



Voter Information Guide & Sample Ballot

City of Lancaster
General Municipal Election
April 09, 2024

**BALLOTS MUST BE RECEIVED OR POSTMARKED
ON OR BEFORE ELECTION DAY- APRIL 09, 2024**

This is a vote by Mail Election.
More Information Inside.

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INFORMATION FOR VOTE BY MAIL

Voted ballot must be received postmarked on or before Election Day, April 09, 2024 and **received by Elections Office no later than 8 pm on April 9, 2024.**

Note: If you place your voted ballot in the United States Postal Service or a bona fide private mail delivery company on or before April 9th, the ballot will be opened and tabulated as long as it is received by the Elections office no later than April 16th.

For this ALL Vote by Mail ballot election, your official ballot is included with this packet, **do not discard** it.

A postage paid Ballot Returned ID Envelope is included with your ballot. Following the directions below to ensure that your ballot is counted:

1. Remove ballot stub from Official Ballot Card. (This is your receipt).
2. Check the "Ballot Return ID Envelope" to make sure your name is on it.
3. Place completed Official Ballot in the return envelope and seal it.
4. Sign the back of the Ballot Return Envelope. **If you don't sign the ballot return envelope, it doesn't count.**
5. Signature must match voter registration card. **If someone else signs your envelope, your ballot cannot be counted.** Signatures are verified with your voter registration and driver's license.
6. Print your name and Residential address; do not use a P.O. Box number.

You are now ready to return your Vote by Mail ballot via mail, in-person, or the ballot drop-off box locations listed on the back of your voter pamphlet! You **do not** have to add postage, it is pre-paid for you.



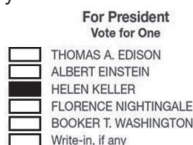
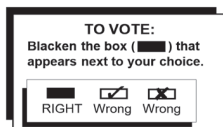


MARKING YOUR BALLOT

Use only black or blue ink pen to mark your choice on your ballot.
Fill the entire box that appears next to your choice:

Mark Your Ballot

Blacken the box () that appears next to your choice:



Do not vote for more choices than indicated.

Do not punch a hole through your ballot

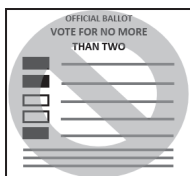
Do not sign your name, write your initials, or write any other words or marks for your voted ballot.

To vote for a qualified write-in candidate:

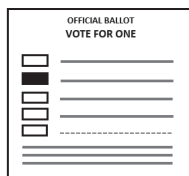
1. Write their name on the blank line at the end of the list of candidates.
2. Then fill in the box that appears next to the write-in line with black or dark pen only.

Qualified write-in candidates if any, will be posted 13 days before Election Day on our website at: <https://www.cityoflancasterca.org/our-city/departments-services/city-clerk/election-information-informacion-de-eleccion>

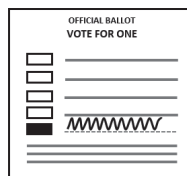
Check your ballot carefully! If you make a mistake or misplaced your ballot call (661)723-6020 to request a replacement ballot before Election Day.



Don't vote for too many



Vote for the number allowed



Always blacken the box

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SAMPLE BALLOT - BOLETA DE MUESTRA

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CIUDAD DE LANCASTER
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Precinto 1

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

To vote for any candidate whose name appears on the ballot, completely fill in the rectangle in the area to the left of the candidate(s) of your choice with a **BLACK OR DARK PEN ONLY**.

To vote for a qualified write-in candidate (a person not listed on the ballot), write the name of the qualified write-in candidate in the blank space provided for that purpose under the appropriate office heading and completely fill in the rectangle in the area to the left of the name written in. You must fill in the rectangle next to the name you write in or your vote will not be counted.

To vote on a measure, blacken the rectangle next to the word "YES" or "NO."

If you wrongly mark, tear or deface the ballot, please contact the City Clerk at (661) 723-6020 to obtain a replacement ballot.

INSTRUCCIONES PARA LOS VOTANTES

Para votar por cualquier candidato cuyo nombre aparece en la boleta, llene completamente el rectángulo en el área a la izquierda del candidato(s) de su elección con una **PLUMA NEGRA O DE COLOR OSCURO SOLAMENTE**.

Para votar por un candidato por escrito habilitado (una persona que no aparece en la boleta), escriba el nombre del candidato por escrito habilitado en el espacio en blanco provisto para ese propósito debajo del título del cargo correspondiente y llene el rectángulo completamente en el área a la izquierda del nombre que escribió. Tiene que llenar el rectángulo junto al nombre que escribió o su voto no contará.

Para votar por una medida, llene completamente el rectángulo a la izquierda de la palabra "Sí" o "NO."

Si marca incorrectamente, rompe o desfigura la boleta de votación, comuníquese con la Secretaria de la Ciudad llamando al (661) 723-6020 para obtener una boleta de reemplazo.

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Vote for no more than ONE
Vote por no más de UNO

R. Rex Parris
Mayor, City of Lancaster
Alcalde, Ciudad de Lancaster

David Paul

Ryan Alzubi

Timothy M. Wiley
Retired US Army
Jubilado del Ejército de EE.UU.

Johnathon Ervin
Retired Air Force
Jubilado de la Fuerza Aérea

Michael P. Rives
Antelope Valley Community College District Trustee
Sindico del Distrito del Antelope Valley Community College

Mark Maldonado
Business Owner
Empresario

Nicolle McMillion
Business Owner
Empresario

Shawn Cannon II

Miguel S. Coronado
Non-profit Director
Director de organización sin fines de lucro

Heather Varden
Community Relations Coordinator
Coordinador de Relaciones con la Comunidad

Write-in Escribir en



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Precinto 1

For MEMBER of the CITY COUNCIL
<i>Para MIEMBRO del CONSEJO MUNICIPAL</i>
Vote for no more than TWO <i>Vote por no más de DOS</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Ayinde Frazier
<input type="checkbox"/> Anthony Doeman
<input type="checkbox"/> Frances "Fran" Sereseres
<input type="checkbox"/> Robert A. Enos Pastor <i>Pastor</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Lauren Hughes-Leslie Appointed Councilmember/Mother <i>Concejal designada/Madre</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Ken Mann Councilman/Businessman <i>Concejal/Empresario</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Irvine Carrillo Architect/CASp <i>Arquitecto/CASp</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> ----- Write-in <i>Escribir en</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> ----- Write-in <i>Escribir en</i>
MEASURE C
<i>MEDIDA C</i>
Do you support the City of Lancaster exploring and potentially establishing a drug treatment program similar to Teen Challenge to address drug-related issues within our community?
<i>¿Apoya que la Ciudad de Lancaster explore la posibilidad y posiblemente establezca un programa de tratamiento de drogas similar a Teen Challenge para los problemas relativos al consumo de drogas en nuestra comunidad?</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> YES <i>SÍ</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> NO <i>NO</i>
END OF BALLOT
<i>FIN DE LA BOLETA</i>



CANDIDATE STATEMENTS & MEASURES

The following pages may contain Candidate Statements, and/or Ballot Measure Analyses, Arguments or Rebuttals.

Candidates for local offices have the option of including a statement, for which they pay a fee.

In compliance with the law, only English and Spanish language Candidate Statements are included in this booklet, each candidate that submitted a Spanish language Candidate Statement has paid an additional fee.

Each Candidate's Statement in this pamphlet is volunteered by the Candidate.

