

## **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:

<u>Harry@thecvcouncil.com</u> 818-464-5970 <u>Aram@thecvcouncil.com</u> 310-890-3947 <u>Sophal@thecvcouncil.com</u> 831-917-0288

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 Christopher D. Kilpatrick
Address: 2146 Glenada Avenue
City: Montrose Zip: 91020 Phone: (818) 726-2671
Email: kilpatrickchrisd@gmail.com
Best phone number to reach you late in the evening after the election: (818) 726-2671
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? X Yes No
(If you answered "NO" to above question, you are not eligible to run for the Town Council.)
Occupation: Business Owner (Builder and General Contractor)
Education: B.A. Criminology, Law and Society, UC Irvine
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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

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 grew up in The Crescenta Valley, attended local schools, and have been involved in the community my entire life. I now feel very fortunate to call it home. I also run a small business here.

This is a very special community and has been built over the years by our fellow hard-working citizens. We must all continue this legacy of hard work and community spirit.

Our community faces a unique set of needs and challenges in order to maintain its excellence and continue to grow.

The Town Council serves a very important role in understanding these needs and challenges. It should advocate for the community very strongly, particularly with the County government.

By doing this, Town Council will continue the legacy of our community and continue to make it stronger and better.

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

As a member of Town Council, I would apply an entrepreneurial mindset and my knowledge of the community to focus on the following very important issues:

- 1. STRONG PARTNERSHIP between the community and L.A. County Fire and Sheriffs Department.
- 2. Positive environment for SMALL BUSINESS
- 3. REASONABLE DEVELOPMENT consistent with our community

## **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.
- I SHALL OBTAIN the private property owner's permission before placing or allowing others to place my campaign signs/posters on their property.
- 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.
- 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:

DATE 10/10/20

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 CountyCode 22.52.990E<sup>4</sup>, 18 USC