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CANDIDATE FOR MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL CITY OF SAN BUENAVENTURA DISTRICT 1

Name: Alyona Brody
Occupation:

Age:

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CANDIDATE FOR MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL CITY OF SAN BUENAVENTURA DISTRICT 1

Name: Liz Campos

Age:

Occupation: Retired Science and Educational Professional

I have been actively participating in all levels of Government since age 16. Beginning with public participation working for reform of the State Prison system and quickly moving into Climate activism, I have watched City governments and engaged with them all my life. I worked with hundreds of residents to bring Kellogg Park to the Community through Volunteering,

The Westside suffers poor health in greater proportions that the City as a whole, protecting residents from the toxic pollution and residue of Climate harming industries is the responsibility of good governance, work towards increasing protections for citizens by enhanced focus on Climate change as it affects the City of Ventura.

The City of Ventura needs for all voices to be heard in every way. For this reason my representation will include changing the City Charter so that all citizens voices are heard in voting for the position of Mayor. The City of Ventura must give tenants the opportunity to live and work where we were born. Strong Tenant protections must be passed to bring a solution for the City of Ventura's Homeless residents. If you elect me to the City Council representing District 1, I will always listen and advocate for you.

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Name: Marco Cuevas
Occupation: Assistant VP, Trader

Age: 24

Hello!

I am a lifelong Venturan and Westside native who is optimistic about the future of our city!

I have seen the issues of today as far back as I can remember, but believe they are solvable.

These relate to the ECONOMY, HOMELESSNESS, and INFRASTRUCTURE.

I knew very young something was not right. While attending Holy Cross School, I played football at Mission Park - witnessing homeless there and countless locations throughout Ventura. Let's find answers to reduce unsheltered homelessness.

I graduated from CSU Channel Islands with degrees in Economics and Business. I served as the student representative on the Strategic Resource Planning Committee where we advised on allocating funding to achieve the University's initiatives.

Working in the financial industry, I solve problems in a fast-paced environment with little room for error. I serve on the Measure O Citizens' Oversight Committee, striving to ensure taxpayer dollars are spent responsibly and efficiently.

We need a problem solver. We need someone who will listen to all perspectives and make informed and well-thought-out decisions.

I am that person.

The City of Ventura is great; however, there are problems that require long-term solutions. I am hopeful that, together, we can make our city thrive!

Thank you for your consideration. I would be honored to have your vote!

cuevas4ventura.com

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Name: Helen Eloyan

Age: 27

Occupation: Environmental/Land Use Consultant and Non-Profit Leader

As a daughter of immigrants, I understand the importance a strong community has in our district. I am a passionate advocate for community collaboration in the public planning process and will continuously work to find solutions that fit our district. I am an environmental/land use planner and non-profit leader actively working towards our goals. I earned a B.S. in Environmental Science and Resource Management in 2017 and a Master of Public Policy and Administration in 2022. I have experience solving problems in many fields like housing, renewable energy, and resource management. My skills and work ethic are dedicated to this community so we can work together to enhance the quality of life for everyone in our district.

I am focused on building more opportunities, whether it be affordable housing, vocational training, or better transit. I have deep respect for our district's cultural diversity, creativity, and entrepreneurial spirit. My goal is to strengthen opportunities for residents while preserving our natural resources and respecting our community's character.

My experience and work ethic allows me to prepare more creative opportunities for our district while accomplishing our goals as a City. A vote for Helen Eloyan is a vote for change.

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Name: Jim Rundle
Occupation:

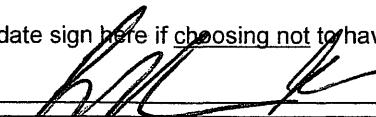
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CANDIDATE FOR MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL CITY OF SAN BUENAVENTURA DISTRICT 4

Name : Jeannette Sanchez-Palacios

Age: 48

Occupation: Appointed Councilwoman, District Director, and Parent

With more than 20 years of public service in Ventura, I am running to continue our work on the City Council as District 4 representative. When I was appointed in 2021, I hit the ground running and have worked alongside stakeholders and community organizations to ensure residents have a voice in our community that works on real solutions. Such work includes our new streamlining ordinance, the firefighters strategic plan, and Main Street Moves. I am focused on finding solutions to concerns that affect Ventura families such as Veterans' Issues, Affordable Housing, Homelessness, Economic Development, and Public Safety. As a board member of the Ventura County Area Agency on Aging which creates programs and services for Senior Living, improving quality of life for our seniors is also of the utmost importance.