Although all candidates had the opportunity to submit a statement, some candidates may not have submitted a statement.

Arguments/and or Rebuttals are the opinions of the authors.



**FOR
THE OFFICE OF MAYOR,
CITY OF LANCASTER**



**R. REX PARRIS
Mayor of Lancaster**

I am honored you trust me to be your Mayor.

I believe that by working together, we are making our city a great place to live, work, worship, and raise our families.

When you first elected me Mayor, Lancaster was experiencing a declining economy, rising crime, and a dysfunctional City Hall. Today our city has transformed. People now work together to make a better quality of life for our hard-working families. Here are just a few of our accomplishments.

- **Crime** – We expanded law enforcement in our neighborhoods and utilized innovative public safety technologies to deter criminal activity. We created the Lancaster Police Department to work with our Los Angeles County Sheriffs to make Lancaster one of the safest cities in America.
- We created a high-tech digital Shield of Safety covering the city for rapid detection and response to serious crimes. No other city in America has this.
- **Health**– We opened more medical facilities to provide better healthcare and began the construction of a new hospital.
- **Economic Opportunity** – Our business-friendly environment has created thousands of new mortgage-paying jobs. We will soon announce the opening of a new company bringing over 1,100 more mortgage-paying jobs to Lancaster.
- **Better Quality of Life** – We revitalized Lancaster Boulevard making it a destination for dining and entertainment. Monthly festivals bring thousands of people to the Blvd. City Hall is more inclusive and accountable to the people with new citizen oversight committees and regular outreach to neglected communities.

Our successes resulted in GQ magazine naming R. Rex Parris one of the 10 most influential Mayors in America.



I created the Homeless Impact Commission to provide greater community input in tackling the difficult issue. Our priorities include:

- We are developing compassionate solutions by working with faith-based organizations to secure more mental health, addiction treatment, and housing resources for the homeless.
- We built a state-of-the-art shelter and we provide assisted living to everyone who will follow common sense rules.
- At the same time, we are enforcing relentless measures to crack down on transients who engage in criminal activity, aggressive panhandling, and illegal outdoor camping.
- We are stopping Los Angeles from using our city as a dumping ground for their homeless.

I am proud of my efforts to restore Lancaster to greatness. Please remember to mail in your ballot when you vote to reelect R Rex Parris.

“We’re not done yet.”



**PARA
EL CARGO DE ALCALDE,
CIUDAD DE LANCASTER**



**R. REX PARRIS
Alcalde de Lancaster**

Es un honor que confíe en mí para ser su Alcalde. Creo que trabajando juntos, estamos haciendo de nuestra ciudad un gran lugar para vivir, trabajar, practicar una religión, y criar a nuestras familias.

Cuando me eligieron Alcalde por primera vez, Lancaster enfrentaba una economía en declive, un aumento de la delincuencia, y un Ayuntamiento disfuncional. Hoy nuestra ciudad se ha transformado. Ahora las personas trabajan juntas para mejorar la calidad de vida de nuestras familias que tanto trabajan. Estos son solo algunos de nuestros logros.

- Delincuencia – Ampliamos las fuerzas del orden público en nuestros vecindarios y usamos tecnologías innovadoras de seguridad pública para disuadir la actividad delictiva. Creamos el Departamento de Policía de Lancaster para trabajar con nuestros Alguaciles del Condado de Los Angeles para hacer de Lancaster una de las ciudades más seguras de Estados Unidos.
- Creamos un Escudo de Seguridad digital de alta tecnología que protege la ciudad para detectar y responder rápidamente a los delitos graves. Ninguna otra ciudad de Estados Unidos tiene esto.
- Salud– Hemos abierto más centros médicos para proporcionar una mejor atención médica y hemos iniciado la construcción de un nuevo hospital.
- Oportunidad Económica – Nuestro entorno favorable a las empresas ha creado miles de nuevos empleos que pagan hipotecas. Pronto anunciaremos la apertura de una nueva empresa que traerá a Lancaster más de 1,100 empleos que pagan hipotecas.
- Mejor Calidad de Vida – Hemos revitalizado Lancaster Boulevard y lo convertimos en un destino para comer y divertirse. Los



festivales mensuales atraen a miles de personas al Blvd. El Ayuntamiento es más inclusivo y responsable con las personas, con nuevos comités de supervisión ciudadana y un contacto regular con las comunidades desatendidas.

Nuestros éxitos hicieron que la revista GQ nombrara a R. Rex Parris uno de los 10 Alcaldes más influyentes de Estados Unidos.

Creé la Comisión de Impacto de las Personas sin Hogar para proporcionar una mayor aportación comunitaria a la hora de abordar este difícil problema. Nuestras prioridades incluyen:

- Estamos desarrollando soluciones compasivas trabajando con organizaciones religiosas para garantizar más recursos de salud mental, tratamiento de adicciones, y vivienda para las personas sin hogar.
- Construimos un refugio de última generación y proporcionamos vivienda asistida a todo aquel que siga las reglas del sentido común.
- Al mismo tiempo, estamos aplicando medidas constantes para acabar con los transeúntes que se dedican a actividades delictivas, a la mendicidad agresiva, y a la acampada ilegal al aire libre.
- Estamos impidiendo que Los Angeles use nuestra ciudad como vertedero para sus personas sin hogar.

Estoy orgulloso de mis esfuerzos por devolver la grandeza a Lancaster. Por favor, recuerde enviar por correo su boleta cuando vote para reelegir a R Rex Parris.

“Aún no hemos terminado”.



**FOR
THE OFFICE OF MAYOR,
CITY OF LANCASTER**



JOHNATHON ERVIN

Retired Chief Master Sergeant

I hope this letter finds you and your loved ones well.

My name is Johnathon Ervin. I'm a father, veteran, small business owner, and public servant running to be the next Mayor of Lancaster. I served our country for 26 years in the United States Air Force before retiring at the rank of Chief Master Sergeant (E-9). My grandparents raised me on old-fashioned values like the dignity of hard work, integrity, family, and service to your community.

As a small business owner, I understand the responsibility of signing the front and back of a check and doing right by your employees. That's why I stood up to Jeff Bezos when Amazon created unsafe working conditions for delivery drivers. I did not stand in the way as my employees sought union recognition to become the first Amazon delivery driver union in America. As Mayor, I will always work to fight crime, fight for educational opportunities for our children, and ensure city contracts prioritize hiring locally.

As a former Engineering Manager for Raytheon and Northrop Grumman, protecting and expanding aerospace jobs is a top priority. We need to keep these jobs in the Antelope Valley and ensure we continue America's legacy of flight. I will work with our federal, state, and county legislators to secure funding for local infrastructure, defense contracts, and training programs for local workers to get these jobs.

As your Mayor, I will work to deliver:

- **Improve Public Safety and Services** – Everyone should feel safe in our City. I will work with law enforcement, community



organizations, and the community to get smart on crime by working to address the causes of crime. That means more after-school programs, apprenticeships, and community policing programs.

- **Attract and Protect Mortgage-Paying Jobs** – Infrastructure is the key to smart growth. We need to protect local businesses and aerospace jobs and attract more investment to our City. That means demanding the Antelope Valley gets our fair share of infrastructure investment.
- **Housing** - We need to invest in more housing to fight homelessness and prevent the working poor and seniors from becoming unhoused.
- **Lead with Respect** – I will be a kind, humble Mayor who respects and listens to all residents. I even have a sense of humor!

