Candidate Statement Konstantine Anthony Submitted to City Clerk's Office: August 7, 2024

I moved to Burbank in 2004 to work in film and television. Since then, I've organized for disability advocacy, housing justice, and workers' rights, all while raising my disabled son.

Burbank's **challenges** are looming housing costs, homelessness, vanishing small businesses, unsafe streets, unfair wages, and insufficient environmental policy.

Solutions must include affordable housing, increasing homeless services, protecting small businesses, and updating transit infrastructure. We must also return to our roots as a union town with high-paying jobs. And, it's about time we enact full-scale rent regulation.

Since being elected in 2020, I've voted for: hero pay for grocery workers - the city's first-ever gun control ordinance - first tenant protections - first homeless shelter - streamlining affordable housing construction - removing homophobic ordinances and gendered language from city code - a statement calling for a ceasefire in Gaza.

I'm running for reelection to protect and continue the progress we've made. We're not going back!

To better serve the people, I <u>refuse</u> all donations from: corporations, developers, landlords, fossil fuel executives, and police associations.

Endorsements:

- Senator Caroline Menjivar
- Assemblymember Laura Friedman
- Burbank Mayor Nick Schultz
- DSA-LA
- Ground Game LA
- California Federation of Interpreters Local 1000
- Holocaust Speaker Coordinator David Meyerhof
- Pasadena Schoolboard Member Tina Fredericks

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