

Teacher

Benjamin Vazquez is an award winning teacher at Valley High School and a product of Santa Ana Unified School District. He proudly attended Santa Ana College, earned his BA at Long Beach State University, and his M.Ed. at UCLA. Benjamin was raised in Ward 2 where he now resides as a proud homeowner.

As a community member, Benjamin has served as board chair for a local nonprofit and volunteer-led cultural center that offers a sense of community, identity, and leadership through classes, workshops and events like Santa Ana's Dia de Los Muertos Festival. Benjamin additionally assisted this once small non-profit acquire its own building and radio station.

During the COVID pandemic, Benjamin organized food drives, vaccine clinics, helped distribute PPE, and assisted in delivering \$800K of COVID relief to families in need of Santa Ana.

As a council member, Benjamin's focus will be on making sure our limited city-wide resources benefit working class families and improve quality of life for all Santa Ana residents. Our city budgets, policies, and resources will be centered on nurturing the families and communities of our city, instead of special interest groups.

The Santa Ana community is Benjamin's passion. Juntos #benceremos.

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