Thank you for your time reading this brief letter, I would be honored to earn your vote.

Please call me anytime at **(661) 636-3984**.

Very Respectfully,
Johnathon Ervin
Ervin2024.com



**PARA
EL CARGO DE ALCALDE,
CIUDAD DE LANCASTER**

JOHNATHON ERVIN

Sargento Mayor Jefe Retirado



Espero que usted y sus seres queridos estén bien.

Mi nombre es Johnathon Ervin. Soy un padre, veterano, propietario de pequeña empresa, y servidor público que se presenta para ser el próximo Alcalde de Lancaster. He servido a nuestro país durante 26 años en la Fuerza Aérea de los Estados Unidos antes de jubilarme con el rango de Sargento Mayor Jefe (E-9). Mis abuelos me educaron con valores anticuados como la dignidad del trabajo duro, la integridad, la familia, y el servicio a la comunidad.

Como propietario de pequeña empresa, comprendo la responsabilidad de firmar el anverso y el reverso de un cheque y de hacer lo correcto por sus empleados. Es por eso que me opuse a Jeff Bezos cuando Amazon creó condiciones de trabajo inseguras para los repartidores. No me opuse a que mis empleados buscaran el reconocimiento sindical para convertirse en el primer sindicato de repartidores de Amazon en Estados Unidos. Como Alcalde, siempre trabajaré para combatir la delincuencia, lucharé por las oportunidades educativas para nuestros hijos, y me aseguraré de que los contratos de la ciudad den prioridad a la contratación local.

Como antiguo Director de Ingeniería de Raytheon y Northrop Grumman, la protección y ampliación de los puestos de trabajo en el sector aeroespacial es una prioridad absoluta. Necesitamos mantener estos puestos de trabajo en Antelope Valley y asegurarnos de que continuamos con el legado de vuelo de Estados Unidos. Trabajaré con nuestros legisladores federales, estatales, y del condado para garantizar la financiación de las infraestructuras locales, los contratos de defensa, y los programas de capacitación para que los trabajadores locales obtengan estos empleos.

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Como su Alcalde, trabajaré para conseguir:

- **Mejorar la Seguridad Pública y los Servicios** – Todo el mundo debería sentirse seguro en nuestra Ciudad. Trabajaré con las fuerzas del orden público, las organizaciones comunitarias, y la comunidad para combatir la delincuencia con inteligencia trabajando para abordar las causas de la delincuencia. Eso significa más programas extraescolares, de prácticas, y de vigilancia comunitaria.
- **Atraer y Proteger los Empleos que Pagan Hipotecas** – La infraestructura es la clave del crecimiento inteligente. Necesitamos proteger las empresas locales y los empleos aeroespaciales y atraer más inversiones a nuestra Ciudad. Eso significa exigir que Antelope Valley reciba nuestra parte justa de inversión en infraestructuras.
- **Vivienda** - Necesitamos invertir en más viviendas para luchar contra la falta de hogar y evitar que los trabajadores pobres y las personas mayores se queden sin vivienda.
- **Liderar con Respeto** – Seré un Alcalde amable y humilde que respete y escuche a todos los residentes. ¡Incluso tengo sentido del humor!

Gracias por su tiempo para leer esta breve carta, sería un honor para mí ganarme su voto.

Por favor, llámeme en cualquier momento al **(661) 636-3984**.

Muy respetuosamente,

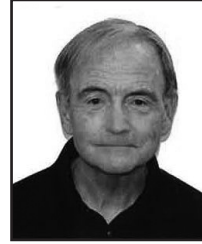
Johnathon Ervin

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**FOR
THE OFFICE OF MAYOR,
CITY OF LANCASTER**

MICHAEL P. RIVES



Board Member, Antelope Valley College

My last name is pronounced Reeves. I have been elected to the Hospital Board and the College Board. I have a bachelor's and master's degree in criminal justice. I have served as a LAPD Reserve Police Officer. I was president of the AV Optimist Club. I played rugby in Southern California. I have worked at the VA Hospital in Los Angeles.

As Mayor, I believe we can do better. I want our streets with two lanes again. I want potholes filled. I want to review city expenditures and see if we can economize. I want our city council to be districted, so we have local council members for our area.

I do not believe we need a separate police department, which will be expensive. I believe we can work with local stores to encourage them to improve security. Someday, we may train Sheriff deputies in the AV and increase their numbers on duty with many of them from the AV.

I support efforts to improve healthcare in the AV. I do not believe we should build a new hospital all at once. We can replace buildings one by one and not get in debt. We should have a veteran's clinic at our hospital as soon as possible.

When any government body wants to build in the AV, they should speak with the homeowners first and see their views before doing anything. We are a single-family community. I want to keep it that way with some apartments for seniors and those who cannot afford houses.

I believe we should apply for state and federal grants to help us. We need to get outside money to handle the homeless problem in our



city. We need to have a shelter, like we had, so that people can sleep in at night and get out of the cold.

I will have regular office hours and meet with you if you have concerns.

Michael P. Rives



**FOR
THE OFFICE OF MAYOR,
CITY OF LANCASTER**



MARK MALDONADO

I'm Mark Maldonado. I am a life-long resident of the Antelope Valley, which means I am invested in this area we call home. I grew up here, I have started businesses here, and I have made lasting and meaningful friendships here. Over the course of my life, I have come to care deeply about the Antelope Valley and its residents. It is why I have served my church as a youth leader, was a Director for the Board of Children's Center Antelope Valley for four years, and it is why I actively supported Bikers Against Child Abuse.

I have served on various Chambers of Commerce since 2013, including my recently concluded service as President of the Antelope Valley Hispanic Chamber of Commerce. In this important role, I made a point to welcome all businesses, not just those with Hispanic ownership. I also instituted our National Day of Prayer Breakfast, an event that brought together many diverse segments of our community.

As Mayor, I will continue my staunch support of Law Enforcement and use my experience in commerce to build economic opportunity.

Presently, when I look around Lancaster, I see a city almost unrecognizable from the one of my youth. I see rampant homelessness and crime. I see a shortage of hope amongst the residents, and a local government that has failed its citizens.

But I also see opportunity!

I see a real potential to make Lancaster's residents more involved in their destiny by sending a loud, clear message that their concerns WILL be addressed. I see an opportunity to change the course of this city by bringing common sense solutions to our local issues.

Like any course correction, it will take time and diligence. But I have



never been afraid of hard work—in fact, my life has been defined by it. And as I advance to meet this next challenge, please know this... my past and my future share a common thread—I have never wished to be a politician! Rather, I have always been, and will continue to be, a Public Servant!



**FOR
THE OFFICE OF MAYOR,
CITY OF LANCASTER**



NICOLLE MCMILLION
Business Owner

Age:42

I am running for Mayor because over the past 17 years I have appreciated living, working, and engaging with diverse communities in the City of Lancaster. I am confident that I can preserve the growth and development we are currently experiencing, while leading us into a new phase of 21st century innovation. My extensive experience as a Business Owner and Ministry Leader for 20+ years in Santa Clarita and the Antelope Valley, will help me direct and propel our City's vision forward.

If elected as Mayor, I will be guided by the following 4 pillars identified using the acronym **N.I.C.E.**

No Homelessness:

Currently, there are available resources for unhoused individuals - however, the homeless epidemic persists. We must build a strong, comprehensive solution for greater connectivity of resources through strategic partnerships and targeted funding initiatives. This will effectively develop such persons into productive, stable, and healthy community members. It is especially important that we ensure our veterans (many who are homeless) receive mental health and additional services.

