

**JOHN ALVIS
CITY OF LA PALMA
MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL**

Retired Teacher

I am seeking to become a member of the La Palma City Council. My family and I moved to La Palma in 1978. I retired from the Cypress School District after 38 years, having taught 25 years at King and Luther Schools. I served over 16 years as a Centralia School District trustee.

I am not seeking this position to make great change in the city's ongoing operation and services, nor am I aligned with any special interest group. My concern is simply that of a responsible citizen who wishes to more actively participate in my community's governance.

I pledge to actively listen to the citizens and employees, ask questions, promote open discussion, and seek consensus. I pledge to represent all the community. I'll try to explain my thinking prior to voting on major issues and will respond to changing realities. I believe public agencies should be supportive of each other, seeking to establish and promote common interests for the betterment of the entire community. I'll promote the use of strategic planning to guide our yearly budget process and maintain a long-term focus that will accommodate change over a period of years.

I welcome your support and your vote.

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