

**Manteca for Martin Campaign  
City Council Candidate Statement  
General Election 2020**

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Director, Career Services**

**Age: 49**

My wife, Suzette, and I raised our children; including Valiyah, Vanessa, David Jr., (Nobleman) David III, and (Princess) Sasha, for 17 years in Manteca. I'm running for City Council because we need solutions to the COVID-19 crisis, homelessness, unemployment, affordable housing, fiscal accountability/transparency, and responsible investing in public safety and infrastructure.

I hold a Bachelor's in Law and a Master's in Business Administration degrees, respectively. As an Army veteran, a Youth Coach, a former Co-Chair of a non-profit organization educating people with disabilities and a current Board Member for a non-profit organization providing education, financial literacy, and community resources, I understand supporting our children, elderly, neighborhoods and businesses.

We took God out of schools and our youth are compromised earlier in life. Yet, our currency says, "*In God We Trust*". We have a choice to make; invest in our youth through Faith-based and Junior Police Academy programs now or we can pay for their incarceration later. We need bold and principled leadership for Manteca. I'd be honored to have your vote.

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