VISION FOR VENTURA

- Keep our residents safe;
- Work with community colleges and universities to increase entrepreneurship and job growth;
- Support local businesses to grow our economy;
- Promote civic engagement.

ENDORSEMENTS

- Erik Nasarenko, former District 4 representative and current District Attorney;
- Matt LaVere, District 1 County Supervisor;
- Sofia Rubalcava, Ventura Mayor;
- Joe Schroeder, Ventura Deputy Mayor;
- Jim Friedman, Ventura Councilmember, District 5.

To learn more, please visit: www.ElectJeannette.com

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CANDIDATE FOR MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF SAN BUENAVENTURA
DISTRICT 5

Name: Marie Lakin

Age:

Occupation: Nonprofit president

As a 37-year resident of East Ventura, I know my community well. My life has been devoted to public service, the past four years working with my neighbors as chair and vice chair of the East Ventura Community Council. I am also the longest serving City of Ventura commissioner and know how to get things done at City Hall through many years of relationship building.

I would be honored to further serve you as the councilmember for District 5.

Currently president of a nonprofit which does private fundraising for the arts, I also spent years working in the State Legislature, and as a public relations professional advocating for local businesses. I have worked on important statewide policy, as well as with many Southern California cities on community issues.

Named Ventura's "Citizen of the Year" and "Outstanding Citizen" for my extensive volunteer work, I have been a community problem solver through leadership on many boards and nonprofits.

My priorities include:

- Sustainable solutions for water;
- Resources for fire and police;
- Bringing good businesses to Ventura;
- Regular street paving;
- Affordable and workforce housing for Venturans;
- Tackling our homelessness and vagrancy issues; and
- Making sure East Ventura residents have the amenities they deserve.

www.MarieLakin.org

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Name: **Bill McReynolds**

Age: **51**

Occupation: **Residential Builder**

Family is the most important thing we have. I have had the pleasure of raising my three boys (ages 20, 17 and 13) in our beautiful city. I want to be sure that the Ventura we leave to them is even better than the one they grew up in as kids.

I'm running for city council because I believe that our residents should feel safe, have smooth streets and sidewalks, safe and clean water to drink as well as beautifully maintained parks and beaches.

My first priority as your representative in District 5 will to be ensure strong police/fire services and to deal with the chronic problem of homelessness that affects us all. My second priority will be to use my extensive business experience to encourage and promote a strong local economy. This is essential to providing our residents with the level of public services they have come to expect. Third, I will work to improve and enhance our aging infrastructure.

I am ready, willing and able to serve the residents of District 5. I will fight for you and the interests of east Ventura for generations to come. Please vote for Bill McReynolds on November 8th. Thank you!

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CANDIDATE FOR MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL CITY OF SAN BUENAVENTURA DISTRICT 6

Name: LORRIE BROWN
Occupation: INCUMBENT

Age: 48

Hello, I am Lorrie Brown and I have effectively represented the City of Ventura in the sixth district since 2018.

I plan to finish the work I started.

I believe Ventura's Health and Economy are vital components to the sustainability of our future. The Climate Action Resilience Plan and emergency preparedness are important parts of this.

I have remained a constant advocate for our firefighters and I will continue to champion affordable housing alternatives.

I have institutional experience, a "can do" approach and I care about Ventura. I am still the most qualified choice.

I have been steadfast during difficult times while making fiscally sound budget decisions. I have added a balanced perspective to many socially charged policy discussions and proposed progressive policy solutions for all.

I have never wavered, I will continue to, advocate for street resurfacing on Bristol and push for more aggressive funding for sidewalk repairs.

I have a proven record of protecting housing options for women, seniors, veterans and working families, promoting strategic business initiatives, supporting actions to revitalize the Johnson Corridor and planning an improved quality of life for Ventura's future.

Vote Brown for District 6, Native, Qualified and Dedicated to Serving you, since 2018.

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Name: Danny Carrillo
Occupation: College Commissioner/Director

Age: 61

Thank you for considering my candidacy.

Ventura is a wonderful place to live, work and visit. I have been fortunate to raise my two children here and now I want to use my experience and knowledge to give back to the city and insure that Ventura continues to thrive. I will work towards that goal every day.

