## RESISTRAR OF VOTERS MONTEREY COUNTY

## Cesar Iracheta Candidate Statement

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Occupation: Small Business Owner/Broker

Age: 54

One of the proudest moments of my life was serving in the United States Army. As a veteran, I have always believed that when our military service members return home from their service, deployment, or retirement, we should welcome them and provide them with health, medical, career, and employment services, but most importantly, the opportunity to start a new career or continue their career.

All residents, including active-duty military members and veterans in Monterey County, deserve the opportunity to enhance their education, skills, and experiences. Hartnell College is a local Hispanic-serving educational institution that can and should do more. If elected as the only veteran on the Hartnell College Board of Trustees, I will bring that perspective, experience, and knowledge of being a veteran.

I will advocate for all students, young and old, to receive quality and affordable education. I will ensure Hartnell College provides more classes, vocational training, internships, and apprenticeship opportunities for all students. South Monterey County is one of the neediest areas of our county, and education can be the equalizer for all.

It will be an honor to represent you. Thank you for your vote.

Cesur Iracheta Hartnell Community District 3/7/2024