

STATEMENT OF MICHELLE HAMLIN
CANDIDATE FOR MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL,
1st District
LAKEWOOD CITY GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION

Growing up in the Harbor area, Lakewood was my family's favorite place to shop due to Lakewood's reputation for safety and friendly people. It's no coincidence my husband and I purchased our first home in Lakewood when we married in 2006. The sense of community, highly-rated schools validated our decision to plant roots here. Our eldest daughter graduated from Lakewood schools and played AYSO soccer; our youngest take riding lessons at Lakewood Equestrian Center. 16 years later, we still love our neighbors and city.

I am a homeschool mom and a local Realtor. I earned my BA from CSULB and teaching credential from CSUDH. I resigned from a 15 year teaching career in 2017 with the goal of homeschooling. While teaching I volunteered as Union Chapter Chair, representing amazing teachers and protecting the Bargaining Agreement.

I am dedicated to our city and will work tirelessly as your Lakewood City Councilmember on the following:

- Protect public safety and support our Law Enforcement and Fire Department
- Address homelessness with services and enforcement
- Preserve our Lakewood Values and Neighborhoods
- Provide transparency for the community

I would be honored to have your vote for Lakewood City Council.