

Candidate Name: **Mark R. Velasquez**  
Office Sought: Councilmember, District 7  
Ballot Designation: Deputy City Attorney  
Code of Fair Campaign Practices: Yes  
FPPC Form 700: [LINK](#) to FPPC Statement of Economic Interest  
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Occupation: Deputy City Attorney



### Candidate Statement:

I am an attorney, educator, pilot, husband, and father with more than twenty years of experience serving local governments across California, including as a City Attorney and General Counsel. I have worked on public safety, open government, responsible budgeting, infrastructure, and labor relations. I understand how city government works, and how to make it work for you.

District 7 deserves responsive leadership, safe neighborhoods, well-maintained streets, completed bike trails, clean parks, thriving businesses, and safe sidewalks to our schools. These priorities can be achieved with clear focus, accountability, and fiscal responsibility.

Two years ago, my wife, our son, and I buried our daughter after her three-year battle with cancer. During that time, we learned that families in Sacramento are running out of places to bury their loved ones. For two years, I raised this issue with the Sacramento City Council, and received nothing but silence.

I am running to bring responsiveness, experience, and principled leadership to District 7, because every family deserves to be heard and every loved one deserves a place to be buried.

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### Campaign Contact Information:

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