

Statement of Qualifications for Office
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Census Tract 4613

I have been an Altadena Town Council representative for the last 10 years, a member of the Land Use Committee (LUC) for 15 years and Chairman of that committee for the last 4 years. I previously served 3 years as Chairman of the Altadena Town Council.

During my tenure as LUC Chair, and for the first time in 20 years, the CSD Committee (a subcommittee of the Land Use Committee) and the County successfully implemented changes to our Community Standards District which overlays the County Code with requirements specific to Altadena. Among other things, these changes facilitate home businesses, ensure retention of the Lake Avenue vista and standardize commercial code across all commercial areas of Altadena

Since moving to Altadena 23 years ago, I have been an active member of my local community and, over the last eight years, have interacted with various County departments to help neighbors solve issues including:

- having dangerous County trees trimmed
- interacting with Building and Safety Property Rehab to have derelict properties cleaned up
- requesting that CHP actively monitor speeding vehicles to minimize the dangers for pedestrians and bicyclists
- Regional Planning Code Enforcement issues
- Helping new businesses in my census tract navigate county requirements

I also have facilitated communications between neighbors regarding crime in the area and passed along the Sheriff's Department suggested steps that can be taken to reduce the incidences of home and car burglaries.

I would like to continue to have the opportunity to positively interact with my local community as well as all of Altadena as the Altadena Town Council member representing census tract 4613.

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