

SHERILYN LONG Retired Health Professional / Community Volunteer

Official Candidate Statement

<https://rovuploads.sbcounty.gov/Elections/2022/1108/VIG-CMBEN.pdf>

I love Yucaipa and I want to preserve the open, rural, small town feel of our beautiful city! Yucaipa has been our home for the past 31 years and a wonderful place where my husband Dave, a reserve deputy with the Sheriff Rangers, and I raised our two daughters.

I want to serve my community as a council member to:

- keep our conservative tradition of a fiscally sound budget
- ensure Yucaipa remains safe, a great place for individuals & families
- encourage growth and progress while preserving our past I have a heart and passion for service and helping others.

I retired after serving over 3 decades as a health professional educating and empowering over 3 generations of patients. I volunteered to support our schools, military service men & women, Childhood Cancer Foundation, Boys & Girls Club, Assistance League & others through National Charity League where I served many years on the board.

Together, with your vote, we can help our city meet the growing complexities of the future by making conservative fiscal progress while supporting individuals, small businesses, and the families in Yucaipa. Thank you.

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Candidate Forum, transcript

https://www.newsmirror.net/news/yucaipa-candidates-forum-is-informative/article_2912cb94-50e3-11ed-b909-e7f743997df0.html

"I was born and raised in Southern California. I'm a native Californian. I attended Cal State Northridge and I moved here to attend Loma Linda University.

She said she was a registered dental hygienist until her retirement.

"I've lived here over 30 years with my husband who is a retired phone company installer and he is also a reserve deputy with the Sheriff Rangers for over 27 years. I definitely support law enforcement and safety in our streets. We've raised our two daughters here. They were born and raised here.

"I have a heart and passion for helping others. I began volunteering at Childhood Cancer Foundation and then I joined the National Charity League with my daughters, so that I could spend quality time with them while teaching them civic responsibility. I earned the President's Volunteer Service Award for volunteering over 500 hours to my community and I did this several years in a row.

"Why am I running? I'm retired now. My daughters are strong independent women living on their own. I have more time to give back to the city that I love. I want to represent and serve the people in our city. I want to ensure that our voice is heard."

Marrufo asked, "Are you in favor of the current Yucaipa Valley Wine County Specific Plan, about 1,000 acres of undeveloped land in the North Bench and what are your goals and vision for the development?"

Long said, "My goals and vision for that development don't really matter. What matters is the residences in the area and what is in the Master Plan. My personal feeling is as a resident up there, I want the open spaces. I've lived up there for over 30 years and fought development up there. It is a designated R1 in the General Plan which is one acre, one house. Somehow that has gotten um, sidetracked with the wine developers coming in and changing that to try to meet the RHNA numbers and to satisfy the viticulture, open spaces and try to marry that with the houses density that we have to have.

"I decided to run for city council because I'm concerned that the integrity of our council is being jeopardized. Council-members should have core values that are independent of each other and represent their district. To represent your district, you need to know your people and know the people that live there and know what their wants are. As a public representative and as a councilmember, I need to represent you, not special interests.