



Neighbors United For Fullerton (NUFF) is a nonpartisan organization committed to maintaining and enhancing the quality of life in the city of Fullerton, CA through political action. NUFF offers public forums which provide information of community interest and opportunities for civic involvement. Membership in NUFF is open to anyone interested in making a difference in the community in which we live and work.

NUFF FULLERTON CITY COUNCIL CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: 11PM PDT on September 25, 2018 to endorsements@nuffpac.org

Note: ONLY electronic submissions will be accepted.

Name:

City Council District #:

Indicate one of the following by checking the appropriate box:

- I do not plan to request NUFF's endorsement, so I am not responding to the questions.
 I am submitting the questionnaire and would appreciate receiving NUFF's endorsement upon approval of the membership.

If you are seeking NUFF's endorsement, please answer the following questions in your own words. Your responses will be shared with NUFF's membership as the basis for their endorsement vote (space provided is not intended to limit the length of your response; use the space you need).

1. What is your vision for Fullerton? Fullerton is a collection of unique neighborhoods. Each has its own personality and priorities. Our residents are the reason Fullerton is the great city we call home and protecting their quality of life is paramount. Residents should feel safe and empowered.
2. Why are you running and what impact do you think you will have, if elected? If the past is any indication, I will continue to advocate for residents, our infrastructure, and the public's access to the government which serves them. We will see new challenges and I am prepared to find solutions. I will continue to bring inclusion and openness to City Hall. I enjoy helping our residents resolve challenges in their neighborhoods and encouraging businesses to bring jobs and commerce.
3. What do you hope to accomplish? I hope to protect and improve the quality of life for our neighborhoods. I hope to be a resource for the community I have called home for more than 40 years.
4. Please share your thoughts on the following:
 - a. Fullerton's Parks: Our parks (and schools) serve as the hub of community interaction. They are relatively well funded and I see numerous opportunities to improve our parks for all to enjoy.
 - b. West Coyote Hills (development, Measure W results and city response): The City should continue to seek funding for the acquisition of the land.
 - c. Development Policies: Our new Community Development Director is bringing a fresh perspective to land development. We cannot continue to use residential development as a long-term funding solution.

- d. Road and other infrastructure repairs: Decades of neglect and rising pension costs have left our roads in terrible shape. We must make significant changes to our spending priorities.
 - e. The Hunt Library: The Hunt Branch Library is a community asset. Let's put it to work for our community.
 - f. Homelessness: It's complicated. There are numerous causes and reasons for homelessness. We need to understand the causes and the City's role in addressing homelessness. Social services are typically provided by the State through the County. Fullerton does not receive funding to provide social services with the exception of Community Development Block Grants (CDBG) funds. Fullerton used to have the Fullerton Redevelopment Agency (RDA) which was required to spend at least 20% of the tax-increment revenue on affordable housing. With the dissolution of the RDA by Governor Brown and the California Legislature, Fullerton is ill-equipped to resolve homelessness.
5. Is there anything you would like to add? I appreciate the forum which NUFF provides for our residents to discuss concerns and find solutions collaboratively. If NUFF would like further explanation of any of my responses or if there are any other questions, please feel free to contact me at (714) 292-5914 or at gregsebourn@yahoo.com.