



## CITY OF SOUTH EL MONTE

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Dear Citizens:

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I am honored to be the first Asian American elected to the South El Monte city council and to serve as vice mayor. I want to share with you a few thoughts.

The United States is a great land of opportunities. Many of us have come in search for better education, better business opportunities, and freedom. Education has an enormous impact on the society as we all know. Therefore we need to provide quality education that will help our children to become more productive in society. We need also to educate our children to appreciate this great nation of ours and to make positive contributions to our community.

I am endorsing Tonson Man, a fine, dedicated, experienced teacher, for the El Monte Union High School Board. He has 25 years experience as a teacher and an administrator. Since 1989 he has been a teacher at SGHS and Adult School. He was a former high school assistant principal and dean in Hong Kong.

Mr. Man is highly educated with an M.A. in Education from the University of London and a B.A. in English from Taiwan. He is fluent in English, Cantonese, and Mandarin. He will serve as a bridge between the Asian community and the school board. He will work with parents, teachers and administrators to provide good quality education opportunities for our children.

We need to work together to elect Tonson Man to the school board to provide a voice for the Asian Americans.

Please vote for Tonson Man on Nov. 6 (Tuesday)!

Best regards,

Allen Co  
Vice Mayor, South El Monte