

## **JConr B. Ortega**

### **Meet the Candidates, week 17: What's your plan to make it easier to open a small business in District 3?**

As a business manager, there are two battles we must fight for our small businesses and that is bringing them in and keeping them.

To bring in our businesses, I will do three things:

1. Remove fees from existing business properties to invite new business in.
2. Slash any unnecessary fees and paperwork, including timetables to open a business.
3. Be the first business representative at City Hall and help navigate our businesses through the paperwork from the city.

To keep our businesses here, I will do three things:

1. Make thieves and vandal pay for the damages done to a business.
2. Keep the area around our businesses clean from encampments, trash, and more.
3. Set up a weekly roundtable for business concerns.