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**It's easier to be a
politician.**

**there are minimal
ethics required and are
less regulated.**

then a commissioner



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The Chula Vista City Council has voted twice on the appointment of a community member to serve on an important sales tax oversight committee, but now both votes are raising concerns over their legality

The City's Interim City Attorney then explained during the public meeting that, under the City's Municipal Code, a Councilmember must announce the reason for their abstention at the time of the vote, and if they fail to do so, the vote is to be recorded as an affirmative vote.

Preciado made a motion to rescind Navarro's appointment

and the motion was seconded by Councilwoman Andrea Cardenas.

After Councilmembers discussed the issue and nine members of the public spoke in favor of Navarro, the Council voted four to one for the motion, with Councilmembers Preciado, Cardenas, Chavez, and Gonzalez voting "YES", and only Mayor McCann voting "NO".

Newly appointed Chula Vista council member has suspended business licenses, tax lien.

- Alonso Gonzalez is sworn into the Chula Vista City Council on Tuesday after being appointed to represent District 3.
- Adriana Heldiz/The San Diego Union-Tribune) Alonso Gonzalez, a real estate broker, also had property repossessed, DUI
- BY [TAMMY MURGA](#)REPORTER
- FEB. 5, 2023 5 AM PT
- **Alonso Gonzalez, a newly appointed Chula Vista City Council member, has had a string of business, personal and financial hardships that were not disclosed when he applied for the position.**
- **According to public records, Gonzales has an outstanding tax debt, a conviction for driving under the influence and foreclosed property. State records also indicate that the licenses for two businesses in his name are suspended.**
- **The 46-year-old real estate broker** took the [oath of office](#) this week to fill the District 3 seat, but his background prevented him from receiving a unanimous City Council vote for his appointment.



The San Diego Union-Tribune

CHULA VISTA had controversial City Council appointments in recent years. Is it time for a change

- - The San Diego Union-Tribune) Alonso Gonzalez, a real estate broker,
 - also had property repossessed, DUI BY TAMMY MURGAREPORTER FEB. 5, 2023 5 AM PT
- District 3 special election and for nominating candidates who, it was later discovered, provided the city with misleading educational background information
 - on their application and failed to disclose business and financial hardships when applying for the post

CV Council Candidate Lied About Felony Drug Charge

By Arturo Castañares

Editor-at-Large Author: [La Prensa](#)

Created: 01 March, 2024 A current elementary school board member running for City Council lied about a previous felony drug charge that he falsely downplayed as a misdemeanor, now becoming the second felon running for District 4 Council member.



Candidate for CV City Council Misleads as 'Legal Professional'

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A candidate for the Chula Vista City Council refers to herself as a legal professional and to her legal practice even though she is not a licensed attorney, becoming the second recent candidate to embellish their background in hopes of gaining a political advantage in the county's second-largest city



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LETICIA CANDIDATE FOR DISTRICT 3

CESAR CANDIDATE FOR DISTRICT 4





Unethical Business Practices of Democrats in Chula Vista Exposed

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The recent revelation of the unethical business practices of Democrats in Chula Vista has come to light, and it's not a good look for the party. And

City Councilmember Andrea Cardenas

showing that corruption is involved with all the Council members.

The fact that Democrats in Chula Vista have been engaging in such unethical business practices is truly disappointing, and it raises questions about their commitment to transparency and accountability. It's crucial that these issues are addressed and resolved promptly to restore the trust of the people of Chula Vista in their elected officials.