

CANDIDATE STATEMENTS
(In Alphabetical Order)

Alonso Ledezma – Incumbent

As a Councilmember since 2010, I have worked to build up San Jacinto and create community for our residents. I have been Mayor two times and Mayor pro-team two times during my 12 years on the City Council. I have worked hard to stabilize the City during our down economic times and the pandemic. I have been Director of the Riverside Transit Agency and have brought additional bus routes and stops into our community. I have been part of the economic development team that is working to bring in new businesses to provide places to shop. Aldi, Starbucks, Sonic, and some small businesses they are all new businesses that I worked on approve. The City needs more places like this to shop and things to do and I am working to do that. I have recommended and approve to fix more side walks and pave more streets and fix infrastructure. I voted to increase our police and our code enforcement team to help clean up our community and keep us safe. Please vote for me in November to keep improving San Jacinto and keep it safe for all of our residents, I always approve for a better San Jacinto.

Kevin Saunders – Businessowner/Realtor

I am running for City Council to continue the forward progress of excellent master planning and positive government to the City of San Jacinto. My wife and our four children have lived in the valley for over 15 years, and we understand the issues that residents of this city face.

In the community I have worked or volunteered in various ways, from planning committees, event coordination, resources fairs to charity golf tournaments. At the chamber of commerce, I became an advocate for businesses, entrepreneurs and nonprofits. As coordinator at Habit for Humanity I helped families maintain homes and keep family structures together.

As your city councilmember I will push for:

Making families a priority.

Supporting small businesses and entrepreneurs.

Helping find a solution for homelessness.

Building a strong, safe and healthy community.

Supporting our servicemen and Veterans.

Helping our senior population.

Vote Kevin Saunders to help serve the public's interest, maintain transparency and work together.

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Patricia Scott – Planning Commissioner

After moving to the valley 10 years ago, I have immersed myself into the community getting to know and understand businesses and business owners as well as the citizens of the valley. Currently I am a business owner, serving as the chairperson for the San Jacinto Planning Commission as well as on the Executive Board for the Hemet San Jacinto Chamber of Commerce as the Treasurer and MBA Candidate. Over the past ten years, I have watched the community developed with an increased number of roof tops and some retails. Listening and working with the “YOU” the citizens will allow us to continue to make positive changes in our community. I’m looking forward in working together to come up with reasonable solutions to continue the growth of our community where we could be a desired spot for families and business to come and settle and call San Jacinto Home!

Valerie Vandever – Community Service Advocate

I am a local resident. I have lived in the Valley since 1970. I graduated from San Jacinto High School. I worked for Riverside County in Building and Safety, Social Services, and Health Department. For 15 years, started my own home business of Daycare and ran that for 25 years. I am retired and am involved in volunteering for many service clubs here in our Valley. I also want to fix the homeless problem that has gotten out of control.