

AL MARTINEZ

Retired Richmond Postmaster

I am running for councilmember for the City of Richmond because I know I can make a difference and bring leadership and stability to the city council. I am blessed with effective leadership qualities stemming back to my youth when I attended Oakland Public Schools and graduating from Fremont High School with honors, and leading the school football team to its only undefeated OAL Championship in school history as the team Quarterback.

I fully understand the need for quality leadership and structure to our city as a previously retired police officer and now a retired postmaster. I have worked persistently and implemented opportunities to make Richmond a better place to live, work and raise children. As your next elected councilmember, I will work diligently to provide a safe and secure community with special emphasis on public safety and employment opportunities. I will work to secure opportunities for better schools and education in our community, and will ensure growth opportunities for businesses to prosper and bring much needed jobs to our city.

I have previously volunteered and led the Richmond Police Commission, and currently lead the RPD Chaplaincy Program, I will continue to promote and champion community volunteer opportunities that help us all.

As your councilmember, I will continue to build on this experience and work diligently to maintain financial stability and foster a harmonious structure of diligence and accountability.

I am looking forward to serving you as councilmember for the Richmond City Council. I respectfully ask for your vote.