

# Candidate Statement of Qualifications

## CITY OF ANAHEIM COUNCIL MEMBER DISTRICT 1

**NAME:** DENISE BARNES

**AGE:**  
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**OCCUPATION:** City of Anaheim Councilmember/Businesswoman

When I took office on the City Council, the number one issue facing West Anaheim was homelessness. Now, Anaheim leads Orange County in addressing this issue. We have made great strides by focusing on drug treatment, employment training, supportive housing, and additional police units with special training.

We're seeing real progress on the long-awaited Beach/Lincoln corridor with the city's purchase of rundown properties like the Americana Motel, car wash, and Tool Shack. We're bringing developers with exciting visions for shops and housing to this challenged area.

West Anaheim is attracting new jobs and businesses including Amazon Logistics, Southwestern Bank, and exciting new dining options.

Our parks have seen major improvements with green fields, improved restrooms, and a dog park opening this fall.

We have accomplished great things, but there is much more work to do. We need to clean up our commercial corridors and invite new development to bring in stable, better paying jobs.

We need to strengthen our community by providing quality housing, stable rents, and investing in our youth and our seniors, while recovering from COVID's impacts on Anaheim.

I appreciate your continued support and humbly ask for your vote on November 3<sup>rd</sup>.

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