



At-Large Representative Candidate

Gary Kasbarian

What is your name, the seat you are running for, and one or two lines about you personally?

My name is Gary Kasbarian and I am running for the At-Large Representative position. I have three adult daughters and two grandkids and have been in the automotive industry for 45 years.

What is your stake in SORO?

I am a business partner for a small business called Carotech Automotive. I've owned/operated a small business for 45 years, but have been working with Carotech for a total of 3 years.

What is your favorite thing about this community?

It's part of a big city (Los Angeles, CA) but has a very small town feel with a tight knit community.

Five years from now, how might SORO look different, and how would you make that happen?

SORO will look different 5 years from now by actively engaging small businesses in the community to get involved in SORO's future. I will help by encouraging fellow small business owners to participate as much as possible to continue to help the area prosper.

What are your strongest skills and leadership qualities, and how will they be an asset to your work as a board member?

I believe my strongest skill is networking and I have been a leader my entire life. Bringing my network of people as well as building a new network around SORO will provide many opportunities for the community. I proved this out in Pomona and am planning on committing to making these changes in SORO.

What is one thing most people don't know about you?

I am very active in the community and when I owned a business in Pomona I was the on the Board of Directors for the City of Pomona Chamber of Commerce. I was a member of the Pomona Sunrise Rotary Club and I'd love to start giving back to SORO the way I did the City of Pomona.

Register to vote online (until May 31) at soronc.org/vote

Vote in person at the SoRo Festival, Sunday June 5, 11:30-3pm.