

## Council Member John Paul Ledesma



John Paul "J.P." Ledesma is a Realtor with Coldwell Banker and has resided in Mission Viejo for over 20 years. He focuses on primary residences and investment properties; however, he really enjoys helping first time buyers find a place to call home, especially here in beautiful Mission Viejo. John Paul is also knowledgeable about real estate financing vehicles such as the Real Estate IRA which involves using IRA, 401k or pension plan rollover money to purchase investment properties. John Paul has a Bachelors of Science degree in Electronics Engineering Technology from DeVry Institute of Technology.

### **Current Membership Information**

John Paul is presently a member of the Republican State Central Committee, the Orange County Young Republicans, Republican National Hispanic Assembly and Municipal Officers for Redevelopment Reform

### **City Council Appointments**

John Paul Ledesma was elected to the Mission Viejo City Council in November 1998. As Councilman, he led the advocacy effort to place Internet filters on the children's computers in the Mission Viejo Library, advocated voter approval for major capital improvement projects, and he drafted and proposed reinstatement of traditional religious displays at the La Paz Road and Chrisanta Drive intersection.

Council Member Ledesma serves as the City's representative on the San Joaquin Transportation Corridor Agency, alternate representative to the Foothill Eastern Transportation Corridor Agency, alternate representative to the California Joint Powers Insurance Authority (CJPIA), alternate representative on the Orange County Fire Authority, the Mission Viejo representative to the Orange County Council of Governments General Assembly, an alternate member for the OCTA Measure M Growth Management Area 9 and 10 Interjurisdictional Forum and is a member of the City of Mission Viejo Economic Development Ad Hoc committee.

### **Previously Held Positions**

John Paul was a member of the California Republican Assembly Board of Directors from April 1997 to April 1999 and as a member of the Saddleback Republican Assembly he served as First Vice President, Second Vice President, Treasurer, and Director at Large.

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