

## Statement of Candidate for Lodi City Council District 5

Hector Madrigal

Age: 33

Occupation: Student / Essential Worker

My education and qualifications are:

I am a graduate from San Joaquin Delta College where I studied Government, Law, and English. I was previously the Vice President of the Politics and Law Club where I encouraged students to become civically engaged. At this time I am continuing my education in Government at California State University Sacramento, I speak on news and politics in panels online, and I work as a blue-collar worker in the service industry.

Since 1996 I have lived in what is now Lodi's District 5. I attended all public schools, my first job was delivering the Lodi News Sentinel, and as a young adult I participated in youth group activities with St. Anne's Catholic Church.

My goal is to create a proactive instead of reactive criminal justice system; and to promote transparency, accountability, equality, mental health, and education. Now more than ever, we must ensure the welfare of all citizens throughout the COVID-19 pandemic and economic depression.

My plans will be informed as a first generation, native-born American of Mexican and Indigenous American ancestry, from a multi-racial family, living within a multi-generational household, coping with a mental health condition, and working for the public as an essential worker.