



**Gregory "Greg" Smith** has lived in Riverside since moving here in 1968. He is currently a Ward 2 resident.

Greg attended and graduated from Alcott Elementary, Gage Middle School, and Riverside Poly High School. He earned his bachelor's degree from UC Riverside in 1987, with a double major in Computer Science and Business Economics. In 2014, he was a member and graduate of the inaugural class of the Regional Leadership Academy of the Inland Empire Economic Partnership which focuses on Inland Empire (IE) regional issues, public policy, economic development, and the IE's perception of itself as well as to the outside world. Greg believes that if the Inland Empire is to grow and thrive, there are many pieces that those in the region need to work on together, with fair and balanced law enforcement policies being a foundational component.

Greg works in the technology industry for National Instruments as the Area Sales Manager for San Diego and Orange Counties, and the Inland Empire. National Instruments makes test and measurement systems for large enterprises in the defense / aerospace, semiconductor, and medical device industries.

Greg has been President of The Crest Homeowner's Association for 12 of the past 15 years. As President, he has learned how to develop initiatives that have helped the community evolve over time, putting the needs of the community first and foremost while also working through budgetary and conflict management issues. Greg prides himself on being approachable, on keeping an open mind, and being proactive with respect to all issues. As a function of his professional career in the technology industry and through his years of community service, Greg has learned to form opinions after first accepting input. He has learned to listen to those with experience, as well as the relevant stakeholders, and then makes the best decision possible for the good of the community or the organization.

He is an avid tennis player and usually plays at Riverside's Andulka Park Tennis Center. He considers himself to be a true **Riversider** and is fully committed to the success, the evolution, and the growth of Riverside and the Inland Empire as a whole.

**Term expires in March 2017.**