

Thank you for your interest in applying for the appointment position of District 2 City Councilmember. Please complete the form in full, including the corresponding supplemental questionnaire.

**Applications are due by January 20, 2021 by 6 p.m.**

If completing the form by hand, please print clearly. Please submit your complete application to the City Clerk's Office at City Hall or by email:

**DROP OFF:** Office of the City Clerk, 300 W. Third Street, 4th Floor, Oxnard CA 93030

**EMAIL:** [cityclerk@oxnard.org](mailto:cityclerk@oxnard.org)

For questions about the application, please contact the Office of the City Clerk at (805) 385-7803 or via email at [cityclerk@oxnard.org](mailto:cityclerk@oxnard.org).

**SECTION I: CRITERIA**

**Name:** Veronica Robles Solis **Date of Birth:** [REDACTED]

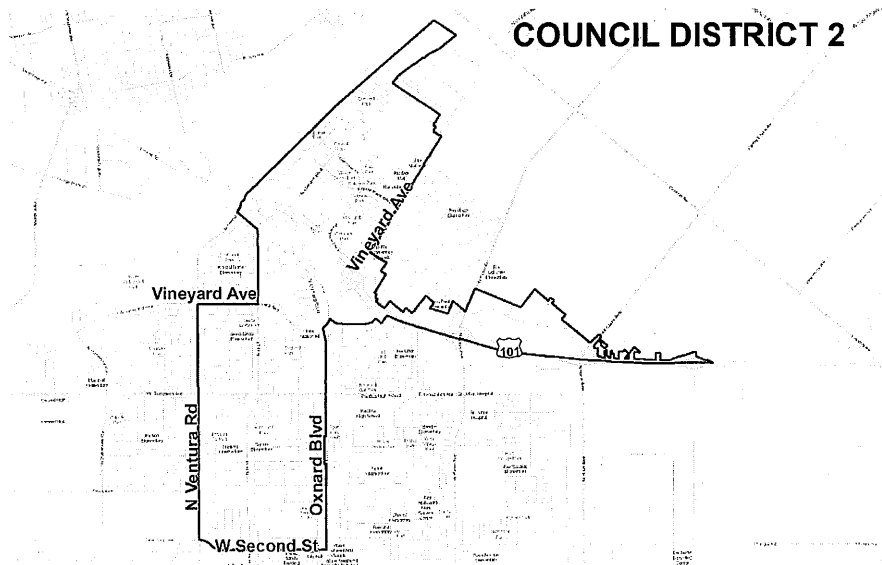
**Address and Zip Code:** Oxnard, Ca 93030

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**Registered Voter:** Yes  No  **Email Address:** [REDACTED]

**Council District No.:** 2 \* (View online at <https://arog.is/jDP>. A District map is also included below.)

*\* Appointment candidates must live in District 2.*



**SECTION II: SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION**

1. Please describe your community activities in which you are or have been engaged in Oxnard. Include the organization, your role, a brief description of your activities, and your dates of participation:

*(If more space is needed, please continue on a separate page.)*

Juan Lagunas Soria PTA

President 2018-2019 & 2019-2020

PTA school president oversees and coordinates the work of an executive board to run a PTA effectively. Serves as the official contact, communicator and representative of a PTA. President is designated as an authorized signer for PTA checks, contracts and authorizations for payment. Serves as ex-officio member of all committees except the nomination committee. Works with other PTA leaders to connect families, school and community to support student success.

Juan Lagunas Soria PTA Treasure 2020- present

Maintained permanent records to track unit funds and financial transactions. Chairs budget committee and prepares annual budget for adoption by the association. Pays all PTA bills as authorized by board. Prepares reports for every board and association meeting and annual financial report. Ensures taxes and reports required by PTA bylaws, insurance or federal and state governments.

Juan Lagunas Soria Parent volunteer - 2011- present

LULAC

Member – 2012 to present

Ventura County Women's Political Council

On and off member

2013-2014 - membership board

Ventura County K-12 Parent Resources Facebook page Founder/Administrator

As most of the schools in Ventura County began 2020-2021 school year with a 100% distance learning structure, many parents were faced with questions and/or challenges to help navigate and succeed through this new way of learning. Four moms began a Facebook page to help bring K-12th grade parents and educators together by sharing updates, resources, and ideas, as well as providing referrals to business and/or programs that can assist others.

Girls Scouts - Troop Leader 2014-2016

Troop leader is responsible for organizing girl-led activities for their troop that addresses girl focus. Empower girls to lead activities, and cooperate with others on current issues.

Boys & Girls Club - Volunteer 2015-2016 - assist with thanksgiving dinner

AYSO Team parent - 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2018



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2. Please state why you would make a good representative for District 2.  
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I am seeking an appointment for District 2 because I believe in our beautiful City of Oxnard. I feel a special connection and, more importantly, a sense of duty to continue to advocate for my neighborhood and city. I know our city has so much potential. I am a lifelong resident of Oxnard, where I had the pleasure of attending our local schools. As a social worker, mother of three young children, and Oxnard School District Elected Trustee, I believe my work is not done in our community. Like any other parents and community members, we want the best for our kids and all residents.

