

Jay Humphrey

Age: 67

Occupation: Retired Businessman

I'm running for Council to return Costa Mesa to its residents. I have the knowledge, experience, and commitment to serve all the people of this great city. I've been active in our community since we moved here in 1979. I have a strong professional background in pharmaceuticals, and retired as Director of Distribution.

As Councilmember from 1990-94, I built a track record of successful collaboration on planned responsible growth, safety, and fiscal prudence. I helped Costa Mesa avoid investment loss in the Orange County bankruptcy. My vision is an economically robust, well run and future focused Costa Mesa, where we make policies which support: fire and police staffing levels that assure our safety needs are fully met; growing healthy businesses; and an excellent quality of life. I oppose the current proposed charter since it increases the power of the council without protecting our residents.

Our city government must be transparent and accountable to the people of Costa Mesa. It must be driven by vision and reason, not ideology. City government must work for all residents, not just the select few. With your help and your vote on November 4, we can make that happen.