

In this November 8 election, there are three Laguna Beach City Council seats open and seven candidates running. Mark Orgill is one of the candidates running and I encourage you to join me in supporting him for City Council.

This is an important election for Laguna. It has been a tough four years for the residents of Laguna. Aside from COVID, the functioning of our City government has been far from what the residents deserve. Far too much City government time and effort has been spent on a handful of businesses in town and more and more residents feel we are not the top priority of our elected officials and the staff they employ.

The atmosphere at City Council meetings has been absolutely hostile – owing largely to one Council member – but also partly due to the inability of the Mayor and Mayor Pro Tem to ensure a civil atmosphere in public meetings.

We need a change in our elected officials. Mark shares these concerns regarding the current state of affairs in our City and understands that this election is a crucial turning point in maintaining our intrinsic beauty and the quality of life that initially attracted us all to this incredible City.

So, this is our opportunity to make necessary changes. Longtime Councilmember Toni Iseman is not running again, so her seat is open. And we really need to replace Councilmember Blake.

You can vote for three candidates. Regardless of your other choices, I urge you to consider Mark Orgill.

I have gotten to know Mark over the past few months, and I believe he would be an excellent choice. He is a long-time resident and has been an active member of the local business community. He prioritizes retaining and enhancing the character of our town. I find him to be thoughtful, and like me, is data driven. He strikes me as having an even temperament and ample common sense. Attributes that will serve us all well. I believe he will approach City issues with an open

mind and will solicit and welcome community input in his decision-making process.

I personally have worked hard on his campaign, and ballots are now in the mail, so the only thing left to do is to vote.

In terms of expressed support, he is supported by the Laguna Beach Policeman's Association and Village Laguna.

Please join me and consider Mark as your choice to fill one of the three seats. Mark is available, he listens, has great ideas and is willing to work with the community to do what is best for our town's future.

Now for my second request: Campaigns are expensive, and Mark needs donations as well as your vote! For those of you who have already generously donated, I thank you - you have launched the campaign!

Please donate today at <https://www.markorgill4laguna.info/> and learn more, ask questions, and get involved. Individuals may donate up to \$440, couples up to \$880 (with separate cards or checks).

Getting the word out will help Mark win. So, please email your friends and neighbors. Time is of the essence, since mail-in ballots have been mailed out.

Feel free to call Mark with questions at 949-484-4641 or email him directly at [MarkOrgill2022@gmail.com](mailto:MarkOrgill2022@gmail.com).

Mark also needs volunteers to help us walk neighborhoods to get the word out - please let him know if you can help with this and he will get you set up. Additionally, let him know if you want any yard signs and he will make sure you get them.

Thank you very much for your consideration and support!

John Thomas