



Business Representative Candidate

Barry Levine

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

My name is Barry E. Levine and I'm running for the business seat. I have been a photographer for over forty years and work from my home. I am currently a SORONC Board member and chair the education committee. We created and run a program at Shenandoah Street Elementary School to help the young students with literacy and mathematic skills. This is just one of the many programs created to benefit the community we all share.

What is your stake in SORO?

I am running as a business owner but my stake in the community is much larger. I have lived in the neighborhood for over sixty years. I attended SORO public schools. I reared my children here. I love LA!

What is your favorite thing about this community?

My favorite thing about the community is the people. There is a variety of folks like no other neighborhood.

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

Like all communities in Los Angeles, SORO will become more diverse, more futuristic, more traveled and generally busier. I would like to see the progress benefit those of us who live and work here. I am happy to help move us in the right direction to see that progress together.

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

I have several skills to move the agenda along. As a photographer, I can share my visions with others, easily. I am not adverse to sharing my opinions verbally as well. I do tend to listen more than I speak but I think that is why we were given two ears and one mouth.

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

The one thing most people don't know about me is I want to be the best father I can be.

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

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