

STATEMENT OF SEVAN BENLIAN
CANDIDATE FOR MEMBER, BOARD OF TRUSTEES,
Trustee Area No. 5
GLENDALE COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

Age: 40

Occupation: Building Technology Executive

I have lived in Glendale and been an active community member for over 20 years. During that time, I have remained engaged and politically active, always holding our elected officials accountable for their decisions, and have given back to the community in any way possible.

For the past five years, I have served the City of Glendale as Design Review Board Commissioner and am currently the chair of that commission. I have now decided to further serve the community by running for a seat on the Glendale Community College (GCC) Board of Trustees.

After attending GCC, I went on to Woodbury University, where I earned a B.A. in Architecture and later a Master's of Architecture. Subsequently, I completed a Master's of Construction Management at USC and am pursuing my Doctorate in Policy, Planning, and Development. I credit GCC for the inspiration of this long and eventful academic journey.

GCC has become a highly respected and top-notch institution. I am committed to ensuring that the college remains at the forefront of academic excellence while remaining affordable and accessible to all students.

I humbly ask for your vote for this GCC Board seat.