



Crescenta Valley Town Council 2019 Candidate Application

Crescenta Valley Town Council
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**Must be received by 11:59 p.m., October 15, 2019,
with the \$40 application fee.**

All information, except your address, phone number and email address, is public record.
This is a fillable form so please type your application. Please complete, print and sign..

Name: Aram Ordubegian

Address:

City:

Phone:

Best phone number to reach you late in the evening after the election: _____

Please answer the following question:

Are you a registered voter and have you lived in the unincorporated area of La Crescenta/Montrose for at least one year? YES

(If you answered "NO" to above question, you are not eligible to run for the Town Council.)

Occupation: Attorney

Education: Bachelor of Arts in Political Science; Juris Doctor in Law

The purpose of the Town Council is to provide a forum, through a town meeting, to identify and discuss the issues of concern to the residents and businesses in the unincorporated areas of La Crescenta and Montrose (census tracts 3001, 3002, and 3005), and to represent those residents and businesses, the Council shall also work together with governmental bodies and agencies, as well as local agencies and organizations, to meet the needs of the community.

In a maximum of 100 words for each question, please respond to the following:

1. What would you like to see the Town Council accomplish?

I am currently the Vice-President of the Council and I was first elected as an Alternate in 2016. I want to be re-elected see the Town Council continue to be the premiere forum for residents and businesses to have their voices heard regarding the various concerns in our community. In order to convert the concerns of residents and businesses into concrete actions by the County, I want the Town Council to better advocate for our community before the County and its various departments. During my time on the Council, various community boards and organizations, including the Chamber of Commerce and the Land Use Committee, Medians Committee, and Sagebush Committee, it has unfortunately become obvious to me that unless we “pound the table” for our concerns and needs, the County will deal with other more “squeaky wheels”. The Town Council needs to remain vigilant to help beautify Foothill Boulevard and park areas to attract businesses and residents to our Main Street and to give residents opportunities to enjoy nature. Lastly, I want the Town Council to help the community remain an inclusive melting pot and to maintain all of the positive elements in our community.

2. As a new member of the Town Council, what would be your goals for the next year or what would you hope to contribute to the Town Council?

I was the 2015 President of the Crescenta Valley Chamber of Commerce and a member of the Town Council’s Land Use Committee. As such, I want to leverage my experience and contacts at both organizations and in the community to bridge the gaps between the businesses in our area and its residents. Furthermore, our schools are one of the gems in our community, and as a former board member of M.A.C.K.(Mountain Avenue Elementary School’s foundation) and Sagebush Committee, I want to make sure the Town Council is engaged with the schools to maintain their excellence. In this regard, the Town Council needs to continue to take a strong position in the Sagebush negotiations with the La Canada School District to make sure the decisions of the Glendale School Board do not adversely impact our schools and real estate property values.

Campaign Code of Conduct

There are basic principles of decency, honesty, and fair play which every candidate for public office in the State of California has a moral obligation to observe and uphold. THEREFORE:

1. I SHALL CONDUCT my campaign in good faith and show respect for my fellow candidates.
2. I SHALL OBTAIN the private property owner's permission before placing or allowing others to place my campaign signs/posters on their property.
3. I SHALL DEFEND AND UPHOLD the right of every qualified voter to full and equal participation in the electoral process.
4. I SHALL REMOVE all campaign materials within 48 hours of the election.
5. I SHALL NOT defame, libel, or slander, any candidate or his or her family.
6. I SHALL NOT USE NOR PERMIT any appeal to prejudice based on race, gender, religion, national origin, physical health status, or age.
7. I SHALL NOT USE NOR PERMIT any dishonest or unethical practice including acts intended to hinder or prevent any eligible person from registering to vote, enrolling to vote, or voting.
8. I SHALL NOT PERMIT NOR CONDONE any removal or destruction of any opponent's signs, brochures, flyers, or other campaign material.
9. I SHALL NOT PLACE NOR PERMIT others involved in my campaign to place campaign materials in illegal locations (i.e. telephone poles¹, public fencing², trees in the right of way³, light poles⁴, on or inside mailboxes⁵). *See ordinances below.*
10. I SHALL NOT PERMIT NOR CONDONE campaign literature, or an individual or individuals to electioneer, within 100 feet of the polling location on Election Day.

I, the undersigned candidate for membership on the Crescenta Valley Town Council, hereby pledge myself to conduct my campaign in accordance with the above principles and practices.

CANDIDATE SIGNATURE: /s/ Aram Ordubegian

DATE: October 15, 2019

Please print and sign and date.

LA County Code 22.52.990E¹, CA Penal Code 556², LA County Code 22.52.990E³, LA County Code 22.52.990E⁴, 18 USC 1725⁵