

MARK L TAYLOR, Age: 50 Healthcare Analyst

Official Candidate Statement

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

Hello, I'm Mark Taylor, and I'm proud to have made Yucaipa not only my home, but the place where my wife and I raised our two children. For the past 22 years I've lived in Yucaipa, the past 16, I've resided in Chapman Heights. I love this town, and I want to use my skills as a natural leader to serve this place I care about so much.

You may have seen me on the streets of Chapman Heights, volunteering daily to pick up litter within our town. I'm committed to community cleanliness and working to preserve our small town sentiment by keeping it clean of trash, graffiti, and vandalism. After receiving a community service award from the City of Yucaipa in October of 2021, I was inspired to serve.

I'm running for City Council because I believe that the city deserves leadership that is representative of the people who live here - people like you and me, who live in Yucaipa and put in the work to make it the wonderful place that it is. I'm not a politician, just a concerned citizen who wants to give back to the community. Vote Mark Taylor for responsible leadership!

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 the Inland Empire. I lived in both San Bernardino and Redlands but for the last 22 years, I've lived in Yucaipa for the last 16, in the Chapman Heights development.

"I'm married and have two children, both of whom went through the Yucaipa school system. And my wife is a current Yucaipa teacher. Since my kids have been young, I've always been a volunteer coach, both in Redlands AYSO and in Yucaipa youth basketball.

"I work in the technology um healthcare industry. I've been doing that for 28 years. Fifteen of it I worked in county government at the San Bernardino County Trauma Center known as Arrowhead Regional Medical Center. I was a manager there. I managed three technical ... teams and was involved in many multi-million dollar county projects that I saw from inception to design to procurement to implementation. All using taxpayer money efficiently. Some of you may have seen me on the streets of Chapman Heights. I volunteer almost daily ... usually about an hour and a half a day picking up trash, and calling in graffiti."

Marrufo repeated the question for Taylor and he responded, "So I would like to start out by just saying, the current plan has been denied. All five city councilmen shut it down. There's been no revised plan that's come back before the board. I think it's something that needs to be looked at. I think vineyards can do great things to property value. I know also that people that live in that area are currently upset with it because they moved in there and now, you know, that there were, the zoning was one-acre lots.

"I would love to see a revised plan brought forward to be reviewed. I think we can find a happy medium. I would never allow anything under a half-acre. And maybe there's even a three-quarter-acre plan that we could look at.

"I'd just like to close out by saying that I am a conservative leader. I'm very level-headed. I'll listen to an issue and understand it."