



## **Michele Horne for Ward 2 City Council**

My name is Michele Horne. I have been in Ward 2 for nearly 20 years. All three of my daughters have attended MVSD their entire lives. My oldest has since graduated UNH and moved out west while my younger two are still at MVHS. I am a single mother who works for the IBEW. I champion the working class in my personal life and at work every day.

**Community-Driven Leadership:** I think the key point to everything that I want to accomplish is communication. I commit to making sure our Ward is apprised of what is going on in the city. That will be information from both school systems, all the city council sub-committees, all arms of the City Services from Public Safety to City Services to Parks and Rec. It is very important to me that all citizens have access to knowledge and with this knowledge will have the ability to make informed choices and work together to make this city an even better place to live and work.

**Economic Prosperity:** Achieved through being more fiscally prudent while also broadening the tax base and finding ways to bring in more revenue. We need to streamline regulations to attract investments in our community.

**Affordable Housing:** This may be accomplished through zoning changes, seeking out federal/state grants and utilizing old, abandoned or underutilized spaces.

**Addressing the Homelessness Crisis:** Bring together the various agencies dealing with the issue and work together towards a common goal.

**Sustainable Future:** Working towards the renewable energy goals for the city as well as concentrating on urban density to minimize use of our resources.

**Safe and Inclusive Neighborhoods:** I would like to work further on promoting valuing and embracing diversity, equity, inclusion, and belonging. With this, we can build stronger and more resilient organizations and communities better equipped to meet the challenges of a rapidly changing world.