



*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](mailto:endorsements@nuffpac.org)**

*Note: ONLY electronic submissions will be accepted.*

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**City Council District #:** 3

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? I see Fullerton as a place where people can raise their families. A vibrant and welcoming city where all are welcome. A place that our residents are proud of and brag about to their friends and family that do not live in Fullerton. A place where the community is actively involved and provide input as to how we keep Fullerton moving into the future. I want to keep being proud of our city and our community.
2. Why are you running and what impact do you think you will have, if elected? I am running because I enjoy being on our city's leadership team. I want to make sure that our council is representative of all our communities. The biggest impact that I have had on our city is being the leading voice to vote no on joining the federal government lawsuit against SB 54, the Sanctuary State.
3. What do you hope to accomplish?
  - Execute the will of the people regarding Measure W
  - Keep the Hun Library a city asset and make it accessible to the public
  - Work to open the Fox Theater
  - Work with our state official and address out unfunded pension liability issue
  - Provide our fair share of permanent supportive housing
4. Please share your thoughts on the following:
  - Fullerton's Parks: We need to keep improving our park infrastructure. We have done a good job with Hillcrest Park but we have to make sure that all the other parks get equal attention.

- West Coyote Hills (development, Measure W results and city response): I was the lone councilmember who vote to accept the 15m from SB714 to open WCH to the public. I think we should continue to explore options to respect the results of Measure W.
5. Development Policies : We need to look at ways implement responsible well balances project that will benefit our city now and in the future.
  6. Road and other infrastructure repairs – I called to have a study session regarding this topic. There are a few options that the city can take to speed up the process of fixing our roads. I want to hear from our residents and have them provide some guidance as to how the city should proceed.
  7. The Hunt Library – I was the councilmember who requested that we put together the ad hoc committee to explore how we can save the Hunt and make it accessible to the public.
  8. Homelessness – We need to do our fair share in regards to providing permanent supportive housing. This issue is greater than one city can address and we must continue to work with our neighboring cities, county and the state government to address the problem.
  9. Is there anything you would like to add?