Innovation:

I am dedicated to preserving and growing the current administration initiatives including the continued development of hydrogen and solar plants. As a forward-thinking entrepreneur, I will effectively facilitate projects that will bring additional County, State, and Federal funding into our region consistently. A key focus will also include supporting identified business hubs (i.e. Local Chambers & SBDC).



Connectivity:

Through current work with AV Partners for Health, AV Resource Infusion, & Children's Bureau, I have learned that we can solve critical problems more effectively through strategic collaboration. I will facilitate initiatives to ensure effective engagement between **Churches | Commerce | Community**. It is imperative that we continue to cultivate exceptional connectivity for effective stewardship of available resources. Finally, for our City's safety, I will continue to build relationships and support local law enforcement as a primary focus.

Equity:

The strengthened partnership between **Churches | Commerce | Community** will ensure equitable distribution of available resources. Given the common mission of empowerment and improving our diverse communities, synergistic efforts will have the greatest impact.

My background as an active community advocate & connector, business owner, believer, and Kingdom builder has prepared me as a unique and qualified choice for Mayor. I strongly believe in **"People over Politics."**

On Tuesday, April 9th, **VOTE** for Nicolle McMillion for Mayor of Lancaster!

www.Lancaster.vote

/s/ Nicolle McMillion



**PARA
EL CARGO DE ALCALDE,
CIUDAD DE LANCASTER**



NICOLLE MCMILLION

Propietaria de Empresa

Me postulo para Alcaldesa porque durante los últimos 17 años he apreciado vivir, trabajar, e interactuar con las diversas comunidades de la Ciudad de Lancaster. Confío en poder preservar el crecimiento y el desarrollo que estamos registrando actualmente, al tiempo que nos dirigimos hacia una nueva fase de innovación en el siglo 21. Mi amplia experiencia como Propietaria de Empresa y Líder de Ministerio durante más de 20 años en Santa Clarita y Antelope Valley, me ayudará a dirigir e impulsar hacia adelante nuestra visión de la Ciudad.

Si soy elegida Alcaldesa, me guiaré por los siguientes 4 pilares identificados usando el acrónimo **N.I.C.E.**

No a la falta de vivienda:

En la actualidad, existen recursos disponibles para las personas sin vivienda - sin embargo, la epidemia de las personas sin vivienda persiste. Debemos construir una solución sólida y global para una mayor conectividad de los recursos mediante asociaciones estratégicas e iniciativas de financiación específicas. De este modo, estas personas lograrán convertirse en miembros de la comunidad productivos, estables, y saludables. Es especialmente importante que nos aseguremos de que nuestros veteranos (muchos de ellos sin hogar) reciban servicios de salud mental y otros servicios adicionales.

Innovación:

Me dedico a preservar y hacer crecer las iniciativas de la administración actual, incluido el desarrollo continuado de plantas de hidrógeno y solares. Como emprendedora con visión de futuro,



facilitaré de manera eficaz los proyectos que aporten fondos adicionales del Condado, el Estado y Federales a nuestra región de forma constante. Un enfoque clave incluirá también el apoyo a los centros empresariales identificados (es decir, las Cámaras Locales y el SBDC).

Conectividad:

A través de mi trabajo actual con AV Partners for Health, AV Resource Infusion y Children's Bureau, he aprendido que podemos resolver problemas críticos de forma más eficaz mediante la colaboración estratégica. Facilitaré iniciativas para garantizar un compromiso eficaz entre **Iglesias | Comercio | Comunidad**. Es imperativo que sigamos cultivando una conectividad excepcional para una administración eficaz de los recursos disponibles. Por último, para la seguridad de nuestra Ciudad, seguiré estableciendo relaciones y apoyando a las fuerzas del orden público local como objetivo principal.

Equidad:

La asociación reforzada entre **Iglesias | Comercio | Comunidad** garantizará una distribución equitativa de los recursos disponibles. Dada la misión común de empoderar y mejorar nuestras diversas comunidades, los esfuerzos sinérgicos tendrán el mayor impacto.

Mi experiencia como defensora activa y contacto de la comunidad, propietaria de empresa, creyente, y constructora del Reino me ha preparado como una opción única y calificada para la Alcaldía. Creo firmemente en las ***"Personas antes que la Política"***.

El martes, 9 de abril, ¡**VOTE** por Nicolle McMillion para Alcaldesa de Lancaster!

www.Lancaster.vote

/f/ Nicolle McMillion



**FOR
THE OFFICE OF MAYOR,
CITY OF LANCASTER**

**MIGUEL CORONADO
EDUCATOR/NONPROFIT DIRECTOR**

I ask for your vote to lead Lancaster as our new Mayor. It's time for a progressive new direction to build an economically and environmentally sustainable future for Lancaster.

For many years, I have served the people of Lancaster and worked diligently to expand educational and economic opportunities for local families. My qualifications include:

- College Professor and Member of the Lancaster School District/Community Schools Advisory Committee;
- Former Lancaster City Planning Commissioner;
- Current Chairman of the Antelope valley Committee to Elect Public Officials
- Past Chairperson of the Lancaster School Measure L School Bond Oversight Committee;

As the Director of the non-profit organization, Agents of Change, I am committed to supporting grassroots-based solutions that provide working families with higher paying jobs that include full retirement and health care benefits.

My goal as our new Mayor is to create innovative policies and strategies for sustainable economic growth balanced with environmental protection. These policies include:

- **Affordable Housing:** The need for affordable and safe housing is growing as rents increase. I will support a comprehensive housing



policy for the city focused on housing affordability for Lancaster residents.

- **Quality Education:** Our families need more resources and opportunities in education to build meaningful career paths for our youth. As our Mayor, I will work to expand job training programs and public-private economic partnerships that provide quality, long term employment for workers.
- **Healthier Communities:** Make Lancaster a safer and healthier community by expanding community policing; requiring greater employer health care benefits for all workers; and investing in public infrastructure improvements for our parks and medical facilities.

My mission as our Mayor is to actively shape and advocate for inclusive solutions by working with residents to create a community-centered economy that truly benefits local families – not just the wealthy and powerful.

I would be honored to serve as Lancaster’s progressive new Mayor. You can count on me to fight for you and your family.



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**SHAWN CANNON II
Deputy Mayor / Educational Life Coach**

It is time for a new generation of leadership in Lancaster, and a multi-generational approach to issues that affect us all: Housing, Economic Opportunity, Public Safety, and Community Wellness.

Serving as your Deputy Mayor, I have worked to make our city safer, fairer, and innovative. We are reimagining Public Safety in Lancaster. We are on a path towards policy that will set a precedent for Justice and Accountability for generations to come.

When I was Chairman of the Social Equity Commission, we developed the HOME ARP Allocation Plan, a comprehensive approach to spending \$2million on building affordable housing. Also, we advocated for a First Time Home Buyers Program that would offer low-to-no interest loans for our residents. History has proven that housing works. Funding towards projects that keep people from becoming unhoused works. We will always have more work to do, but I am ready to take our city to the next level.

To succeed in any task, must first come together as a community and reject the politics of division. I am running to unite our community around our common goals. While we continue to develop as a region, I will fight to ensure that everyone's place in our city is solidified, and folks can afford to live where they grew up, pay taxes, and create jobs.

