

GENERAL ELECTION 2020 SANTA ANA, CA

WARD 1 CANDIDATES

TONY ADAME

Tony Adame was born and raised in the Santa Anita neighborhood where he spent most of his time volunteering and participating in youth programs at the Community Center. Tony has since started multiple businesses in Santa Ana, employing about 100 people, where he currently serves as the CFO. The opportunities the City gave him to success are no longer available to today's youth. As an entrepreneur and philanthropist, Tony believes he is in a unique position to inspire and be a champion for our youth and underserved communities.



THOMAS ANTHONY GORDON

Thomas Anthony Gordon is a product of SAUSD schools and a homeowner in Santa Ana. He supports local businesses and economic development and our police and fire departments. Our parks and neighborhoods should not be the "dumping ground" for homeless from across Orange County and beyond. A better quality of life for Santa Ana residents has always been my passion. I led the effort to write Santa Ana's anti-graffiti law saving millions. Street racing and other public safety issues will be a priority. We must create more parks, open space and libraries.



THAI VIET PHAN

Thai was born near a refugee camp after her parents fled Vietnam and, like other immigrant families, they relied on food stamps and Section 8 to make ends meet. Thai grew up in Santa Ana, attended GGUSD schools, and became the first in her family to graduate high school and attend college at UCLA. She later earned a law degree and Master of Public Policy from USC. Thai is now a homeowner, planning commissioner, and city attorney. Her priorities include addressing housing affordability, increasing economic development, and improving public safety.



CYNTHIA CONTRERAS

Santa Ana resident 25 years. Currently working at OC Probation Department to support youth and their families. I'm a person of faith, a homeowner, and married with four children. I was raised by an immigrant family and the first to graduate from university. My children attended Local schools. I've worked professionally at the city, county, state and federal levels and volunteered for numerous organizations and events over the last 27 years. I've taught parenting classes in Spanish, mentored to Project Pride and was part of the transformation of Minnie Street (Cornerstone Village).



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