

AJ Rassamni statement to GV Wire:

I have worked with Mayor Jerry Dyer in the past to successfully address sensitive and complex city issues. Like many candidates, I have photographs with elected officials that reflect moments of collaboration. A photograph on social media does not constitute an endorsement, and nothing in my post suggested otherwise.

The caption stated a simple truth: when city leaders work together, Fresno moves forward. That principle remains valid regardless of campaign season. Cooperation should not be controversial; it should be expected.

Public service is not about curated narratives or manufactured headlines. It is about results. I encourage everyone involved to focus less on social media interpretations and more on the real challenges facing Fresno, homelessness, public safety, affordability, transparency in government spending, and restoring confidence in City Hall.

The voters deserve substance over distraction. Fresno deserves leadership willing to collaborate when it benefits the community and to debate respectfully when differences arise. My record demonstrates experience, initiative, and a consistent commitment to positive outcomes for our city.

Let us return the conversation to solutions.