

**WILLIAM "BILL" DALTON
CITY OF GARDEN GROVE
MAYOR**

My wife Sandy and I have lived in Garden Grove for 39 years. We have raised our six children here and have been active in our schools, church and community. Our children and grandchildren live in Garden Grove.

I love our City and want to make this the best and safest place for all our residents – for you, for your children, for your grandchildren.

I served as a police officer in Garden Grove for more than 25 years, earning numerous awards and citations, including the Medal of Valor, the highest award given to a police officer. When you elected me to the City Council in 1998, I retired as a Garden Grove Police Lieutenant in order to devote my energy to making our City a better and safer place.

You elected me to the office of Mayor in 2004, and now I seek your vote for re-election. Among my qualifications for Mayor are the following:

B.A. (Administration of Justice), California State University, Fullerton

I have fought to control city expenses. When I became Mayor in 2004, the city faced huge deficits - but now the city has a balanced budget. I believe in Fiscal Responsibility.

I am a strong advocate for Public Safety. We have hired more than 30 police personnel in the past two years.

FBI statistics show that Garden Grove is one of only two large cities in Orange County with a decrease in both violent crime and property crime between 2000 and 2005 (the other city is Irvine).

We are nearing completion of the improvements to the Garden Grove Freeway, including additional lanes, improved access, wider bridges, sound-walls, landscaping, etc . I believe in Action, not just talk.

I have broad experience as a community leader, including:

Chairman, West Orange County Water Board
Director, Orange County Sanitation District
Member, Orange County Public Library Advisory Board
Board Member, North Net Fire Training Joint Powers Authority

We need to continue work on the city's infrastructure.

We need Responsible Redevelopment. Ask the question, "If we redevelop an area, is there an immediate benefit to the residents of Garden Grove?" If the answer is no, then it is not responsible redevelopment.

We are celebrating the 50th anniversary of the City of Garden Grove. We are a city of great diversity, great heritage, and great promise for the future.

My home phone number is (714) 539-1592. I welcome your comments – and your vote.