Now more than ever, we need a strong voice and proven leadership for Oxnard. I have proudly served our communities in many different capacities and have worked hard to make useful improvements throughout the Oxnard area as a Trustee. As a social worker, I recognize specific barriers and the inequalities that lie within our society. I believe that my academic background and experience as a social worker provide me with an excellent foundation to continue serving our city.

In 2010 I ran for the Oxnard School District governing board for the betterment of all students by providing them with the best tools to succeed as students. I firmly believe that every student is entitled to quality education. I am proud of all my accomplishments as an Elected Trustee to the Oxnard School District Board of Trustees. As a Trustee of the most extensive Elementary School District in the County for the last ten years', I served as Board President during a period of focus on academic performance and reconstruction of our aging and deteriorating school buildings. As board president, I spearheaded the development of education and facilities goals designed to transform the District into a leading educational program.

Most importantly, I am a strong advocate for our children and their future in our County. I chaired Measure "R" and Measure "D" bond committees, both resulting in the successful passage of general obligation bonds to rebuild our schools. Through my efforts, we were able to provide permanent, positive learning environments for our children. The new Harrington School, Lemonwood School, Elm School, and Mc Kinna school have recently been the pride and joy of our students and community.

I am a person with integrity, highly skilled servant with experience in public office. I am dedicated to the Oxnard School District, District 2, and to the City of Oxnard. I believe working together can make Oxnard a better place for everyone to live, work and play. We need to build Oxnard's future together.

3. Please discuss any experience you have with policymaking, legislation, budgeting or other related experience. This can include the private, public or non-profit sector.  
*(If more space is needed, please continue on a separate page.)*

Elected to Oxnard School District governing board  
2010 -2014  
Re-elected 2014-2018  
Re-elected 2018-present ( Trustee Area 3 )

Oxnard School District Board President  
2011-2012  
2014-2015  
2015-2016  
2018-2019

Oxnard School District Clerk  
2013-2014  
2020-present

Ventura County School Board Association  
The Ventura County School Board Association works to promote and improve public education and to provide information and opportunities for exchange of ideas on school related matters amongst school board members.

VCSBA Vice President – 2017- 2018 & 2018-2019  
As VPI was responsible for the organization and coordination of each program. I presented program plans for approval by the executive board.

VCSBA President – 2019- present  
As president I preside all meetings of the Associations and Executive Board. I appoint all committees with the approval of the Executive Board.

California School Board Association - Delegate Assembly member  
The delegate assembly provides policy direction for the association, elects officers and directors, and ensures that the association reflects interest of school district and county offices of education.  
2017-2020

Assemblymember Monique Limon - Education Advisory Committee member  
2017-2018

Oxnard School District Budget Advisory Committee- Board representative  
2012-2014

Drifill Elementary School Oversight construction committee - Board representative  
2012-2014



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4. How would you approach constituent service for District 2?  
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Neighborhoods thrive when everyone is vested in their future. I believe working closely with the neighborhood councils, associations, and all resident organizations in District 2 are key to building healthy communities. These organizations provide a valuable outlet for concerned and committed citizens to voice their opinions and issues. With the COVID -19 pandemic, we need to get creative and reach out to our constituents through social media, newsletters, and the city council website. These are digital times, and we need to make sure we have communication with the community. Communication is always the key.



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5. How would you approach balancing City-wide needs with District-specific needs?  
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Our city's issues are diverse and range from affordable housing, crime, homelessness, mental illness, and senior support. District 2 is diverse, but many of the needs are the same as other districts. District 2 community has strong voices in city hall fighting for neighborhoods and families, but there is more to do. As Oxnard School District trustee for Area 3, I have fought for all of our 20 schools and be fair to all community needs. I believe all of the districts deserve a good quality of life. As a mother of three children, I have a personal commitment to advancing the well-being of all Oxnard residents.

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**SECTION III: EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

Please include a brief background on your education and employment history. You may also attach a copy of your resume for this purpose.

**Experience**

2001 - 2017 Among Friends ADHC Oxnard, Ca  
Social Worker/Community Liason

- Provide counseling and referral to outside community resources.
- Serve as a liaison with the participant's family and home.
- Conduct home assessments.
- Promote group relationship through discussion groups or 1:1 sessions
- Supervised Community outreach department
- Supervised Drivers/ CNA's / LVN's
- Assist low- income senior citizens, Mental Health individuals and young adults with disabilities

2001 - 2003 Rainbow Ventura, Ca  
Mentor

- Provided care for teenagers in a group home
- 1:1 sessions
- Met with a county social worker once a month regarding status of the teenager

1998 - 2001 El Concilio Oxnard, Ca  
Mentor

- Guide at risk teenagers
- Weekly calls to at risk teenagers
- Assist in a yearly retreat

**Education**

June 1996 Channel Islands High School  
High School Diploma

June 1998 Oxnard College  
Associate Of Arts



**I attest that the information in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.**

Signature Veronica Solis

Digitally signed by Veronica Solis  
Date: 2021.01.20 16:38:21 -08'00'

Printed Name Veronica Robles Solis

Date 01/20/2121