



Crescenta Valley Town Council 2021 Candidate Application

Please submit to the Election Committee Co-Chairs, Harry Leon, Aram Ordubegian, or Chris Kilpatrick, in person or mail to:

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

Questions:

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**Must be postmarked or received by 5:00p.m.,
November 10, 2021, with the \$150 application fee.
Fee is payable by check only. Check shall be made
to Crescenta Valley Town Council.**

Late applications will be rejected

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 Elizabeth Ahlers Address: _____

City: Montrose Zip: 91020 Phone: _____

Email: _____ Best phone number to reach you late in the

evening after the election: _____ 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: Teacher

Education: B.A., M.A. - UCLA

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?

In the past two years, our community has gone through upheaval in our businesses, churches, health care services, police and fire departments, and schools. Technology has come to our aid for necessary meetings, but the flow of community communication and interaction has been greatly hampered.

Because communicating with governing agencies on behalf of the residents is the primary purpose, I would like to see our Town Council lead with courage and creativity to bring our community back together in a new post-covid era, bringing in a new "Community Awakening." It is a New Time. Residents have new concerns.

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 am a skilled listener, analyze information well, and have been a professional communicator in both written and spoken word. I keep up-to-date on current events, and have a good feel for group and community dynamics.

My husband and I grew up in Glendale and have raised our six children in Montrose for the past 18 years. Now that our youngest is in high school, I have energy to give to the larger community. I would enjoy representing Town Council in the community hearing their concerns, and representing the residents to the various agencies the Town Council advises.

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 poles¹, public fencing², trees in the right of way³, light poles⁴, on or inside mailboxes⁵). *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: Elizabeth Ahlers

DATE Sept 19, 2021

Please print, sign and date.

LA County Code 22.52.990E¹, CA Penal Code 556², LA County Code 22.52.990E³, LA County Code 22.52.990E⁴, 18 USC