

Vote JOHN CHOU on Tuesday, Nov. 5

For San Marino City Council 2024

★ ★ John has great community experience and knows the issues well ★ ★



Appointments By San Marino City Council:

- ❖ *Strategic Financial Planning – Committee Member*
- ❖ *Recreation Department – Blue Ribbon Committee Member*
- ❖ *San Marino Community Center – Task Force Member*

Community Service and Volunteer Work:

- ❖ **Chinese Club of San Marino:** Board of Director (2015 – 2018), and president (2017)
- ❖ **Huntington Library, Art Museum, and Botanical Gardens:** Member of the President's Council for the Chinese Garden
- ❖ **Boy Scouts Troop 359:** Community Service Chair
- ❖ **Measure SM:** Member of committee in 2019 to support public safety parcel tax (police and fire departments)

"Doing What's Best for San Marino"



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- Public Safety
- Housing Element
- Fiscal Responsibility
- Preserve San Marino's unique charm
- Support small businesses

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- Born in Pasadena, CA, and a resident of San Marino since 1997
- Children (Nicolette and Andrew) attended Valentine Elementary School, Huntington Middle School, and San Marino High School
- Received MBA from USC Marshall School of Business
- Member of San Marino City Club since 2019

Appointments By San Marino City Council:

- **Strategic Financial Planning Committee Member:** Appointed by the City Council to participate in addressing major ongoing financial burdens facing San Marino. Recommendations to the City which were then implemented as part of the City's long-term financial planning.
- **Blue Ribbon Committee Member:** Advised on the re-envisioning of the Recreation Division's programs, budget and real estate assets in order to operate more efficiently and facilitate better monitoring of the department.
- **Community Center Task Force Member:** Gave guidance on the renovation of the San Marino Community Center, which was in a state of disrepair and did not meet current electrical, plumbing, and ADA standards. My colleagues and I provided vital feedback to the City to ensure its successful remodeling to be enjoyed by all San Marino residents.

Community Service and Volunteer Work:

- **Chinese Club of San Marino:** Board of Directors of the Chinese Club (CCSM) from 2015 – 2018. I was the president in 2017 and helped to lead CCSM's efforts in cultural education, community service, and fundraising for SMUSD schools, student clubs and organizations.
- **Huntington Library, Art Museum, and Botanical Gardens:** Member on the President's Council for the Chinese Garden during its construction.
- **Boy Scouts Troop 359:** Four years as Community Service Chair. My son, Andrew, earned his Eagle Scout rank. I worked with scouts on rank advancement and Eagle Scout projects.
- **Measure SM:** Member of the 2019 Measure SM campaign that advocated the renewal of San Marino's Public Safety Parcel Tax. This measure provides significant funds for the police and fire departments. I strongly support the renewal of the Public Safety Parcel Tax on the 2024 general election ballot.



When elected, my priorities are:

- **Public Safety:** Collaborate with the police department to communicate with the community to effectively improve safety and reduce crime.
- **Housing Element:** I will volunteer to be the representative at SCAG (Southern California Assoc of Governments) to make sure San Marino's voice is heard.
- **Fiscal Responsibility:** Use my experience to review forecasts and maintain controls on expenditures.
- **Preserve San Marino's unique charm:** Critically review proposed changes.
- **Support small businesses:** Provide an environment that supports small business owners.