I have experienced first-hand what it is like to go to school in a community that is not conducive to learning. Our schools are only as strong as our neighborhoods.

When I am Mayor, Lancaster will always be smart and tough on crime. We will always fight for our children's future and their right to grow



up in a safe community. That is why I support our new Hybrid Law-Enforcement Model.

If I am by the Grace of God to be your mayor, it would be with reverence for those who came before me, and all who would come after me. I would carry that baton and lead us into a brighter future.

So together, Let's build a better community for generations to come. No slogans, no games, no politics. Vote by April 9th, and make your voice heard. www.shawncannonformayor.com



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**HEATHER VARDEN
Social Services Coordinator**

I've lived and worked in the Antelope Valley my whole life, and have been a proud resident of Lancaster since 1997. This is the community where I grew up, and now it's where my child goes to school. Like all the people who live here, I work hard every day. As Mayor it would be my job to make our city safe, inclusive, and prosperous. I know the people of Lancaster love their city. I love it too; however, I see many problems that require a fresh perspective and creative, bold solutions that work.

As Mayor I will always approach our citizens with compassion, and remain open to new ideas for old problems.

Ending Homelessness

Our city has seen a distressing rise in people experiencing homelessness. It is in the interest of all Lancaster's citizens to help our fellow citizens find safe shelter. Substance abuse, mental health challenges, and housing insecurities create unsafe conditions for everyone. As a field representative I saw first hand how intractable these problems may seem. They must be remedied. I have over eight years of experience in Human Services, including; but not limited to, working for United Way as a field representative with the Everyone In campaign to end homelessness. Lancaster requires new ideas and bold actions rooted in humanity. I would focus on finding humane solutions to our housing crisis.

Lowering Unemployment

A dignified life begins with a good-paying job and an affordable home. To that end, we must reduce the barriers that prevent Lancaster residents from opening new businesses. Existing small businesses deserve support from local leadership to compete in a modern economy. Innovative ideas and a willingness to work hard should



be encouraged, always. We must also create programs to help our citizens, young and old, to buy homes and build neighborhoods with confidence in the future.

Increasing County Resources for Lancaster

We must work collaboratively with Los Angeles County leadership to connect essential resources for emotional and physical health to those who need them the most. We must streamline access to healthcare for all residents in order to survive and thrive and make our community whole.

/s/Heather Varden



**FOR
THE OFFICE OF COUNCIL MEMBER,
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**LAUREN V. HUGHES-LESLIE
Appointed Councilmember / Mother**

Lauren Hughes-Leslie is a wife, mother, U.S. Army Veteran, and home-grown Antelope Valley success story.

Lauren Hughes-Leslie is a native of the Antelope Valley where she has strong family ties. Her mother is a registered nurse, and her father is a U.S. Navy Veteran and retired law enforcement officer. Together they instilled the values of servant leadership in her at a very early age.

Lauren would grow up and attend Quartz Hill High School, where she served as Associated Student Body President. From there, she went onto the United States Military Academy at West Point and then served for nine years in the U.S. Army as a Commissioned Officer, rising to the rank of Captain.

Returning home to the Antelope Valley from active duty, Lauren sought out new ways to serve. Drawing on her local ties, educational background in engineering and law, and her valuable military training and experience, she was unanimously appointed to the Lancaster City Council.

In asking for your vote, Lauren is focused on:

Safer Neighborhoods

As the daughter and sister of law enforcement officers, Lauren stands by the men and women of our Sheriff's and Police Departments. As your Councilwoman, she will work directly with our Police Chief and Sheriff's Deputies to implement innovative community policing solutions to take back our neighborhoods.



Local Jobs

Lauren knows how hard commuting can be on families. This is why she will work diligently as your Councilwoman to collaborate with our local businesses to help them grow and create high-quality jobs, allowing more Lancaster families to live and work locally.

Curbing Homelessness

As a Veteran and a Veterans' advocate, Lauren recognizes the challenge of curbing homelessness in our community. As your Councilwoman, Lauren will collaborate with veterans' resources, healthcare providers, and others to support to those in need, root out bad actors, and create new alternatives to life on the streets.

Supporting Families

As a wife to her husband Kenneth and mother to Christopher and Lilian, Lauren knows the sacrifices Lancaster families make to pay their bills and put food on the table. While inflation has increased the cost of living, as your Councilwoman, Lauren will work to keep Lancaster's electricity costs in check and look for more ways to assist families through these economic times.

"As the next generation of leadership for Lancaster, I would be honored to have your support." – Appointed Council Member Lauren Hughes-Leslie



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LAUREN V. HUGHES-LESLIE

Miembro Designada del Concejo / Madre

Lauren Hughes-Leslie es una esposa, madre, Veterana del Ejército de EE. UU. y una historia de éxito autóctona de Antelope Valley.

Lauren Hughes-Leslie nació en Antelope Valley donde tiene fuertes lazos familiares. Su madre es enfermera titulada y su padre es Veterano de la Marina de EE. UU. y agente de las fuerzas del orden público jubilado. Juntos le inculcaron los valores del liderazgo de servicio a una edad muy temprana.

Lauren crecería y asistiría a la Preparatoria de Quartz Hill, donde sirvió como Presidenta del Cuerpo Estudiantil Asociado. De allí pasó a la Academia Militar de los Estados Unidos en West Point y luego sirvió durante nueve años en el Ejército de EE. UU. como Oficial Comisionada, donde ascendió al rango de Capitana.

Al regresar a su hogar en Antelope Valley tras el servicio activo, Lauren buscó nuevas formas de servir. Al aprovechar sus vínculos locales, su historial académico en ingeniería y derecho, y su valiosa capacitación y experiencia militar, fue nombrada por unanimidad para el Concejo de la Ciudad de Lancaster.

Al pedirle su voto, Lauren se centra en:

Vecindarios más Seguros

Como hija y hermana de agentes de las fuerzas del orden público, Lauren apoya a los hombres y las mujeres de nuestros Departamentos del Alguacil y de Policía. Como su Concejala, trabajará directamente con nuestro Jefe de Policía y los Representantes del Alguacil para implementar soluciones innovadoras de vigilancia comunitaria para recuperar nuestros vecindarios.



Empleo Local

Lauren sabe lo duros que pueden ser los desplazamientos para las familias. Por eso trabajará diligentemente como su Concejala para colaborar con nuestras empresas locales para ayudarles a crecer y crear puestos de trabajo de alta calidad, permitiendo así que más familias de Lancaster vivan y trabajen en la localidad.

Frenar la Falta de vivienda

Como Veterana y defensora de los Veteranos, Lauren reconoce el desafío que supone frenar la falta de vivienda en nuestra comunidad. Como su Concejala, Lauren colaborará con recursos para veteranos, proveedores de atención médica, y otros para apoyar a aquellos que lo necesiten, erradicar a los malhechores, y crear nuevas alternativas a la vida en las calles.

Apoyo a las Familias

Como esposa de su marido Kenneth y madre de Christopher y Lilian, Lauren conoce los sacrificios que hacen las familias de Lancaster para pagar sus facturas y llevar comida a la mesa. Aunque la inflación ha aumentado el costo de la vida, como su Concejala, Lauren trabajará para mantener bajo control los costos de electricidad de Lancaster y buscará más formas de ayudar a las familias en estos tiempos de dificultades económicas.

