

My name is Michael Amerian and I am a prosecutor, not a politician.

As a Deputy City Attorney, I have prosecuted THOUSANDS of gang members, thieves, and violent criminals such as domestic abusers.

Solving these problems requires the experience of someone who currently works in the trenches of our fight on crime; someone who knows how to get law enforcement and community leaders to cooperate.

As city attorney, I will assign more prosecutors to work more closely with neighborhoods in order to take the concept of community policing to a higher level.

As a gang prosecutor, I have seen how effective injunctions and strict law enforcement can be in reducing gang violence. But if we are truly going to eliminate gangs from our city, we must invest more in education, job training programs and outreach to prevent kids from joining gangs in the first place.

No one trusts legal advice that is filtered through political ambition.

If our next city attorney sees the position as NOTHING MORE THAN a political springboard, he will just SERVe THE SPECIAL INTERESTS THAT GOT HIM THERE.

Instead, our next city attorney must bring an independent approach to city hall. He must be a devoted public servant with your interests in mind.

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Public service has always been important to me.

My dad remains one of the youngest judges ever appointed to the California courts.

My MOM has devoted 20 years of her life to serving the City.

I began my own career in public service ABOUT 20 YEARS AGO, before I was old enough to drive.

At 15 I volunteered for then-City Councilman Mike Woo.

During college at Georgetown University I volunteered for Senator Dianne Feinstein. AND, before becoming a prosecutor, I worked for a federal judge. While I was a Law student at USC, I helped domestic violence victims get emergency protective orders. I worked for the Elected Charter Reform Commission, which created neighborhood councils to give everyone a louder voice in government.

As city attorney, I will make sure that your voice is heard by bringing an independent approach to CITY HALL.

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In addition to being a prosecutor, I am also an award-winning businessman.

I help run the same factory my immigrant grandfather built over 75 years ago.

My family and I carry on my grandfather's tradition of providing health insurance to all of our employees and their families. we HAVE also earned a "Good Corporate Citizen" Award from the county three years in a row FOR BEING environmentally responsible.

As a civic leader I have directed hundreds of thousands of dollars to improve education, healthcare and OUR environment.

As city attorney i will DRAW ON MY years of EXPERIENCE PROSECUTING CRIMINALS TO MAKE OUR STREETS SAFER. I will never forget that I work for you, not special interests. I will be an independent voice for you at city hall.

But I cannot do it alone. PLEASE VISIT MY WEBSITE FOR more INFORMATION ON HOW YOU CAN help.

Together WE CAN strengthen our communities and make los angeles safer.

Thank you.

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