

[Konstantine Anthony Candidate Statement]

I moved to Burbank in 2004 to work in film and television. Since then, I've organized for disability advocacy, housing justice, and workers' rights, all while raising my disabled son.

Burbank's **challenges** are rising housing costs, homelessness, vanishing small businesses, traffic & speeding, unfair wages, and outdated environmental policy.

Solutions must include more affordable housing, increasing homeless services, protecting small businesses, and improving failing transportation infrastructure. We must also return to our roots as a union town with high-paying jobs. Lastly, it's time we enact the Green New Deal.

These issues aren't just political – they're personal. I've watched my wages fall with no union to protect me. As a formerly homeless Burbank resident, I know the anguish of living in my car. Employers won't hire me because I'm disabled. If not for a helping hand when needed, I might've fallen through the cracks.

Now, my life's work is advocating for people who aren't afforded the same privileges I benefit from.

To better serve the people of Burbank, I'm refusing all donations from:

- Corporate interests
- Landlords
- Real estate professionals
- Developers
- Fossil fuel interests
- Police associations

Endorsed by:

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