



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. **(Yes, I hope to have NUFF's endorsement)**

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? To make District 5 number 1 in communal harmony.
2. Why are you running and what impact do you think you will have, if elected? District 5 is under-represented; yet we are the biggest financial asset to our city. Fiscal decision-making and enhancing business relations to generate more revenue and address the deficit in the general fund.
3. What do you hope to accomplish? To reduce the deficit by courting big business to generate revenue and jobs so that all the community will prosper.
4. Please share your thoughts on the following:
 - a. Fullerton's Parks – Woodcrest Park, in District 5 needs immediate attention. There is grant money but the park improvement has been set aside in order to fund Hillcrest Park. It is an ongoing issue that the District 5 community is always last. I will see to it that the park improvement will be slated for improvement and not be passed over or funds diverted to another park project in other Districts.
 - b. West Coyote Hills (development, Measure W results and city response) – The people of Fullerton spoke with their vote to keep Coyote Hills as open space. Chevron has threatened to sue the City if Pacific Homes is not allowed to develop their 750+ home. The impact is enormous, however, Chevron can be instructed to provide low income and affordable housing that would be a benefit to our city. Euclid is a transportation thoroughfare and thus can provide

public transportation. Affordable housing should be spread out throughout the city and not relegated to just a few Districts.

- c. Development Policies – Environmental impact reports must include pedestrian and cyclist routes. Set backs from streets need to be part of the development plan to avoid high density and overdevelopment on smaller parcels of land.
 - d. Road and other infrastructure repairs – District 5 is an utmost priority that needs to address road repairs right away, i.e., Princeton, Yale, Stanford, Lincoln and Orangethorpe.
 - e. The Hunt Library – We are the “Education Community,” and as a former Fullerton Public Library Trustee, it only makes sense that the Hunt Branch needs to be saved. The community is in District 4, but the library needs to be revamped with emphasis on technology research that will serve all communities.
 - f. Homelessness – Recognizing the issue is pervasive and widespread throughout the county and the northern county cities have been impacted the most. Fullerton has offered assistance from the non-profit organizations. The county needs to provide much more in financial assistance to house the homeless. Recognizing the various categories of homeless can better provide a vision and process. There are the poor who lost their homes and/or jobs that need assistance to become productive residents. The second segment of the homeless population are the mentally ill who needs medical assistance and housing. The third segment of the homeless population are the addicts of alcohol or drug abuse. Counseling and programs should be available to address addiction type problems and deterrence from public safety laws need to be enforced.
5. Is there anything you would like to add? I would like to bring the Tool Bank back so that residents can check out tools for yard and home improvement. I would also like to see a program, which could utilize Fullerton College student interns to assist in home front improvements for financially struggling households.