Statement of Intent: Milissa Marona

Altadena Town Council Election — Census Tract 4603.01

I would like to announce my intent to run for the Altadena Town Council to represent Census Tract 4603.01. Altadena is more than a place on a map—it is a community of neighbors, families, small businesses, history, and shared pride. I am running because I still believe I have work to do and that our neighborhood deserves a representative who listens closely, shows up consistently, and works hard to make sure every voice has a place in the conversation.

As a wife, mother, grandmother, renewable electricity specialist, and current Vice Chair of the Altadena Town Council and Chair of its Land Use Committee, I bring a deep commitment to service, collaboration, and common-sense problem-solving. I want to strengthen the connection between residents and the Town Council so the concerns, hopes, and ideas of our neighbors in Census Tract 4603.01 are heard and respected. As Co-Chair of the Altadena Eaton Fire Relief Fund, I reviewed more than 3,000 resident applications for grant relief. That experience gave me a clear understanding of the challenges many Altadena families are facing and reinforced my commitment to helping lead our community toward recovery.

If elected, I will focus on open communication, transparency, and follow-through. I will continue to advocate for the issues that affect our daily lives—from neighborhood safety, local services, and emergency preparedness to housing, small businesses, public spaces, and preserving the unique character of Altadena. Most importantly, I will make it a priority to be accessible, responsive, and accountable to the people I serve.

This campaign is about neighbors working together for a stronger, safer, and more connected Altadena. It would be an honor to continue serving the people of Census Tract 4603.01. I look forward to listening, learning, and working alongside the residents of Altadena in the years to come.