

## Candidate Statement

**Wes Speake- 50**

**Mayor/Councilmember/Businessman**

As a 42-year resident, it's been an honor serving the 5th District of Corona since 2018 and as the Mayor this year. 4 years ago, I asked Corona residents and businesses to allow me to SPEAKE for CHANGE and Change we have! The city has seen tremendous top down and bottom-up change. We have overhauled our city management with an emphasis on fiscal health, rebuilding our Public Safety #'s, Parks and Economic Development! We have completed audits of all departments, a class and compensation study, reevaluated our culture and made improvements that have retained and drawn top talent from the around the country.

We are TRANSPARENT, OPEN and ENGAGED and Getting things done!

- Reduced Homelessness by 33%
- Brought redundant power to the Dos Lagos Area
- Permanently preserved 292-acres of open space
- Refinanced Pension Debt saving Corona Taxpayers \$160M
- Added 15 new Police Officers
- 4 Additional Firefighters
- Added 9 Community Service Officers
- Replaced 5 Park playgrounds
- Commitment to plant 15,000 trees in the next 5 years

I have a lot more to do to complete the mission to Change Corona. I'm looking forward to continuing to serve as your Councilmember for Corona's 5th District!

Vote Wes Speake for Corona City Council District 5.

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