

Candidate Statement

Emma Pineiro

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Statement of: Emma Pineiro

Candidate For: Member of the Burbank City Council

Election Date: November 5, 2024

Age: 27

I am a third-generation Burbanker. As an American born abroad, my Hispanic and Swedish heritage greatly impacted my upbringing, but Burbank is my home. The teachers, coaches, and members of this community have shaped who I am.

In 2018, I graduated with honors from UCI. The 2020 pandemic led me back to Burbank, where I remotely attended SCU Law School until relocating to Silicon Valley to complete my studies. In 2023, I received a Juris Doctor with a corporate specialization certificate. Upon graduating, I worked to assist an attorney offering legal services to early-stage startups in the tech and sustainability sectors. Disconnected from the area, I moved back to Burbank this April to work towards my law license and use my skills and education to better my hometown.

I have the means, motivation, and time to dedicate myself to understanding the issues impacting the people of Burbank. Whether it concerns public safety, resources for our youth and elders, infrastructure, housing, economic growth, etc., I am ready to represent Burbankers and voice solutions. Time and time again, I've heard the call for more young people to get involved. This is me listening. Now help me take action; vote for Emma Pineiro.