

## Candidate for California 48<sup>th</sup> Assembly District

Name: Joe Gardner

Occupation: Retired Police Officer

Joe Gardner believes that the current plight of our state negatively impacts our ability to prosper and live the American Dream. There are some unfortunate realities that have contributed to the decline of our state:

### Declining Job Market

Double digit unemployment.

### Government Inefficiency

Wasteful government spending resulting in an unbalanced budget.

### Anti-Small Business

Bureaucrats who burden our small businesses with excessive regulations.

The current unemployment rate is unacceptable. Sacramento must actively pursue policies that lead to increased job creation. Joe Gardner will not stand idle in this regard, and will work tirelessly to make California the golden state again.

If elected, Joe Gardner will:

### Job Creation Legislation

Propose legislation that would remove excessive regulations that hinder job creation, as well as advocate on behalf of local businesses.

### Government Efficiency

Work tirelessly for a trimmed-down and more transparent budget.

### Pro-Education

Reform the legislative process to assure that our children in public education have a fair chance to succeed.

### Advocate for Public Safety

Fight to make our community safer for its citizens.

We don't need another career politician. As a proud Latino-American and retired police officer, Joe Gardner has dedicated much of his life to community efforts and public safety. He is a long-time West Covina resident that understands the particular needs of our community. Let's take a stand, and help restore common sense in Sacramento, and support Joe Gardner who will serve our community with honor and integrity.