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**BAO NGUYEN**  
Mayor of Garden Grove

**DEMOCRATIC**  
**AGE: 35**

Dear Neighbor,

I'm Garden Grove Mayor Bao Nguyen and I want to share with you why I'm asking for your vote.

I was born in a refugee camp, came to the U.S. when I was three months old, and have been a proud member of this community ever since. I attended Anaheim, Orange and Garden Grove public schools, and earned a bachelor's degree from UCI and a master's in religious studies from Colorado.

I often reflect on my parents' journey. They took extraordinary risks to escape an oppressive government and sacrificed everything for a better future. I want to honor their sacrifices by fighting to make sure we have a government that serves the people's interest.

I have always been committed to public service. After college, I worked as a public school teacher and a community organizer for our local churches, establishing a transportation program for senior citizens.

As a school board trustee, I helped modernize our schools, improve educational opportunities for our students, and fight against bullying and discrimination.

As an elected city mayor, I fought to maintain local control of our water resources, going against the big corporate interests trying to charge county residents more for less water. I worked to help local business owners connect with new customers. But my greatest achievement was implementing measures to increase transparency and accountability in our government.

Now, I'm asking you to lend me your support to fight for a federal government that serves the people.

Yours truly,  
Bao Nguyen  
Mayor of Garden Grove

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Supervisor Signature                      Date

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