



At-Large Representative Candidate

Jesse Mays

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

My name is Jesse Mays. I am running for an At-Large seat. I am a graduate student at UCLA and full time father of two kids (ages 4 and 2). My wife works as a physician at Cedars-Sinai.

What is your stake in SORO?

I live here with my family and send my two kids to preschool at Beverlywood Montessori.

What is your favorite thing about this community?

The diversity and friendliness of the people who live here.

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

Robertson Park will have new playground equipment. The business district along South Robertson will be more pedestrian friendly. We will have stronger neighborhood watch throughout the district to help reduce petty crime. I will advocate for all of these things and work to make them happen.

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

I am empathetic and see things from other's point of view. I care deeply about people. I enjoy listening as much as talking. These will make me an effective board member with whom people will enjoy working.

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

I am second oldest of five children. Also, I used to play keyboard in a rock band in high school!

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

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