

# Jessie Lopez

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

### City of Santa Ana

*Councilmember, Ward 3 (Elected 2020; Re-elected 2024)*

Santa Ana, CA  
Dec 2020 – Present

*Mayor Pro Tem*

2023

- Review and approve the annual City budget; serve as fiduciary for public funds and City assets, with attention to transparency and accountability.
- Adopt policies and ordinances governing City operations, including rent stabilization and just cause eviction protections, the Police Oversight Commission, and the city's first Climate Action Plan.
- Oversee allocation of major public investments, including \$24 million for affordable housing and \$3.5 million for Santiago Park renovations.
- Set clear short- and long-term goals and oversee the performance of City programs and public employees.
- Represent the community to other levels of government and communicate policies and programs to residents.
- Respond to constituent needs and follow up to ensure resolution.
- Organize and manage community forums and educational events.

### Nossaman LLP

*Attorney Development and Diversity Coordinator*

Irvine, CA  
2017 – 2020

- Monitored jurisdictional CLE compliance requirements and made recommendations to enhance attorneys' ability to achieve compliance.
- Coordinated payment of annual bar dues for all applicable states, eight offices, and 150+ attorneys.
- Maintained professional development information in viDesktop for 150+ attorneys.
- Maintained relationships with professional development organizations and monitored ongoing development needs.
- Worked with the Firm's Diversity & Inclusion Committee and Affinity Groups to implement the Firm's Diversity and Inclusion Plan, including event planning, advising on best practices, and overseeing the D&I budget and expense approvals.
- Coordinated travel arrangements, job postings, scheduling, and follow-up.

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## BOARD & INTERGOVERNMENTAL SERVICE

- Orange County Fire Authority (OCFA)
- Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA)
- Orange County Housing Finance Trust (OCHFT)
- League of California Cities, Revenue and Taxation Policy Committee
- Local Progress

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## CAMPAIGN & ADVOCACY EXPERIENCE

Specialized experience in campaign management and advocacy, rooted in Santa Ana. Since 2019, participated in four local campaigns advancing park equity, youth investments, and the preservation of public land. In 2015, collaborated with UNITE HERE on the 'Stand with Women Against Abuse' campaign, advocating for workplace protections for working-class women in the hotel industry, including panic buttons for Long Beach hotel workers.

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## EDUCATION

### California State University, Long Beach

*Bachelor of Arts in Sociology, Interactions and Group Relations*

Long Beach, CA  
2017

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## SKILLS

Public budgeting and fiscal oversight | Policy development and adoption | Constituent services | Strong written and verbal communication | Team collaboration | Problem-solving | Community engagement and outreach