

Candidate Statement of Qualifications

Marcus Bush

Age: 36

Councilmember

I am running for reelection to City Council and would be honored to have your support. I was raised in District 4 where I currently reside with my wife and 3 children. I attended our local schools Lincoln Acres, Granger, and Sweetwater, which gave me the foundation to earn my Bachelor's degrees in City Planning and Spanish and a Master's degree in Real Estate Development. Prior to my election I served our community as a Planning Commissioner, Treasurer for the National City Chamber of Commerce, and as President of our rotary Club.

During my term I've worked with our Council and staff to recruit new city staff leadership, increase public safety funding for police and firefighters, promote local hiring throughout the city, fund the renovation of Las Palmas Pool, support our first homeless shelter, and fought for more funding from the Port of San Diego.

If reelected I pledge to work on creative solutions that address National City's ongoing challenges such as graffiti abatement, homelessness, and human trafficking. I also commit to promote projects aimed to improve the quality of life for National City residents such as funding crime prevention programs, fixing our streets, and restoring public access to our beach.