

Porter Ranch Neighborhood Council
Candidate Statement (op

Board Seat:
AT-LARGE
Qualified Date: 05/27/08

First Name: MAHA Last Name: Spiridon Batta

¹Dear neighbor,

My name is Maha Spiridon Batta, a businesswoman in health food and real estate, holding a bachelors degree in political science and public administration. I am married with two step children, and I intend to run as a board member-at-large for the Porter Ranch Neighborhood Council.

My husband's family moved to the Porter Ranch area in 1976, and my husband and I bought our home in Porter Ranch over fifteen years ago.

In 2005__, I joined the Assistance League of the San Fernando Valley, a non-profit organization dedicated to helping abused children, needy families, and elderly in the area. My husband and I are also members of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, where he serves as a Eucharistic minister and where my stepson also attended grade school,

In the 1970's Porter Ranch was still a newly-developed community, and since then we have seen it expand and prosper. The area's natural beauty, low crime rate, and sense of community make it easily one of the most desirable areas in the San Fernando Valley for living and working. .

My desire to preserve our community's status and reputation has driven me to run as a Neighborhood Council board candidate. I have demonstrated a commitment to community service—as a businesswoman, volunteer, and churchgoer—and my 20 years of business ownership have equipped me to handle the wise management of Council resources and spirit of compromise required of effective board members.

I hope that you will allow me to serve both you and our community as a Neighborhood Council board member for the 2008-2009 term, and humbly for your vote on election day, June 28th, at Shepherd of the Hills Church, 1970 Rinaldi St., between 8a.m. and 2p.m.

**Your neighbor,
Maha Spiridon Batta**

I declare under penalty of perjury that the above statements are true and correct.

Signature: Maha S. Batta Date: 5-27-08

CANDIDATE STATEMENT