

**FOR
MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL**

JOHNATHON ERVIN

Occupation: Aerospace Engineer / Reservist



My name is Johnathon Ervin. I'm a **father, husband,** and an **Iraq War Veteran** who has had the honor of serving my country in the **United States Air Force** for the last sixteen years.

I ask for your vote because I am now READY TO SERVE YOU on the Lancaster City Council.

Too often, Lancaster City Hall has forgotten the values that have made our city a great place to call home.

While our families suffer from massive unemployment, rising murder rates, and city bonds that have been downgraded to Junk Status, critical time and millions of tax dollars have been wasted in a feud with Palmdale. **You deserve better and I will deliver.**

As your Council Member, I'll fight to:

- **Create family-wage jobs** that pay enough to buy a home, raise a family and send our children to college
- **Cut excessive government fees that punish our small businesses** - the backbone of our local economy
- **Increase funding for our frontline police officers and firefighters** who keep our families and neighborhoods safe
- **Expand local services for seniors**
- **Roll back the 'Cactus Curtain'** and work with Palmdale to create jobs, put criminals behind bars, and improve the quality of life for us all.

As a Lancaster Planning Commissioner, I voted in favor of the Lancaster BLVD redevelopment project. Six years later, our downtown area is thriving. I also voted against building more liquor stores throughout Lancaster. Growing up in urban Michigan, I saw how liquor stores were a destructive influence in low-income neighborhoods.

My grandparents raised me with old-school values like **hard work, respect, family** and a sense of **duty to one's country and community.** My wife Cathy, also an Air Force Veteran, and I work to teach our children those same values so they can continue our family's tradition of public service.

When I enlisted in the Air Force I raised my right hand and took an oath to serve my country and the Constitution of the United States. I am running for City Council as an extension of my life of service.

I humbly ask for your vote Tuesday, April 8th. Thank you for your time.

You can learn more at www.Ervin2014.com, or better yet, **contact me directly at (661) 429-9572, JohnErvin2001@gmail.com, or www.Facebook.com/ElectErvin.**

Respectfully,

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