

**FOR
MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL**

MARVIN E. CRIST

Age: 58

Occupation: Councilmember/Business Owner

A former firefighter and lifelong resident of the Antelope Valley, Marvin and Cindy Crist chose to make the AV their home to raise their son Ryan, a graduate of Desert Christian Schools and Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo.

After graduating from Palmdale High School and attending Antelope Valley College, Marvin became a **firefighter at USAF Plant 42** and was elected as President of the Plant 42 Firefighters' Association. Following his firefighting career, he built a small business enterprise in the Antelope Valley.

Focus on Job Creation. Marvin kept his promise to build a stronger job climate, helping bring thousands of new jobs to our community. This year, Lancaster became the first city to twice be recognized as the **Most Business Friendly City** by the Los Angeles County Economic Development Corporation.

Fighting Crime. As **President of the Antelope Valley Sheriff's Boosters** for the past ten years, Marvin Crist brings his experience supporting law enforcement to the council. The Boosters have raised hundreds of thousands of dollars to support our sheriff's station, such as a recent purchase of fifty Tazers for local deputies. Since his election, we've seen a nearly 40% drop in crime.

More than just a Councilman. In addition to serving as Vice Mayor, Marvin is Chairman of the Antelope Valley Fair Authority, Vice Chairman of the AV Transit Authority, Vice Chairman of the Board of Trustees for University of Antelope Valley and Chairman of the AV Air Quality Management District, working to improve all aspects of our quality of life.

Looking forward, Marvin is organizing efforts to increase services for returning veterans and the families of those serving in our Nation's Armed Services.

Marvin is currently working with churches, non-profits and other faith-based organizations to meet the needs of our homeless population. He sees this challenge as a great opportunity to bring the Antelope Valley together, with Lancaster and Palmdale working together to serve our residents in need.

As **Co-Chair of the Fallen Heroes Ride**, he helped provide for emergency needs of those families who have paid the Ultimate Sacrifice for our safety. Marvin Crist is a current director of Kids Charities of the Antelope Valley which helps the YMCA, SAVES, Boys and Girls Club, Saddle-up and Valley Oasis.

Recognitions include:

2007, Sheriff Booster of the Year, Los Angeles County

2009, Distinguished Citizen Award, Boy Scouts of America

2010, Honorary Base Commander, Edwards Air Force Base

/s/ Marvin E. Crist

