

**ELECT
RODNEY MARTIN
PORTERVILLE
CITY COUNCIL**



Our City has approached a critical point, we can no longer afford the "business as usual" policies that have led to the steady erosion and closing of our local business, increased gang activity, misplaced priorities, and crumbling infrastructure. We can start talking about the issues that are causing this and do what is needed to truly make Porterville a great place to live!

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As a City Councilman I propose to do the following:

Anti-Sex Offender Zoning:

Propose a City Zoning Ordinance that in effect states, "Sex Offenders are not welcome in our City". My proposed Ordinance would prohibit any individual convicted of a sex crime, from living or loitering within 1000 feet of a school, daycare, park, bus stops and libraries.

Anti-Gang & Parental Responsibility:

It is time we make parents responsible for the actions of their Children and tell those that want to live the "gangsta life" that Porterville is not a "great place for them to live!"

As part of my commitment against gangs and the "gang culture" I will propose at the first City Council meeting after I am elected a City Anti- Gang Ordinance that essentially prohibits Street Gangs from loitering in numbers and Parental Responsibility Ordinance that holds parents responsible for the actions of their children. Law abiding citizens should no longer be victimized by juvenile crime which is in large part a result of a lack of parental responsibility. It is time for the City to act and not leave it only to the County and State. Change begins at home!

Make the City More Economic Development Friendly:

We can be Developer Friendly while protecting the best interests of the Community

Create a Blue Ribbon Citizens Committee to look at what we do, how we do it and how much it costs! Let's insure that Porterville is getting its money's worth!

Overhaul the Development process to make it "Business Friendly" while at the same time insuring that it protects to the people of Porterville.

Look as to why it takes some projects so long for anything to be accomplished on them, while others are seemingly rushed through. Does Porterville have a shadow Government deciding this?

Enforce Current City business license Requirements and zoning laws, our City does not need the scofflaws and con-men that do this and take tax revenue from the City; but more importantly they take away business from those business owners who take pride in working hard to make Porterville a better community!

Update City ordinances to insure that development follows approved plans and any changes are approved before they are done.

Review the City fee structure to insure that not only is it not stifling growth, but to insure that it is reasonable and fair. Why should we pay \$319.00 for the Cities permission to install a \$150.00 water heater?

***The Mission of City
Government is to
Manage and Maintain the City
for ALL people, not just
Special Interests.***

The First priority of City Government is to run the Community for the greater good of ALL of its residents, regardless of the pressures of Special Interests!

To do this the elected leaders of Porterville must:

Not act as the lender of last resort to provide millions of dollars in loans to out of town property corporations, while our streets crumble and residents have to form improvement districts to pay for City Services provided with tax dollars elsewhere

Acknowledge that Porterville is stagnating and tell those who like it and profit from it that IT IS TIME TO CHANGE!

Utilize the abundant resources that Porterville has; areas like the Tule River should be an example of pride for the community instead of a police tactical training area.

Determine what Facilities are needed that will have the most impact on the quality of life in our community and create a master plan that not only incorporates these items but sets out a time line to create and build them.

About Rodney:



My Family

***It's time for us to once again make
Porterville a Great Place to Live!***

My name is Rodney Martin; I am 40 years old, married to Peggy for the last 16 years. We have 5 children. I would bring extensive government experience and how it works to the City Council as well as a much needed outside the box fresh perspective. I have previously held positions as a government administrator, and government planning director as well served on State Commissions and Federal Water Commissions.

On the local level I served two terms on a Planning & Zoning Commission and on various Economic Development Commissions. All of this experience would be valuable and is needed on today's Porterville City Council given the issues our City faces. In addition to being a parent I have a perspective that relates to the needs of youth and a forward thinking and proactive perspective. We simply cannot keep doing

***It is time that We the People
of Porterville Stand and take
Action to make Porterville
the Community its Citizens De-
serve!***

***As a City Councilman I Will
take Action and not stand idly
by and make***

***Accusations about the
issues and challenges facing
our City Today!***

***To learn more and to see
What I plan to do, please***

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