

A Message from Monrovia Mayor Rob Hammond



Dear Friends and Neighbors,

Over the past twelve years you have honored me with your vote to serve our community as your mayor, and councilman. Being elected to represent the people of Monrovia will always be a highlight of my life. It has been both a joy, and a pleasure.

On Tuesday April 14, 2009 we will go to the polls to elect a new mayor, and 2 council members. The people that we elect to represent us should have the experience we need, and the dedication that is necessary to make sure Monrovia stays progressive for the future, and grounded in the past.

My recommendations are **Mary Ann Lutz** for Mayor. **Dan Kirby** and **Joe Garcia** for City Council.

Mary Ann, Dan, and Joe have collectively dedicated over 24 years of service to make Monrovia the wonderful place we all call home. This is 24 years of experience balancing budgets in good times, and not so good times. This is 24 years of experience listening to the issues that face Monrovia families, and knowing how to solve these issues. This is 24 years of experience rolling up their sleeves guiding development issues, labor issues, and hillside issues. This is 24 years of experience working as a team representing **ALL** the needs of a very diverse city. Their experience helped deliver our new library on time and under budget.

Mary Ann Lutz, Dan Kirby, and Joe Garcia know how to make the tough decision when it comes to balancing a budget during these tough economic times. They know how to balance the demands of our city, with the limited funds we have to run it. Their number 1 priority is public safety...always has been and always will be.

To have quality public safety services we have to have the money to pay for Police, and Fire protection.

MaryAnn Lutz, Dan Kirby, and Joe Garcia have the experience to make sure the proper funding is available to make sure Monrovians are safe in their homes and neighborhoods.

2009 will be a year of uncertainty for some people. Unemployment rates are rising, and the number of foreclosed homes is increasing. Now more than ever we need the steady hand of experience helping to guide our community. **Mary Ann Lutz, Dan Kirby, and Joe Garcia** have done a great job, and we should allow them to continue to guide Monrovia. I trust them to do their very best for all of us. I hope you will too.

Thank you for all of your support,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rob Hammond". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Rob Hammond, Mayor