“Como próxima generación de líderes de Lancaster, sería un honor contar con su apoyo”. – Lauren Hughes-Leslie Miembro Designada del Concejo



**FOR
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ROBERT ENOS
Pastor



I am Robert Enos, a devoted resident of Lancaster, and I am thrilled to announce my candidacy for City Council. I am dedicated to giving the power of government back to, “We the People”. The city council must hear your voice, and I will make sure this happens.

My love for our community runs deep, fueled by three decades of dedicated public service through the Greater Works Christian Church in Lancaster. Alongside my wife Linda, with whom I’ve shared 34 years of marriage, we have built a family with four children and three grandchildren.

Drawing from my experiences as a pastor, business owner, and community leader, I am committed to propelling our city forward. Having owned and managed a local coffee shop, I intimately understand the challenges faced by small businesses. This firsthand experience underscores my commitment to creating a pro-business environment in Lancaster, promoting growth, and generating job opportunities for our residents.

My candidacy is built on a platform focused on three critical issues crucial to Lancaster’s future: public safety, affordability, and amplifying the voices of our citizens. I will start by demanding that our laws are enforced, punishing the criminals, not the victims. By prioritizing these key areas, together we can make Lancaster a safer, more prosperous, and better place to live and raise a family.

I am a Husband, father, pastor, community leader, author, entrepreneur, and outdoors enthusiast. My diverse background and deep understanding of our community give me a clear vision for the future of Lancaster.



Many have come to Lancaster from other parts of Los Angeles County. You have come here looking for a better life, only to find crime, homelessness, and few good paying jobs. This will be turned around. Lancaster will become the city you can be proud to call home; a city that is safe to raise children, and a city to watch your grandchildren play. I will work to make Lancaster the city that gives you this and more.

Change is needed. Change is here. My name is Robert Enos, and I will restore your voice in Lancaster. Together, we can build a stronger, more prosperous city for all residents.

For more information about me and my campaign, please visit <https://www.robertforlancaster.com>



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Pastor



Soy Robert Enos, un devoto residente de Lancaster, y estoy emocionado de anunciar mi candidatura para el Concejo de la Ciudad. Estoy comprometido a devolver el poder del gobierno a, “Nosotros el Pueblo”. El concejo de la ciudad tiene que escuchar su voz, y yo me aseguraré de que así sea.

Mi amor por nuestra comunidad es profundo, impulsado por tres décadas de dedicado servicio público a través de Greater Works Christian Church en Lancaster. Junto a mi esposa Linda, con la que he compartido 34 años de matrimonio, hemos formado una familia con cuatro hijos y tres nietos.

Aprovechando mis experiencias como pastor, propietario de empresa, y líder comunitario, me comprometo a impulsar nuestra ciudad hacia adelante. Al haber sido propietario y haber gestionado una cafetería local, comprendo de manera íntima los desafíos a los que se enfrentan las pequeñas empresas. Esta experiencia de primera mano subraya mi compromiso de crear un entorno favorable a las empresas en Lancaster, promover el crecimiento, y generar oportunidades de empleo para nuestros residentes.

Mi candidatura se basa en una plataforma centrada en tres problemas cruciales para el futuro de Lancaster: la seguridad pública, la asequibilidad, y la amplificación de las voces de nuestros ciudadanos. Empezaré exigiendo que se cumplan nuestras leyes, castigando a los delincuentes, no a las víctimas. Al dar prioridad a estas áreas clave, juntos podemos hacer de Lancaster un lugar más seguro, más próspero, y mejor para vivir y formar una familia.



Soy Esposo, padre, pastor, líder comunitario, autor, emprendedor, y entusiasta del aire libre. Mi diversa experiencia y mi profundo conocimiento de nuestra comunidad me dan una visión clara del futuro de Lancaster.

Muchos han llegado a Lancaster desde otras partes del Condado de Los Angeles. Han venido aquí buscando una vida mejor, solo para encontrar delincuencia, falta de vivienda, y pocos empleos bien remunerados. Esto va a cambiar. Lancaster se convertirá en la ciudad de la que podrá sentir orgullo de llamar hogar; una ciudad segura para criar a sus hijos, y una ciudad para ver jugar a sus nietos. Trabajaré para que Lancaster sea la ciudad que le ofrezca esto y mucho más.

Es necesario un cambio. Ya llegó el cambio. Me llamo Robert Enos, y le devolveré su voz en Lancaster. Juntos, podemos construir una ciudad más fuerte, y próspera para todos los residentes.

Para obtener más información sobre mí y mi campaña, por favor, visite <https://www.robertforlancaster.com>



**FOR
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KEN MANN
Councilman/Businessman

Councilman Ken Mann has spent his life working and volunteering to make Lancaster a better place as a past Chamber of Commerce Chairman, Planning Commissioner, and now as our City Councilman—all while working as a local small business owner. In running for reelection, Ken is focused on:

PUBLIC SAFETY

Public safety is the top priority for Lancaster and Councilman Ken Mann is helping lead the fight against crime. Under Ken's leadership, Lancaster has invested in new strategies and technology to keep our neighborhoods safe. This includes launching a new hybrid policing model and hiring new community safety officers to free up deputies and stem the tide of rising crime.

HOMELESS CRISIS

Sadly, homelessness, often driven by addiction and mental health issues, has become an all-too-common sight in Lancaster. Councilman Ken Mann has been working together with our faith-based community, law enforcement, and social services to assist those in need, break the cycle of dependence, and clean up our streets.

JOBS

Councilman Ken Mann knows how important it is to attract high-quality, mortgage-paying jobs to Lancaster. That's why he's fostered partnerships between local governments and schools, manufacturers, farmers, hoteliers, and energy companies to create jobs, grow our economy, and keep the cost of doing business affordable in Lancaster. During Ken's time on the City Council, Lancaster has been recognized three times as LA County's Most Business-Friendly City.



PROVEN LEADERSHIP

Councilman Ken Mann grew up in Lancaster, attended public schools, worshipped, built his business, and raised his family here. Ken has decades of community involvement, helping lead local organizations, such as Desert Haven, United Way, Children's Center, and Chamber of Commerce.

QUALITY OF LIFE

Councilman Ken Mann is dedicated to improving our quality of life. From our roads and streetlights to our parks, museums, and community centers, Ken is working to build and maintain Lancaster's infrastructure and provide families and visitors with quality amenities.

BRIGHTER FUTURE

Like every community across the country, Lancaster has challenges and opportunities. Thankfully, Councilman Ken Mann continues to lead the way, developing common-sense solutions to keep our community and families safe, and build a brighter future for Lancaster.

RESPECT

Councilman Ken Mann has consistently represented us with integrity and respect. As Lancaster's residents, Ken knows we deserve nothing less.

"I would be honored to have your vote and the continued opportunity to represent you." –

Councilman Ken Mann

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KEN MANN

Concejal/Empresario



El Concejal Ken Mann ha pasado su vida trabajando y como voluntario para hacer de Lancaster un lugar mejor como antiguo Presidente de la Cámara de Comercio, Comisionado de Planificación, y ahora como nuestro Concejal de la Ciudad—al tiempo que trabajaba como propietario de una pequeña empresa local. Al presentarse a la reelección, Ken se centra en:

SEGURIDAD PÚBLICA

La seguridad pública es la máxima prioridad de Lancaster y el Concejal Ken Mann está ayudando a liderar la lucha contra la delincuencia. Bajo el liderazgo de Ken, Lancaster ha invertido en nuevas estrategias y tecnología para mantener la seguridad de nuestros vecindarios. Esto incluye la puesta en marcha de un nuevo modelo de vigilancia híbrida y la contratación de nuevos agentes de seguridad comunitaria para liberar a los agentes y frenar la oleada de delincuencia creciente.