If elected, I will focus my efforts on public safety; making sure all our residents, businesses, and visitors are protected. I will work tirelessly to upgrade our infrastructure: fix roads, improve parks, support libraries, assist businesses, and make sure our city is run effectively and efficiently.

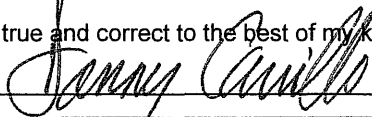
I will have an open door policy and will always listen before making a decision. I will work with State and Federal leaders to bring resources back to Ventura and make sure we get our fair share.

Currently, I serve as a Ventura Community College Commissioner. Previously, I served on the Measure O Committee and as a Library Commissioner. I attended our local schools, served in the Marine Corps and graduated with my Bachelor degree. I currently work with Ventura city employees helping them perform their jobs while providing vital city services.

I respectfully ask for your vote.

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**CANDIDATE FOR MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF SAN BUENAVENTURA
DISTRICT 6**

Name: Jim Duran

Age: 61

Occupation: Non-Profit Executive Director / Pastor

I am a lifelong resident of Ventura and I have a passion to see our community thrive. My focus will be solutions for Homelessness, supporting a Strong Local Economy, enhancing Core Services, and addressing our Aging Infrastructure.

I am a past Chairman of the Board for the Ventura Chamber of Commerce, and I plan on making Ventura attractive to companies that can pay livable incomes so our next generation can continue to live in our incredible community. I will also work hard at eliminating barriers that keep us from thriving and prospering.

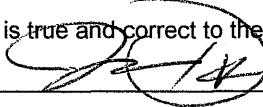
Our infrastructure is aging and because of a strong local economy, I will ensure that we have smooth streets and sidewalks.

Over the past decade, I have worked in collaboration with several organizations to decrease our unhoused population. I will continue to come up with innovative ideas to deal with the issues of homelessness that will produce more positive results for our entire community.

I will work closely with police and fire to enhance public safety. If we don't feel safe in our own community, then we do not have a community. We must strengthen our partnership with the county and work together on practical solutions for drug addiction and mental illness.

I have reviewed the above *candidate statement* and I understand no corrections or changes are allowed according to E.C. 13307(3) after it has been filed. I understand I am limited to a recitation of my own personal background & qualifications and shall not in any way make reference to other candidates for this office or to another candidate's qualifications, character, or activities. E.C. 13308 I also understand that the candidate statement is **optional** and it is **not mandatory** to file.

I certify under penalty of perjury that the *candidate statement* is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date 08/08/2022 Signature of Candidate 

I do not elect to file a statement as permitted by E.C. 13307.

Withdraw my *candidate statement* if no one else files a statement by the close of nomination.

Candidate sign here if choosing not to have a statement.

YES NO

Candidate to Initial: 

CANDIDATE STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS

For the **Gubernatorial General Election** to be held on **November 8, 2022**.

Instructions to Candidate:

- Statements must be submitted on a USB as a text document or a Word document and provided to the official filing agent when filing the nomination documents. A paper copy of the Statement of Qualifications must also be filed along with an electronic version of the Statement of Qualifications.
- This statement may include your age.
- Prepare statements according to the following rules:
 - Statement must be a recitation of candidate's own personal background and qualifications and shall not in any way make reference to other candidates for that office or to another candidate's qualifications, character, or activities.
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CANDIDATE FOR MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL CITY OF SAN BUENAVENTURA DISTRICT 6

Name: Steph Karba

Age: 32

Occupation: Environmental Researcher

Ain't nothing like a good neighbor! And Ventura's got a lot of them.

I've lived here for six years now while working at the Patagonia headquarters and have come to truly love this town. I've seen how Ventura neighbors come through to support each other in times of need, whether it was helping with housing during the Thomas Fire or gifting backyard garden produce (or a cold beer) during the pandemic shutdown.

Prior to Ventura, I was completing my Bachelor's in Hydrology and Master's in Environmental Science and Management up at UC Santa Barbara, so I'm no stranger to this coast and the water and climate risks we suffer from.

As an active member of the General Plan Advisory Committee, I've also seen what needs to be done around town – the Johnson and Victoria avenues need major investments, sidewalks need repaving so kids can walk to school safely, and housing needs to be developed in a way that maintains the charming character that people love.

I'm truly dedicated to improving this city and helping it realize its full potential.

We need a fresh, new face on City Council, and I'd be honored to have your vote on November 8th.

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