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ENOUGH IS ENOUGH

Marvin Crist and Ron Smith: Denounce Parris' Negative Ads

LANCASTER, CA — When I announced my candidacy, I promised to end the negative headlines, name-calling, and politics as usual attitude that has divided the City of Lancaster for far too long. Lancaster residents are tired of Mayor R. Rex Parris and a City Council that refuses to stand up to him. I have kept my campaign honest and on the issues, believing that the residents of Lancaster deserve better than just another candidate promising to improve our city, while getting into office on negative advertisements against their opponents.

Enough is Enough. The residents of Lancaster are tired of the political fighting here in our city. This isn't Washington and this isn't Sacramento, we are better than that and our elected officials should start acting like it.

Mayor R. Rex Parris recently sent out a negative piece of direct mail to thousands of Lancaster residents, attacking my personal character with flat-out lies. While on the same ad he announced his two choices for City Council. How does Mayor Parris expect voters to support the candidates he endorses, while attacking those he disagrees with? Where is the leadership?

I call upon Vice-Mayor Marvin Crist and Councilman Ron Smith to abide by the *Clean Campaign Pledge* they signed when filing for re-election, as did I, and publicly denounce the negative ads Mayor R. Rex Parris sent out to thousands of voters.

Enough with the bully tactics, let's build a better Lancaster; and that does not start with running negative ads or promoting lies in a political smear campaign.

Lancaster deserves better. This is why I am running in the first place, to end the fighting, end the name-calling and do the job a City Councilman was elected to do: Serve Lancaster, not the mayor and not dirty politics.

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