

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR  
COUNCIL MEMBER CITY OF EL CENTRO**

**MARTHA CARDENAS-SINGH**

**Occupation:** Assistant Director

**Education and Qualifications:** I have been a proud resident of the city of El Centro my entire life and seek to serve you on the City Council. I view the city of El Centro and its vast resources as an opportunity to promote public health, affordable housing, and pathways to higher education and employment. If elected, we need to take immediate action to improve unemployment and under-employment rates, economic development, homelessness and access to healthcare services through a collaborative effort. As a community advocate, I have nurtured a deep commitment to social, environmental and economic justice. In my current position as the Assistant Director for the University of California San Diego- California Student Opportunities and Access Program, I have had the opportunity to encourage all students to access a higher education and/or a career technical pathway. I serve as President of MANA de Imperial Valley, Treasurer for ARC Imperial Valley, Vice President of Soroptimist of El Centro, Treasurer for Vo Neighborhood Medical and a founding member of the I.V. Unity Coalition Against Human Trafficking. I offer my values, experience and commitment in keeping the momentum for progress for the residents of El Centro. I'm ready to listen, serve and lead.