

Candidate Statement of Carolyn O. Rios Running for Vice-President



I love Venice.

I have lived in Venice/Oakwood for 36 years.

I know the issues, the people, the hopes, and the challenges.

I am the Founder of the Venice Community BBQ and Picnic, bringing diverse Venice residents together with great food, outstanding music, and games. No politics, just Venice, together, at one time, in one place, with one aim - We are all the same.

For 24 years I taught the 'at-risk' youth of Venice, our children.

As Chair of the Venice Neighborhood Committee, I will bring the skills of a teacher who knows how to motivate and get everyone involved. The Neighborhood Committee will focus on emergency and safety issues plus create a needs and wants list to coordinate and encourage volunteers.

I seek to bridge the gaps and find our common humanity. My vision for Venice - a thriving, safe, vibrant community. We are a uniquely together community.