

Name of Candidate: **Karina Talamantes**
Office Sought: **District _3**
Age (optional): _____
Occupation: **School Board Trustee/ Small Businesswoman**

Candidate Statement (200 word limit):

As a local small businesswoman, school board trustee, and city council advisor I've seen and felt the impact of homelessness on our diverse, and often forgotten community. Our city council needs strong new leadership willing to confront our homeless crisis, keep us safe, and tackle big issues like housing affordability and climate change. I'll be there for you.

I'll bring new energy and decisive action to addressing Sacramento's problems. That means a greater focus on public safety, transportation, trash and blight removal, and improving our quality of life by investing in our parks, libraries and events.

I have delivered on issues that matter to all of us. I worked on the White House initiative to close the educational achievement gap among students. I helped champion a \$172 million school bond for Natomas Unified and recruited new employers to the Natomas area, including a hospital, medical school, and large retail center. And proudly helped deliver Sacramento's first hotel conversion for homeless families.

Sacramento's nurses, educators, firefighters, and police officers, as well as Senator Dr. Richard Pan, Vice Mayor Angelique Ashby, Natomas Trustee Dr. Susan Heredia, and former Mayor Heather Fargo all endorse me for City Council.

I would be honored to have your vote. For more information visit: www.karinatalamantes.org

Signature: Signature on File

Date: August 5th, 2022