

STATEMENT OF JUDITH MERLO

CANDIDATE FOR MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL

CITY OF VERNON GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION

My name is Judith Merlo and I am running for re-election to the Vernon City Council. I was first elected in 2021 and am currently Mayor. Since 2021, I have worked with our residents, businesses and the Council to plan for Vernon's future.

Vernon has faced many challenges but we continue to move forward with new ideas and ethical practices in pursuit of economic growth and prosperity. We are on a mission to grow our residential population, attract clean businesses, and make positive changes for our community.

I am proud to represent Vernon where I have raised my family. Our support for youth and families through our scholarship program, literacy programs, and community outreach is special. I am committed to continuing to support our youth and to improving the quality of life for Vernon's families.

In my professional life, I am an account manager for a leading gaming company, have experience in real estate, and have worked in the administrative side of a law firm. As a Council Member, I enjoy serving the public and am committed to leading with transparency and good governance.

I would be honored to serve and represent you, and have your vote on April 8th.