

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
COUNCIL MEMBER CITY OF BRAWLEY**

RAMON CASTRO

Age: 42

Occupation: Business Owner

Education and Qualifications: I'm a Brawley native. I attended local schools and graduated BUHS in 1996. I served in the Marines from 1996 to 2003, including one tour in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. I completed a five-year apprenticeship and became Certified Journeyman Electrician. Now, I am a proud small business owner. I have served on several board's including: Brawley Planning Committee, San Diego Electrical Training Institute, American Legion Executive Board, Brawley Veterans Honor Wall, amongst others. I have a vision for Brawley to create a city where we are ALL proud to live and work in. I grew up in the projects on the east side of town so I am familiar with the issues our residents face with poverty, unemployment, and crime. I also know that it is possible to work your way to a better future. Through hard work and determination, anything is possible. Brawley can be a city where people can thrive. Where children can receive a quality education and can feel safe walking our streets. We need to must invest in our people and small businesses by providing resources, training, and strengthening our public services. I hope to earn your vote this November.