

HELLO, MY NAME IS MERV EVANS. I'M A CANDIDATE FOR CITY COUNCIL IN THE EIGHT DISTRICT, AND I APOLOGIZE THAT YOU HAVE TO USE THE WRITE IN METHOD TO VOTE FOR ME. LET ME TELL THAT I'M VERY CONCERNED ABOUT 27,000 OF OUR CITIZENS IN THIS CITY. 27,000 HOMELESS VETERANS LIVE ON OUR STREETS OF OUR CITY. THAT IS A NATIONAL DISGRACE. PRESIDENT BUSH YOU SHOULD BE ASHAMED OF YOURSELF. AND THERE'S NOT A SINGLE PERSON AT CITY HALL IN THIS CITY WHO SHOULDN'T BE ASHAMED OF THAT. WE ALL SHOULD BE ASHAMED OF IT. VETERANS HAVE GIVEN SO MUCH, YET WE HARDLY HAVE REALIZED THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS AND THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF THEIR FAMILIES. THIS IS A VERY SIGNIFICANT ISSUE TO ME. I AM A VETERAN. I SERVED IN THE FIRST ATTEMPT IN THE UNITED STATES AIR CALVARY, 11 DELTA. I SERVED WITH THE 4<sup>TH</sup> MECHANIZED INFANTRY. LET ME TELL YOU WE HAVE OTHER PROBLEMS. 15% OF OUR CHILDREN IN THE HARBOR HAVE RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS AS A DIRECT RESULT OF HARBOR OPERATIONS. OUR NAVAJO CHILDREN ARE AT RISK, BECAUSE THIS CITY USES NUCLEAR POWER. WHAT A DISGRACE. LOS ANGELES USING NUCLEAR POWER. WHAT A DISGRACE. IF WE CLAIM WE CARE ABOUT CHILDREN, THEN WE NEED TO CARE ABOUT ALL CHILDREN, WHETHER THEY BE NAVAJO, WESTWOOD, BRENTWOOD, SOUTH L.A., WHATEVER THE CASE MAYBE, AND ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT ISSUES THAT WE MUST ADDRESS IS PROVIDING CLEAN AND SAFE PARKS FOR OUR CHILDREN, PROVIDING LIBRARIES THAT OPERATE FULL TIME, NOT JUST A

PART TIME SCHEDULE THAT'S A DISGRACE. WE CAN DO MORE, WE SHOULD DO MORE, WE'VE GOT TO DO MORE. NOW HERE'S WHAT YOU NEED TO DO. FIND YOUR SAMPLE BALLOT. TAKE IT OUT TO THE PAGE THAT SAYS CITY COUNCIL AND MARK MERV EVANS, M-E-R-V-E-V-A-N-S. PLEASE VISIT MY WEBSITE [MERVEVANSFORCITYCOUNCIL.COM](http://MERVEVANSFORCITYCOUNCIL.COM). I WOULD ENJOY HAVING YOUR SUPPORT, WOULD ENJOY HAVING THE OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE. MERV EVANS YOUR CANDIDATE FOR CITY COUNCIL, EIGHT DISTRICT. I'M COUNTING ON YOU. THANK YOU. MERV EVANS.