

## People ask me, Why run for office? Here's my answer.

## It starts with family...

My wife, Debbie and I have raised our family in West Covina. We've been here over two and a half decades. Like anyone, we want the best for our children. We are homeowners. We live in a safe community. We provide for our family. We want our children to have a bright future. We want security in our autumn years. So far we've been blessed.

It's logical to want to protect it. I felt so strongly about it I chose a law enforcement career. My parents raised me with solid values and a high work

ethic. They taught me to be grateful for what I have and to serve others. I carried that with me throughout my life.

I think it is everyone's civic duty to be agents of change for good in their own way. Doing nothing is not an option for me. I cared enough to run twice for the State Assembly. I serve as a Commissioner for the County Probation Department. I remain active as an advocate for government reform and fiscal responsibility.

## It's about my community...

I live in a great city. West Covina is referred to as the 'Headquarters of the Valley." It's growing at a rapid pace but unfortunately vital city services have not kept up.



- There are not enough peace officers on the street protecting our neighborhoods.
- We have aging sewers and infrastructure that need maintenance and like any city in California, we have mandates imposed on us that have raised our debt and drained our general fund.

I am a candidate for West Covina City Council because care about my community. I



continue to study the issues and strive to bring solutions. I bring leadership with a mission to help make a brighter future for all of us.

You can help me get there...

- You can donate to help get this message out.
- You can volunteer to work on my campaign.
- You can endorse our campaign.
- You can tell your friends, family and neighbors in West Covina about me.

I will meet West Covina voters in their homes and gatherings. All I need is an invitation. I continue to talk to voters at their doorsteps.

## Learn more by visiting my website



Make this <u>our</u> campaign by contributing up to \$500.00. No amount is too small and I am grateful for your consideration.

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