

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
CITY COUNCIL MEMBER,
CITY OF RIVERSIDE, WARD 2**

CLARISSA CERVANTES

OCCUPATION: Businesswoman / Researcher / Parent
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

Dear Neighbor,

I am running for City Council to help Riverside navigate the unprecedented public health and economic challenges we face and ensure that our communities build back safely and stronger than before.

As your City Councilmember, I will work to:

Help Riverside businesses recover and restore lost jobs.

Use science and facts to protect public health.

Ensure safe neighborhoods and fast 911-response times.

Tackle the root causes of the homelessness crisis.

Responsibly manage our budget and tax dollars.

Improve the services that maintain our streets and neighborhoods.

I am a local businesswoman, mother, and longtime community leader. I previously worked as a Legislative Field Representative for our Ward 2 City Councilmember and served as Chair for the Riverside Transit Agency's Greater Riverside Transportation NOW Chapter.

I have earned the endorsements of State Assemblymembers Jose Medina and Sabrina Cervantes, our outgoing Riverside City Councilmember Andy Melendrez, and dozens of community and neighborhood leaders throughout the city. I am also endorsed by groups representing Riverside nurses and grocery workers.

You can visit www.ClarissaCervantes.com to learn more or call me directly at (951) 394-0443 with questions or ideas to improve Riverside.

I'd be honored to earn your vote.

Clarissa Cervantes

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ARAM AYRA

OCCUPATION: Health Educator
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

People don't get to choose where they are born, but they do get to choose where they live. I chose to live in Riverside after graduating from UC Riverside, because I see the potential that this great city has. As Human Relations Commissioner & Director of Riverside Mutual Aid Network, I have a proven record of delivering results for Riverside. My community involvement includes: securing \$40,000 for our local education systems, helping establish Riverside's Little Free Pantries, and passing legislation to improve local public health infrastructure.

Working on Riverside County's COVID-response team, I have seen the effects of the pandemic on our essential workers, small businesses, and vulnerable communities. Families are going hungry, frontline staff lack hazard pay, and small businesses are struggling while corporate chains collect record profits. It's time we prioritized our communities, that's why I'm running a grassroots-funded campaign.

As Ward 2's representative, my top priorities include: ensuring equitable distribution of COVID-19 resources, securing Hero Pay for frontline workers, post-COVID local economic recovery that prioritizes small business, and developing a budget stabilization plan that protects City employees, services, and fiscal health.

I would be honored to earn your vote on June 8th. www.ayra4riverside.com.

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JOE PAREDES

AGE: 36

OCCUPATION: Business Owner
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

I am running for Riverside City Council to be a voice for all residents. I will be accessible, responsive, and committed to address your needs.

As your councilman, I will protect and enhance our parks and neighborhoods. We must stabilize University Avenue by addressing homelessness and crime and providing businesses, including the new Air Resources Board and UCR Medical School, with an environment in which they can flourish to generate jobs for our residents.

Growing up, I watched my father Mark Paredes coach football at North High School and eventually played under his leadership on the CIF Championship team. North High School provided me with a quality education and allowed me to meet my future wife, Mariselle Mendoza.

We proudly raise our children in Ward 2, in the same community where we were raised. I will ensure that all residents have the same opportunity that Riverside has offered us.

Over the last 10 years, I've established a career in the commercial real estate industry and worked diligently to build a reputable and productive business. I have been proud to introduce businesses to Riverside.

We must put people before politics. I respectfully ask for your vote. Please contact me at (951) 466-1846 or joeparedes.com

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ANTHONY TYSON

AGE: 49

OCCUPATION: Realtor
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

My name is Anthony Tyson. I am asking for your support to renew Riverside's commitment to its WARD 2 citizens. I am relentless advocate for WARD 2 and fight to preserve our quality of life while leading us to a better future.

