

STATEMENT OF HARRY LEON
CANDIDATE FOR MEMBER, BOARD OF TRUSTEES,
Trustee Area No. 1
GLENDALE COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

Age: 55

Occupation: Local Business Owner

Harry Leon has lived in La Crescenta with his wife Maral and two children since 2003. Owner of a small plumbing firm, Harry was elected to the Crescenta Valley Town Council in 2010 and has proudly served his community as president of the council since 2016. Harry spearheaded the Crescenta Valley Youth Council initiative; a Los Angeles County Commissioner in the Department of Consumer and Business Affairs; member of the Glendale Community College's Measure G Oversight Committee; Chair of GUSD's Measure S Oversight Committee; Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Volunteer; member of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Advisory Board; former member of the CV Drug and Alcohol Coalition; and Advisory Board member for HealWithin International. As a member of the GCC Board of Trustees, Harry will focus on student access and success at GCC, he will encourage increased enrollment, work to enhance professional development as well as job training programs, maintain oversight of the budget, facilitate expanded online degree and programs at GCC, seek innovative solutions to lower textbook costs, including the use of open source textbooks, work to continue diversifying GCC's faculty and staff to reflect the Glendale community while maintaining quality of instruction and services at GCC.