

# Bill Bloomfield Endorses Odysseus Bostick for Los Angeles City Council (District 11)

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Odysseus Bostick's campaign for Los Angeles City Council District 11 received an important endorsement this week when Bill Bloomfield announced his support for Odysseus' candidacy.

"When I met with Odysseus, I was impressed by his realistic understanding of the city's budget crisis and courage to speak up on important, but often ignored, issues: pension reform, the need for true budget transparency and advocating for performance based budgeting with goals and metrics. Clearly, these ideas need to be front and center, and Odysseus is leading that charge in District 11."

In accepting the endorsement, Odysseus stated, "I am thrilled to have Bill's support because it signals to the community that there is a true independent movement in our city to break the grip that special interests have on our political leaders. In his own campaign, Bill ran on his own ideas and not the party orthodoxy. That is something I admire and have tried to emulate."

This endorsement is an important turning point in the campaign as it enters the final weeks.

## About Bill Bloomfield

Bill Bloomfield was born in L.A. and has lived in Southern California nearly his entire life, growing up in the Santa Monica Canyon and Pacific Palisades where he attended California public schools. He received his undergraduate degree from the University of California Berkeley and earned his MBA from Harvard. He took a job at Web Service Company, a family-owned operator of commercial laundry equipment. He spent 33 years at that company, the last 15 as its president. He is Chairman of a real estate firm and serves on the board of two other small companies. He currently resides in Manhattan Beach and is father of three children and have four grandchildren

## About Odysseus Bostick

Odysseus is a husband, father to 3 little girls, and teacher living in the Westchester



neighborhood of District 11. Before his campaign for the City Council, Odysseus taught 8th grade science and history to at-risk Latino students on the border of Historic Filipinotown and Echo Park. Odysseus serves on the board of the Westchester Neighbors Association, Growth and Transition Team of Broadway Elementary's Mandarin Immersion Pilot Program, and he is Board Chair of Multiple Helpings (the philanthropic arm of West LA Parents of Multiples group.) In addition, Odysseus is a thought leader of New Urbanism; speaking at TEDx and a regular contributor to various blogs and social media channels.

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