JAMES EDWARD "JIM" WOODIN CITY OF MISSION VIEJO MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL

A 36-year involved resident, Vietnam-era Army veteran and Cumberland School of Law graduate, I feel as if I'm applying for a job – the most important one of my life. If elected to represent your views, my first priority will be to put a measure on the ballot whereby voters decide on such important issues as housing projects and zone changes.

I believe residents oppose more housing, apartments on top of retail stores and other overdevelopment. I fought against housing projects the council approved on Los Alisos – Steadfast and UDR/Pacific – and I'll vote to protect neighborhoods. We have gang activity along Los Alisos and graffiti along Crown Valley. Let's make Mission Viejo "the safest city" for every resident.

My goals are to reduce the size of government (Mission Viejo has 130-plus employees; RSM has 18), fix streets and slopes; stop turning thoroughfares into freeways for cut-through traffic; keep capital improvement projects within budget; revitalize the business community with economic development and take responsible action regarding city pension and healthcare plan liabilities.

If you believe our city should be run as a business by responsible adults, I'm asking for your vote.

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