GREG SOWARDS CITY OF PLACENTIA MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL

As a long time resident, I've watched my children grow up in "A Pleasant Place". However, since 2002 a major financial crisis has overshadowed Placentia's ability to maintain expected levels of services.

Now that the City has finally acknowledged the depth and extent of its financial mismanagement, it's time Council concentrates on a viable recovery plan. Growth is important but not at the expense of your quality of life. I support responsible growth, including redevelopment, revitalization, and business development. I oppose taking private property through eminent domain to give to a private developer. If Placentia is a good place for business, they will come.

Placentia needs to pay down debt, build an emergency reserve, finish the quiet zone, and eliminate its huge backlog of public works projects. I support going forward with plans for a Metrolink station — without spending City money - and expanding and refurbishing the Backs Building into a Senior/Community Center.

I want the stonewalling about city finances, questionable accounting practices, and over-spending for Council's pet projects stopped! You deserve honesty, integrity and accountability from your councilmembers.

I'd like your vote. Thank you.

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The Placentia Police Officer's Association endorses Greg Sowards.

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