A vote for Cityhood is a vote for:

- **Local control**
  - Local priorities such as public safety, traffic, gangs, graffiti, improving neighborhoods, solving problems will be met
  - Local Council and Mayor - The Council and Mayor will all be from the Valley. No more driving downtown and losing a day.
  - Smaller more responsive council districts – Valley council districts will have 96,000 residents not 250,000
  - More accountability from elected officials

- **Lower taxes**
  - Valley Taxes will be kept in the Valley – an additional 1.3 billion dollars, money we already pay, will stay in the Valley
  - A $30 million annual tax cut for homeowner Buyers and Sellers
  - Smaller Cities are more efficient - Other Southwest major cities operate at 80% of L.A.’s cost, smaller cities at 50% of L.A.’s cost
  - A Better Business Environment - A Valley City will reduce costs and cut red tape to bring back quality businesses and jobs

- **Better Services**
  - Better neighborhood police & fire protection - The Valley pays for 2,062 police but only gets 1,455. As our own City we will get all the police we pay for – 606 more officers at no additional cost!
  - 1.3 Billion more dollars to pay for improving Valley services
  - More dollars for housing & economic development - L.A. only spends 1% of the City’s budget for the poor
  - More Federal and State grants to the Valley and the region
  - Water and Power at the same rates as Los Angeles
  - All city employees keep their jobs, contracts and benefits
  - Rent control and other protections will be continued in a Valley City
  - **A Valley City will lead to better Schools** – Cityhall opposes breaking up LAUSD. Until we break from Cityhall we will never have our own School District. First a Valley City, then a Valley School District.