

**STATEMENT OF VARTAN GHARPETIAN
CANDIDATE FOR CITY COUNCILMEMBER,
Regular and Unexpired Terms
(Unexpired term ending March 3, 2022)
GLENDALE CITY GENERAL AND SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS**

Age: 58

Occupation: Councilmember, City of Glendale

I am a long time resident and a business owner in Glendale. It has been my honor to represent our city as Councilmember since 2015 and proudly serve as the Mayor in 2017. I have been married to my wife, Armina for 25 years and we are blessed with three daughters attending college and Glendale public schools. My civic involvement began over fifteen years ago serving as a City Commissioner and on local non-profit organizations.

My fair and balanced voting records as a Councilmember are a reflection of the promises I've made to our residents:

- **Improving/maintaining public safety** by implementing additional proactive measures
- **Addressing housing crisis** by providing more affordable housing units, implementing rent affordability plan and reducing homelessness by 6.5% this year
- **Protecting our historic resources** by establishing additional historic districts and approving the designation of numerous properties as historic resources
- **Upgrading Greener Glendale Plan and approving a new Sustainability Plan**
- **Improving/upgrading public parks** and adding open space
- **Repowering Grayson Power Plant** with much more renewable energy resources & energy storage and reduced thermal generation.

I am humbly asking for your vote and look forward to being your advocate on City Council.

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