Lawrence C. Gaceta for City Council Bio & Profile Overview

Candidate Biography

A passionate and results-oriented community leader, committed to fostering a vibrant and inclusive environment for all residents. With a deep understanding of local needs and a proactive approach to problem-solving, Lawrence Gaceta and his family moved to Ridgecrest in mid 2003 while serving active duty in the Navy at VX-9. He is now a retired Navy veteran and seasoned health and wellness coach. He currently works full-time as a military defense contractor aboard NAWS China Lake as a senior logistic analyst. he is dedicated to serving the community with leadership, moral integrity, accountability, and vision. He believes in the power of collaboration and aims to bring diverse voices together to achieve common goals. He has no political background that saddles his solemn duties in making decisions, set policies, establish laws that directly affect the local community, and nominate future city planners.

Core Values and Experience

Guiding Principles:

- **Integrity:** Upholding the highest ethical standards in all actions and decisions.
- **Inclusivity:** Ensuring every voice is heard and valued.
- **Collaboration:** Building bridges and working together for shared success.
- **Sustainability:** Promoting practices that benefit the community for generations to come.
- **Transparency:** Open and honest communication with constituents.

Professional Background:

Lawrence brings a wealth of experience in proven military leadership as a retired Navy Senior Chief Petty Officer. He offers analytical rigor decision making methodologies, community development, and stewardship accountability. His academic 3 year journey in pursuit of his doctorial degree in organizational management and leadership is on intentional pause. He has a proven 30-year track record of successfully managing government projects, leading cross-functional teams, and bridging community togetherness. These experiences has equipped him with a unique lens necessary to address complex challenges and drive positive change within our community.

Community Service

Lawrence Gaceta has a long-standing commitment to giving back to the Ridgecrest community. He has actively participated in and led various initiatives, including:

- Fresh rescue food distribution, domestic violence/sexual assault advocacy, leading and supporting military veteran programs, volunteer coordinator for neighborhood clean-ups, worked at local election polls to protect democracy for all, and mentor for youth programs.
- Over two decades of supporting numerous local events that strengthen community bonds.
- Advocating for improvements in community water sustainability, public safety program initiatives, business development projects, public transportation, and health/wellness quality-of-life resources for our most vulnerable residents.

This dedication is deeply rooted in his Hawaiian beliefs, the importance of stewardship of resources, active citizenship, and a desire to contribute to a thriving community.

Get In Touch

I am eager to hear from you and discuss your vision for our community. Please feel free to reach out with your questions, ideas, or concerns.

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Thank you for your interest and support. Together, we can build a stronger, more connected community.