CRISIS DE LA FALTA DE VIVIENDA

Lamentablemente, la falta de vivienda, a menudo derivada de la adicción y los problemas de salud mental, se ha convertido en un problema demasiado común en Lancaster. El Concejal Ken Mann ha estado trabajando junto con nuestra comunidad religiosa, las fuerzas del orden público, y los servicios sociales para ayudar a los necesitados, romper el ciclo de la dependencia, y limpiar nuestras calles.

EMPLEOS

El Concejal Ken Mann sabe lo importante que es atraer a Lancaster empleos de alta calidad, que paguen las hipotecas. Por eso ha fomentado las asociaciones entre los gobiernos locales y las escuelas, los fabricantes, los agricultores, los hoteleros, y las empresas



energéticas para crear empleos, hacer crecer nuestra economía, y mantener asequible el costo de hacer negocios en Lancaster. Durante el tiempo que Ken ha estado en el Concejo de la Ciudad, Lancaster ha sido reconocida tres veces como la Ciudad Más Favorable para los Negocios del Condado de LA.

LIDERAZGO PROBADO

El Concejal Ken Mann creció en Lancaster, asistió a escuelas públicas, practicó su religión, construyó su empresa, y crio a su familia aquí. Ken lleva décadas implicado en la comunidad, ayudando a dirigir organizaciones locales, como Desert Haven, United Way, Children's Center, y la Cámara de Comercio.

CALIDAD DE VIDA

El Concejal Ken Mann se ha dedicado a mejorar nuestra calidad de vida. Desde nuestras carreteras y alumbrado público hasta nuestros parques, museos y centros comunitarios, Ken trabaja para construir y mantener las infraestructuras de Lancaster y proporcionar a las familias y a los visitantes servicios de calidad.

UN FUTURO MÁS PROMETEDOR

Como todas las comunidades del país, Lancaster tiene desafíos y oportunidades. Afortunadamente, el Concejal Ken Mann continúa liderando el camino, desarrollando soluciones de sentido común para mantener nuestra comunidad y familias seguras, y construir un futuro más prometedor para Lancaster.

RESPECTO

El Concejal Ken Mann nos ha representado siempre con integridad y respeto. Como residentes de Lancaster, Ken sabe que no merecemos menos.

“Sería un honor contar con su voto y con la oportunidad de seguir representándoles”. –Concejal Ken Mann

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**FOR
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IRVINE P. CARRILLO
Architect, CASp

I am a proud citizen of this city and I am honored to present myself as a candidate for City Council, someone who understands the struggles of growing up with limited means but also recognizes the power of hard work, determination, and education. I grew up in a loving home where those values were instilled in me from a young age.

I have dedicated my career to making a positive impact on our community. As an architect, I have the great opportunity to help others define a vision and bring it to life. I have worked with many local and public agencies to do just so. I've overseen the construction of numerous community facilities crucial to the functioning of our valley. These projects not only reflect my commitment to infrastructure but also my understanding of the vital role it plays in our daily lives.

My campaign is centered on key issues that I believe are crucial for our city's progress. Responsible city spending, homelessness and housing affordability, crime, and education are at the forefront of my agenda. I am committed to responsible budget management, ensuring that every dollar spent benefits the community and contributes to its growth.

Addressing homelessness and housing affordability is a priority. I believe in compassionate solutions that not only provide shelter but also empower individuals to build their lives. A safer city is a priority as well, and I will work tirelessly to implement effective strategies that reduce crime and create a secure environment for all residents.

Education is the cornerstone of a thriving community. As someone who has benefited greatly from education, I am passionate about providing quality education to everyone in our city. This includes advocating for increased resources and fostering an environment



where every citizen has the opportunity to succeed. My focus is on promoting opportunities for everyone to succeed. I want to create a city where hard work is rewarded, regardless of one's background. Together, let's build a future where every resident can achieve their dreams and contribute to the prosperity of our beloved city.

I am eager to listen to your concerns, ideas, and aspirations for our community. Together, we can make Lancaster a place we are all proud to call home.



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IRVINE P. CARRILLO
Architect, CASp



Soy un ciudadano orgulloso de esta ciudad y me siento honrado de presentarme como candidato al Concejo de la Ciudad, alguien que comprende las dificultades de crecer con medios limitados, pero que también reconoce el poder del trabajo duro, la determinación, y la educación. Crecí en un hogar lleno de amor donde esos valores me fueron inculcados desde muy joven.

He dedicado mi carrera a generar un impacto positivo en nuestra comunidad. Como arquitecto, tengo la gran oportunidad de ayudar a otros a definir una visión y darle vida. He trabajado con muchas agencias públicas y locales para lograrlo. He supervisado la construcción de numerosas instalaciones comunitarias cruciales para el funcionamiento de nuestro valle. Estos proyectos no solo reflejan mi compromiso con la infraestructura sino también mi comprensión del papel vital que desempeña en nuestra vida diaria.

Mi campaña se centra en temas clave que creo que son cruciales para el progreso de nuestra ciudad. El gasto municipal responsable, la falta de vivienda y la asequibilidad de la vivienda, la delincuencia y la educación están al frente de mis objetivos. Estoy comprometido con una gestión presupuestaria responsable, y garantizar que cada dólar gastado beneficie a la comunidad y contribuya a su crecimiento.

Es una prioridad abordar la falta de vivienda y la asequibilidad de la vivienda. Creo en soluciones compasivas que no solo brinden refugio sino que también capaciten a las personas para construir sus vidas. Una ciudad más segura también es una prioridad y trabajaré incansablemente para implementar estrategias efectivas que reduzcan la delincuencia y creen un entorno seguro para todos los residentes.



La educación es la piedra angular de una comunidad próspera. Como alguien que se ha beneficiado enormemente de la educación, me apasiona brindar educación de calidad a todos en nuestra ciudad. Esto incluye abogar por mayores recursos y fomentar un entorno donde cada ciudadano tenga la oportunidad de triunfar.

Mi atención se centra en promover oportunidades para que todos tengan éxito. Quiero crear una ciudad donde el trabajo duro sea recompensado, sin importar el origen de cada uno. Juntos, construyamos un futuro donde cada residente pueda alcanzar sus sueños y contribuir a la prosperidad de nuestra querida ciudad.

Estoy ansioso por escuchar sus preocupaciones, ideas, y aspiraciones para nuestra comunidad. Juntos podemos hacer de Lancaster un lugar al que todos estemos orgullosos de llamar hogar.



**CITY ATTORNEY’S IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF
BALLOT MEASURE C RELATING TO
ESTABLISHING A DRUG TREATMENT PROGRAM**

By Allison Burns

The City Council (the “City Council”) of the City of Lancaster (the “City”), on November 14, 2023, adopted Resolution 23-68 submitting Measure C to the voters at the general municipal election to be held on April 9, 2024. The ballot measure asks whether the City Council should establish a drug treatment program similar to Teen Challenge. Measure C is an advisory measure and, without binding the City, would advise the City Council as to whether it should establish a drug treatment program similar to Teen Challenge.

In order for Measure C to be approved, a majority of the votes cast must be in favor of the Measure.

A “yes” vote for Measure C will advise the City Council to establish a drug treatment program similar to Teen Challenge.

