

Local Candidate for Mayor Goes Viral With Fresh Prince Parody Video Campaign

Garden Grove's Phat Bui Created a Social Media Craze That Will Excite Any Adult Who Grew Up in The 90's

GARDEN GROVE, CALIFORNIA, UNITED STATES, October 16, 2020 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Political advertisements in this day and age have become filled with hatred, blaming, and scare tactics; but, one local candidate is changing the mood with his unique and unprecedented campaign video. Garden Grove Mayor Candidate, Phat Bui, has taken a whole new approach to campaigning, with his parody of the popular 90's anthem from "Fresh Prince of Bel Air", and it is going viral.

The video has already attracted over 674 shares, 124,000 views, and countless comments wondering if Phat Bui is a real candidate. The music video tells Councilman Bui's story of fleeing to the United States as a refugee and pursuing the American Dream after Vietnam was taken over by the Viet Cong.

"Phat's someone who likes to have fun. I think everyone gets tired of seeing the nasty attacks ads during election season, so I think a video like this is a welcoming change of pace. Plus, everyone gets to see Phat dressed like a 90's rapper, which is awesome." - George Brietigam, Councilman Bui's political consultant and the music video's director and lyricist.

The video created multiple conversations online ranging from positive feedback for its humor, creativity, and light-heartedness, to viewers questioning the seriousness of the campaign for not touching on polarizing topics.

"We have a campaign website where Phat explains his stances on several key issues, and we've also made our fair share of serious political advertisements," said Brietigam. "If you want to know Phat's stance on the issues, just ask him. He's very open and responsive. Every single ad doesn't have to be some guy in a suit standing in front of city hall giving a lecture on their economic plan."

One thing is for sure: Phat's commitment to his community is unwavering; from policy to simply making someone smile, Phat Bui cares about Garden Grove.

About Phat Bui

Phat Bui was born in raised in Vietnam, and fled to the United States in 1975. Without a penny to his name, and no understanding of the language, Phat Bui started his new life, and got a first-hand look into fulfilling the American Dream upon arriving in Orange County, California. Through hard work, dedication, and resilience, Phat Bui built a successful tech company that has contracts with Fortune 500 companies as well as government agencies. Phat was elected to the Garden Grove city council in 2014, where he has served since. Phat entered public service to give back to a community that gave so much to him and welcomed him in 1975, enabling him to live out the American Dream, and escape communism. Phat is well-known for focusing on connecting with his community, rather than identity politics.

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