



## Crescenta Valley Town Council 2020 Candidate Application

Please submit to the Election Committee Co-Chairs, Harry Leon and co-chair Aram Ordubegian and Sophal Ear, in person or mail to:

Crescenta Valley Town Council  
P.O. Box 8676  
La Crescenta, CA 91224-0676

Questions:

[Harry@thecvcouncil.com](mailto:Harry@thecvcouncil.com) 818-464-5970

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**Must be received by 11:59 p.m., October 13, 2020,  
with the \$40 application fee.**

No late application will be accepted

All information, except your address, phone number and email address, is public record.  
This is a fillable form so please type your application. Please complete, print and sign.

Name: Jo Ann Stupakis Address: 3037 Altura Ave.

City: La Crescenta, CA Zip: 91214 Phone: 818-269-3295

Email: jostupakis@yahoo.com Best phone number to reach you late in the

evening after the election: 818-269-3295 Please answer the following question:

Are you a registered voter and have you lived in the unincorporated area of  
La Crescenta/Montrose for at least one year?  Yes  No

(If you answered "NO" to above question, you are not eligible to run for the Town  
Council.)

Occupation: Retired GUSD management employee

Education: \_\_\_\_\_

The purpose of the Town Council is to provide a forum, through a town meeting, to identify and discuss the issues of concern to the residents and businesses in the unincorporated areas of La Crescenta and Montrose (census tracts 3001, 3002, and 3005), and to represent those residents and businesses, the Council shall also work together with governmental bodies and agencies, as well as local agencies and organizations, to meet the needs of the community.

In a maximum of 100 words for each question, please respond to the following:

1. What would you like to see the Town Council accomplish? I have proudly served on the Town Council for the past five years. During this time, much has already been accomplished. I would like to continue to enhance the contributions the Council makes to our community by making our presence and availability more visible via meetings, newspaper articles and community events. Due to the Covid 19 pandemic, we have unfortunately been limited in our community presence during 2020, however, I am confident that 2021 will bring us more opportunities to resume and increase our activities to support and enrich the quality of life we enjoy in the Crescenta Valley.
  
2. As a new member of the Town Council, what would be your goals for the next year or what would you hope to contribute to the Town Council. I currently serve as the Treasurer and am available to continue to serve in this capacity. I have been an active member of the Council by attending and participating in community events and meetings and will continue to be a visible Council member in future events. I will offer my strengths and talents in areas where needed. I will listen to the community on issues pertaining to unincorporated La Crescenta/Montrose and make informed recommendations to when needed based upon both the opinions of my fellow citizens and my own personal values.

### **Campaign Code of Conduct**

There are basic principles of decency, honesty, and fair play that every candidate for public office in the State of California has a moral obligation to observe and uphold. THEREFORE:

1. I SHALL CONDUCT my campaign in good faith and show respect for my fellow candidates.
2. I SHALL OBTAIN the private property owner's permission before placing or allowing others to place my campaign signs/posters on their property.
3. I SHALL DEFEND AND UPHOLD the right of every qualified voter to full and

equal participation in the electoral process.

4. I SHALL REMOVE all campaign materials within 48 hours of the election.
5. I SHALL NOT defame, libel, or slander, any candidate or his or her family.
6. I SHALL NOT USE NOR PERMIT any appeal to prejudice based on race, gender, religion, national origin, physical health status, or age.
7. I SHALL NOT USE NOR PERMIT any dishonest or unethical practice including acts intended to hinder or prevent any eligible person from registering to vote, enrolling to vote, or voting.
8. I SHALL NOT PERMIT NOR CONDONE any removal or destruction of any opponent's signs, brochures, flyers, or other campaign material.
9. I SHALL NOT PLACE NOR PERMIT others involved in my campaign to place campaign materials in illegal locations (i.e. telephone poles<sup>1</sup>, public fencing<sup>2</sup>, trees in the right of way<sup>3</sup>, light poles<sup>4</sup>, on or inside mailboxes<sup>5</sup>). *See ordinances below.*
10. I SHALL NOT PERMIT NOR CONDONE campaign literature, or an individual or individuals to electioneer, within 100 feet of the polling location on Election Day.

I, the undersigned candidate for membership on the Crescenta Valley Town Council, hereby pledge myself to conduct my campaign in accordance with the above principles and practices.

CANDIDATE SIGNATURE:

John Stupakis

DATE

9-28-2020

Please print, sign and date.

LA County Code 22.52.990E<sup>1</sup>, CA Penal Code 556<sup>2</sup>, LA County Code 22.52.990E<sup>3</sup>, LA County Code 22.52.990E<sup>4</sup>, 18 USC