

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

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Burbank City Council 2026

I'm a 27-year resident of Burbank, clinical therapist specializing in neurodivergence, and parent of three young adults. It has been an honor to serve as Mayor this year and on City Council for the past four years.

Over the next four years, I will continue to focus on:

- **Economy:** Supporting small and micro businesses that define Burbank's character while strengthening local workforce development and job creation.
- **Sustainability:** Expanding clean energy innovation, water conservation, air quality, and urban heat reduction initiatives.
- **Housing:** Increasing housing security and availability for our workforce, seniors, and low- and middle-income families.
- **Creative Industries:** Protecting our media identity while investing in diverse local arts, culture, and production.
- **Infrastructure & Transit:** Improving street safety, bike routes, and accessible local transportation network options for all.
- **Mental Health:** Supporting nonprofits and programs that improve emotional health and community connection citywide.

I also represent Burbank on regional elected leadership boards (SFVCOG, SCAG, CalCities, NLC), ensuring our voice is at the table. I would be honored to continue doing so.

Burbank is a unique community, and I would be proud to continue serving you.