

## **RON OSTROW - CANDIDATE FOR DISTRICT B SEAT**

I am a professional actor and am originally from New York. My wife and I moved into the neighborhood in 1993 right before the Northridge earthquake. We have managed the apartment building we live in since 1995.

Over the years we have found the community to be welcoming and the location convenient. Our son attends a local public school (I currently serve on the school site council) and we take advantage of the many wonderful things our community has to offer.

Lately, several issues have come up that gravely concern my family, my neighbors, tenants and me. Preferential parking, over building leading to excessive population density and the development and preservation of Griffith Park are all serious issues that I care about.

I am opposed to any preferential parking districts in our neighborhood. I am against increasing the population density when the geographic area cannot provide sufficient parking and increases traffic beyond a manageable level. I am for maintaining the natural integrity of our local treasure, Griffith Park. This is a refuge that must be protected from both natural disasters and man-made interference.

I learned the value and obligation of community service from my father's involvement in the civil rights movement during the 1960's and his work later in life as a public defender and children's rights advocate. If appointed, I will do my best to represent our community's interests and preserve the diverse and vibrant nature of our neighborhood.