

CANDIDATE STATEMENT FORM - NONPARTISAN OFFICES

STATEMENT OF: TAMALA TAKAHASHI

CANDIDATE FOR: BURBANK CITY COUNCIL NOV. 3, 2020

AGE: 49

OCCUPATION: NONPROFIT ADMINISTRATOR/BUSINESSWOMAN

I'm a 21-year resident of Burbank, small business owner, wife, and mother. I care deeply about the people in our unique city. It has been an honor to serve on local boards and commissions in the community where we are raising our family and to work with nonprofit organizations in Burbank and beyond.

I will fight to make sure our council focuses on:

Inclusion, Diversity, and Equity - Advocating for inclusiveness and diversity in our community, and that our systems and services citywide are equitable and fair to all.

Small Businesses - Supporting small and micro businesses who create the identity of Burbank and are the backbone of its economy.

Housing - Working to increase housing security and availability, especially for our workforce, our seniors, and low and middle income households.

Empowering Resident Voices - Advocating for a diversity of community representation in city development and policy decisions, and for open access to city leadership.

As a longtime advocate and activist in Burbank, I'm ready to roll up my sleeves to work for our entire community with common sense solutions to these challenges.

I humbly ask for your vote for City Council.

Please visit www.TamalaTakahashi.com