

Hello, I am Los Angeles Councilman Dennis P. Zine, and for the past eight years, I have been honored to serve as the elected representative for the Southwest San Fernando Valley.

Since elected in 2001, my goal has been to improve the high quality of life and strengthen public safety in our City.

I've always made public safety one of my top priorities.

I believe safe neighborhoods are paramount to creating a stronger, more vibrant community which is why I have dedicated over 40 years as a member of the Los Angeles Police Department.

Over the last eight years I have been working to make the Third District the best place to live, work, and raise our families.

To that end, I fought to bring more hospital beds to the Valley and helped save the Tarzana hospital that was scheduled to close its doors.

I brought more workforce housing to the district along with new community centers and senior centers and programs.

I led the fight against frivolous lawsuits aimed at the City and was responsible for the Mayor's first veto of a multi-million dollar settlement offer. I am sure you remember the joke played on a firefighter that was going to cost the city millions of dollars.

I fought for more services and facilities for my constituents, which resulted in a new regional fire station, four new and renovated libraries, two new police stations, the Lanark Park Pool restoration, the establishment of the Councilman Dennis P. Zine 4th of July Fireworks Show, and numerous street and sidewalk improvements.

I brought over one billion dollars of investments to Topanga Plaza from the Westfield Corporation, which has boosted our local economy through the creation of thousands of new jobs.

I supported the construction of the Orange Line, which now operates as a highly successful transit system through the Valley.

One of my proudest accomplishments was the establishment of permanent parkland where developers wanted to build a mini city on the Ahmanson Ranch property.

Another significant accomplishment was the formation of my community P.O.S.S.E. (People Organized for a Safe and Secure Environment) This group of 400 specially trained residents was established to tackle and eliminate quality of life issues such as abandoned cars, graffiti abatement, shopping cart removal, and many other neighborhood nuisances.

Eight years ago, I made a pledge to donate \$25,000 a year from my personal salary to local non-profit organizations.

I have kept my promise and have donated over \$250,000 of my personal funds to a wide variety of important causes and organizations.

Organizations like the Jewish Home for the Aging, The YMCA, the West Valley Boys and Girls Club, the Haven Hills Battered Women's Shelter and so many more organizations struggling for funds to serve the community.

This is just a sampling of the organizations that make a positive contribution to our community and that I am so proud to support.

It has been an exciting journey as I've gotten to know so many of the incredible men and women who reside and work in my district. I hope I've earned your trust and support for one final term as your Councilman.

I guarantee I will continue to serve you with the same passion, energy, enthusiasm and honesty that I have since first elected in 2001.

Please remember to vote for Councilman Dennis P. Zine on March 3rd. Remember that when you vote for Zine, everything will be fine!