

Candidate Name: **Scott Lau**
Office Sought: Councilmember, District 7
Ballot Designation: Urban Planner
Code of Fair Campaign Practices: Yes
FPPC Form 700: [LINK](#) to FPPC Statement of Economic Interest
FPPC Campaign Filings: [LINK](#) to Campaign Finance Filings
Occupation: Urban Planner/Transportation Planner



Candidate Statement:

Born and raised in Sacramento and educated in local public schools in Land Park and Greenhaven-Pocket, I have spent my career in public service solving real infrastructure and community problems. I hold a degree in Urban Planning and a Masters in Business Administration, and have worked in urban and transportation planning, coordinating mobility, safety, and development needs across diverse communities while understanding how public policy and sound financial management intersect.

Today, I serve as the Emergency Planning Branch Chief for the State of California, where I lead statewide emergency planning and coordination to keep people and the transportation system moving during floods, wildfires, and major incidents. That work requires accountability, clear communication, fiscal discipline, and results under pressure, skills the City of Sacramento needs at City Hall.

I am running for City Council to focus on three priorities: public safety, affordability, and improving city processes for small business and job growth. I will work to restore neighborhood quality of life through better maintained streets and parks, faster and more predictable permitting, and practical policies that support working families and local employers. Residents deserve transparent budgeting, measurable goals, and a council office that is present, responsive, and focused on outcomes.

Campaign Contact Information:

All information has been provided by the candidate; the Office of the City Clerk does not validate information provided.

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