

II. CANDIDATE QUESTIONS

Additional Comments:

- Expanding voter's access to polls and making sure that our elections become as fair and open as possible so that anyone who wants to run can run a viable campaign and make a difference is something I'm very much in support of. I worked for Councilman Francisco Moya when he was still a state representative and running for his current City Council seat. I saw how small dollar donations to the campaign were matched 6-1 by the City helping us run a local race that focused on the issues that the people in the community cared about. I'd like to see a similar system implemented on the state level so that candidates who may not have big donors can still have a shot with raising money and running viable campaigns.
- I also believe that giving people as many opportunities to vote and have their voice heard as possible is not only the right thing to do, but the most democratic thing to do. That's why I think automatically enrolling people as voters, not to parties but just as voters, when they come of age is a good thing and we should have an opt out not an opt in system for our voting so that everyone has the right unless they choose not to. If this cannot be done then same day registration should at least be considered so that everyone and anyone can have a say in their local and national elections.