My Father is a former police officer and he taught me the importance of community service. Understanding the diversity of our community was part of my upbringing, which I believe will help me to best represent the hard working families in our area.

As a proud JW North alum and an Eleanor Jean Grier Leadership graduate, I have worked in Real Estate for over 30 years. I will apply my education and experience in to make sound City Council decisions and will focus on:

Funding that increases public safety.
Job creation through economic development.
Supporting local businesses.
Increasing opportunities to engage our youth.

As a life long resident of Riverside, 40 years in WARD 2, I will do my utmost to represent its unique qualities. As your Councilman, I will always strive to make it, attractive, and prosperous. Together we can build and sustain a stronger community.

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
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CITY OF RIVERSIDE, WARD 4**

CHUCK CONDER

AGE: 64

OCCUPATION: City Councilmember / Retired Air Force Officer

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

For the past four years it has been my honor to represent you on the Riverside City Council. During that time, I have kept my word to always make your safety my top priority, protect your tax dollars, and improve Riverside's quality of life. My goals for another term are clear, More Cops, Less Crime. Crime is rising across America. We can't let that happen in Riverside. That's why I support hiring more police officers and oppose all efforts to defund the Police Department.

We must Re-Open Riverside. It's time to Re-open Riverside in a way that's both safe and smart. We need to bring jobs back to Riverside by helping our job creating businesses get back to normal as quickly as possible. I will also work with our schools to get all children back in the classroom full time. Students need classrooms, not screens.

Hold Politicians Accountable. I will fight against new taxes, higher debt, wasteful city spending, and City Council pay raises. Reckless spending threatens to push Riverside into bankruptcy. I will continue working hard to prevent that from happening.

I would be honored to have your vote and continue serving as your council representative.

ChuckConder.com (951) 533-4395

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MONROW MABON

OCCUPATION: Pastor / Attorney

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

I have dedicated my life to service: as a combat veteran, police officer, state attorney, pastor and as a Riverside City Commissioner. Now, I'm running for City Council to listen to the needs of residents and serve you.

My family has lived in Orangecrest for nearly 20 years, where I served on the homeowners' association and worked with neighbors to keep our streets safe, protect our quality of life and ensure that City Hall worked for us.

Serving on the Charter Review Committee, I make recommendations to the City Council on our laws and promote policies to address fraud, waste, and abuse. I have also served on the Human Relations Commission to advocate for equal opportunity, justice, and access to services at City Hall.

As your City Councilmember, I will work to:

Prioritize pandemic funding for economic recovery,
Help small businesses succeed and recruit more job creators,
Reduce homelessness by addressing the root causes of the crisis, and
Fix our roads and vital infrastructure.

Our best days are still ahead of us. Together, we can recover and get our community back to work.

I'd be honored to earn your vote.

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR
CITY COUNCIL MEMBER,
CITY OF RIVERSIDE, WARD 6**

JIM PERRY

AGE: 63

OCCUPATION: Councilman / Retired Policeman

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

My promise today is the same as when I first ran for City Council, to be proactive, accessible and available to make a difference in Riverside.

With over 40 years of public service experience, serving our community is my life's passion. I spend the majority of my time in our neighborhoods – walking the streets, knocking on doors and making sure people get the help they need.

On the City Council, we've continued to make streets safer, from reducing graffiti to resurfacing streets. I've worked to create new jobs and expand a variety of retail and restaurants, including facilitating the opening of Northgate-Gonzalez Market on Magnolia/Tyler.

In the wake of the COVID pandemic, I've supported the use of CARES Act funding to assist small businesses and food programs for our seniors and families. I opposed utility shut offs and supported utility assistance programs. As part of my focus on students, I initiated and participated in many educational programs with the Alvord Unified School District.

My wife and I have lived in Riverside for over 30 years. We raised our family here. I want to continue serving you with safer, stronger and better neighborhoods.

Website: CouncilmanPerry.com.

Jim Perry

Councilman/Retired Policeman