



**VOTE**

# **Michael T. Bennett** **Goleta City Council**

*Slow Growth - Public Safety - A Better General Plan*

This City Council election is not about growth in our City. None of the candidates running for election are in favor of rampant growth within our community.

**I support slow, managed growth.**

This election is about a number of issues that affect us as Goleta residents. This Council is telling you how to live your life. It is control versus leadership it creates conflict and polarization.



**What is wrong with the recently adopted Goleta General Plan?**

The law requires that the various elements (there are a total of 9) of the General Plan, like the “Housing Element” be consistent with all other elements of the plan. The State (HCD) has twice before denied the draft “Housing Element” when submitted for review. The City Council could have corrected the “Housing Element” to bring it into compliance but refused to do so. There is every reason to believe that HCD will once again not certify the Council approved “Housing Element”. What does that mean to us as residents? It will distract the Council for years to come and opens the door for more lawsuits to be filed against the City. These lawsuits will cost us millions more of our tax dollars. This money should be going to City activities such as Parks and Recreation Programs for our families, not defending a General Plan that is not legally defensible!!!

**I would be honored to have your vote.**

**Vote for fairness and leadership not conflict**

**Vote for Michael T. Bennett for City Council, I am also supporting Eric Onnen and Roger Aceves for City Council because I need them to make a difference.**

Go to my web site: [www.michaeltbennett.us](http://www.michaeltbennett.us) for more information regarding the campaign.