

## Freddie Rodriguez

### Council Member for District 2

Having lived in Pomona's District Two his entire life, Freddie Rodriguez is deeply rooted in this community and committed to its future. He attended local elementary schools and graduated from Garey High School.



Mr. Rodriguez has a 23-year career as EMT/Paramedic in the San Gabriel Valley. In 2006, he was honored by the California Ambulance Association with the Star of Life Award for his devotion to helping others and service in the Hurricane Katrina/Rita relief efforts.

He has served in several educational boards including PTA President for Vejar Elementary, School Site Council for Ranch Hills Elementary, Athletic Director for the Pomona Steelers, and board member of the Pomona Southwest Little League. His political interest peaked while involved in his children's athletic activities and his Neighborhood Watch group. After seeing a need for improved parks and playgrounds, Mr. Rodriguez became involved in the community effort to renovate Ralph Welch Park. Shortly thereafter, he decided to run for the District Two Council seat.

In 2006, Mr. Rodriguez was elected to serve as District Two Councilmember for four years. While serving his constituents, Mr. Rodriguez plans to continue his work towards improving community centers, parks, education and safety for the City's youth and families.

"My vision for change includes community involvement, working with the Police Department and residents to reduce crime, developing programs for the youth to keep them in school and away from gangs and drugs," said Rodriguez, "Together we can improve the quality of life in our community."

Mr. Rodriguez and his wife Michelle of 20 years are proud and pleased to be raising their four children in Pomona, where they can experience the opportunity, diversity and quality of life this community has to offer.

