

STATEMENT OF: **HEIDI ANN ASHCRAFT**

CANDIDATE FOR: **Torrance City General Municipal Election  
MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL**

ELECTION DATE: **06/03/2014**      AGE: **N/A**      OCCUPATION: **BUSINESSOWNER/APPOINTED INCUMBENT**

My husband and I have owned our home in Torrance since 1978, raising our 4 children here. I am partner and CFO of Ashcraft Design, appointed to Torrance City Council in December. I have a firm grasp of the mechanisms of city government. Elected to the TUSD Board of Education 3 different terms, I also was selected as the first woman chair of Torrance YMCA, leading the Board for 3 years, served on the SCROC Board of Education for 10 years as well as volunteering as a Court Appointed Special Advocate for foster children.

Armed with first-hand knowledge of our city's needs my plan centers on strengthening our police and fire departments, keeping our city solvent, bolstering business and infrastructure and listening to resident's concerns. We must provide our first responders with ample resources and training, maintain healthy fiscal reserves, encourage educational collaboration and incentivize business.

The expertise I've honed from the many governance positions I've held has served me well on city council. I'm confident I am the best equipped to meet the complex challenges of Torrance City Government. I am endorsed by Mayor Scotto, numerous city leaders and residents. I love Torrance and ask for your vote!