A “no” vote against Measure C will not advise the City Council to establish a drug treatment program similar to Teen Challenge.



**ANÁLISIS IMPARCIAL DEL ABOGADO DE LA CIUDAD SOBRE LA
MEDIDA C EN LA BOLETA ELECTORAL RELATIVA AL
ESTABLECIMIENTO DE UN PROGRAMA DE TRATAMIENTO PARA LA
DROGADICCIÓN
Por Allison Burns**

El Concejo de la Ciudad (el “Concejo de la Ciudad”) de la Ciudad de Lancaster (la “Ciudad”), adoptó el 14 de noviembre de 2023 la Resolución 23-68 que presenta la Medida C a los votantes en las elecciones municipales generales que se celebrarán el 9 de abril de 2024. La medida en la boleta electoral pregunta si el Concejo de la Ciudad debe establecer un programa de tratamiento para la drogadicción similar al de Teen Challenge. La Medida C es una medida consultiva y, sin comprometer a la Ciudad, aconsejaría al Concejo de la Ciudad sobre si debiese establecer un programa de tratamiento para la drogadicción similar al de Teen Challenge.

Para que la Medida C se apruebe, la mayoría de los votos emitidos tienen que ser a favor de la Medida.

Un voto de “sí” a la Medida C aconsejará al Concejo de la Ciudad a establecer un programa de tratamiento para la drogadicción similar al de Teen Challenge.

Un voto de “no” contra la Medida C no aconsejará al Concejo de la Ciudad a establecer un programa de tratamiento para la drogadicción similar al de Teen Challenge.



ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE C

As a community leader, I strongly advocate for the advisory vote on establishing a drug treatment program in Lancaster, similar to the effective Teen Challenge model. This initiative is a crucial step in addressing the increasing drug-related issues within our community. The City Council is working with local churches, synagogues, and other religious groups to reach people in need.

The Need for a Local Drug Treatment Program

Drug abuse is a challenge that touches many lives, undermining health, safety, and community well-being. A local drug treatment program offers essential support, enabling individuals struggling with addiction to reclaim control over their lives and futures.

Benefits of In-Person and In-Home Treatment:

- **Personalized Care:** Tailoring treatment to individual needs is crucial, especially given the diverse circumstances and challenges faced by those affected by drug abuse.
- **Family and Community Involvement:** Encouraging family and community engagement in the recovery process is key to lasting success, providing a strong network of support.
- **Local Accessibility:** A program within our community ensures easier access, ongoing support, and better integration of recovered individuals back into society.
- **Preventing Long-Term Consequences:** Early and effective intervention can prevent chronic health issues, reduce crime, and decrease the economic burden associated with drug abuse.

A Call to Action:

This vote goes beyond mere procedure; it's a collective step towards a healthier, safer Lancaster. Your support for this initiative is pivotal. It signals to our City Council the community's resolve to confront the challenges of drug abuse head-on.

A favorable vote on this measure is a commitment to positive change, providing hope and practical solutions to those affected by drug addiction.

Thank you for considering this significant initiative. **Together, let's effect positive change.**

The undersigned author(s) of the Argument in Favor of ballot Measure C at the General Municipal Election for the City of Lancaster to be held on April 09, 2024, hereby states that such argument is true and correct to the best of his/her/their knowledge and belief.

R. REX PARRIS/ Mayor, City of Lancaster 11/9/2023

LAUREN HUGHES-LESLIE/ Councilmember, 11/09/2023
City of Lancaster



ARGUMENTO A FAVOR DE LA MEDIDA C

Como líder comunitario, abogo firmemente por el voto consultivo sobre el establecimiento de un programa de tratamiento para la drogadicción en Lancaster, similar al modelo eficaz de Teen Challenge. Esta iniciativa es un paso crucial para abordar los crecientes problemas relacionados con las drogas en nuestra comunidad. El Concejo de la Ciudad está trabajando con las iglesias, las sinagogas, y otros grupos religiosos locales para establecer contacto con las personas necesitadas.

La Necesidad de un Programa Local de Tratamiento para la Drogadicción.

La drogadicción es una dificultad que afecta a muchas vidas, ya que socava la salud, la seguridad, y el bienestar de la comunidad. Un programa local de tratamiento para la drogadicción ofrece un apoyo esencial, que faculta a las personas que luchan contra la adicción para que recuperen el control sobre sus vidas y su futuro.

Beneficios del Tratamiento En Persona y En el Hogar:

- **Atención Personalizada:** Es crucial adaptar el tratamiento a las necesidades individuales, especialmente dadas las diversas circunstancias y desafíos a los que se enfrentan las personas afectadas por la drogadicción.
- **Participación de la Familia y la Comunidad:** Fomentar la participación de la familia y la comunidad en el proceso de recuperación es clave para un éxito duradero, ya que proporciona una red de apoyo sólida.
- **Accesibilidad Local:** Un programa dentro de nuestra comunidad garantiza un acceso más fácil, un apoyo continuo, y una mejor reintegración en la sociedad de las personas recuperadas.
- **Prevenir las Consecuencias a Largo Plazo:** Una intervención temprana y eficaz puede prevenir problemas crónicos de salud, reducir la delincuencia, y disminuir la carga económica asociada a la drogadicción.

Una Llamada a la Acción:

Esta votación va más allá del mero procedimiento; es un paso colectivo hacia un Lancaster más saludable, más seguro. Su apoyo a esta iniciativa es fundamental. Indica a nuestro Concejo de la Ciudad la determinación de la comunidad de confrontar de frente los problemas de la drogadicción.

Un voto favorable a esta medida es un compromiso con el cambio positivo, para brindar esperanza y soluciones prácticas a los afectados por la drogadicción.

Gracias por considerar esta importante iniciativa. **Juntos, hagamos realidad un cambio positivo.**

El/los autor/es abajo firmante(s) del Argumento a Favor de la Medida C en la Elección Municipal General para la Ciudad de Lancaster a celebrarse el 09 de abril de 2024, declara(n) por la presente que dicho argumento es verdadero y correcto a su leal saber y entender.

R. REX PARRIS/ Mayor, Ciudad de Lancaster 11/9/2023

LAUREN HUGHES-LESLIE/ Miembro del 11/09/2023
Concejo, Ciudad de Lancaster



BALLOT DROP-OFF LOCATIONS

For your convenience beginning March 11, 2024 there are BALLOT DROP-OFF LOCATIONS in Lancaster as follows:

DROP-OFF BOXES:

HIGH DESERT REGIONAL HEALTH CENTER
335 E AVE I
LANCASTER CA, 93535

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES-LANCASTER
337 E AVE K10
LANCASTER, CA 93535

LA COUNTY FIRE STATION 117
44851 30TH ST E.
LANCASTER, CA 93535

LA COUNTY FIRE STATION 134
43225 25TH ST W.
LANCASTER, CA 93536

SGT. STEVE OWEN MEMORIAL PARK
43063 10TH STREET W
LANCASTER, CA 93534

THE HANGER STADIUM
45116 Valley Central Way
LANCASTER, CA 93536

OR
CITY CLERK'S OFFICE
44933 FERN AVE
LANCASTER, CA 93534
Drop-Off Hours at City Clerk's Office: 8am-5pm M-Th; 8am-4pm Fri.

Please note that ballots cannot be accepted at any of the above locations after 8:00 p.m. on Election Day; please plan accordingly.

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