

## Candidate Statement

**Candidate: JoAnne L. Mounce**

My grandmother, Esther Mounce, exemplified public service. During her lifetime, I watched her help her fellow Lodi neighbors and change people's lives. She inspired me to give my best to this city I love so much.

For over thirty years I've been blessed with the opportunity to serve Lodi. From the Lodi Eastside Improvement Committee to Neighborhood Watch Captain, I've cherished serving side-by-side with my Lodi neighbors. Nothing means more to me than my family and this community.

As councilmember, I've been honored to represent you and facilitate your needs. I'm also proud of the work my fellow councilmembers and I have done to protect Lodi's quality of life. While we've accomplished much, we have more work to do and must preserve what makes Lodi special.

During my thirty-year accounting career, I've learned the importance of fiscal accountability. My experience has helped me scrutinize city budgets and ensure your tax-dollars are spent wisely.

Like my grandmother before me, I aspire to serve my community and help my neighbors. I would be grateful to have the opportunity to continue our work together making Lodi better for my family and yours. I would be proud to have your vote.

God Bless!

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