

Manuel Arriola, 64, is originally from Mexico, then came to the USA in 1966 to East LA, Bakersfield (30 years) and finally ended up in Oxnard in 2010.

Manuel's entire career has been in the insurance industry. Now, he is not only a full-service broker, but co-founded and runs [Pacific Preferred Insurance Brokers](#).

He engages in civic action and fellowship via the Oxnard Downtown Lions Club.

Mr. Arriola provides jobs, pays taxes, runs a facility, owns a home and is married with two grown children- 40 and 46.

While in Bakersfield for 30 years, he worked in the insurance industry, raised a family, served on the Cal State Bakersfield Board, Bakersfield Redevelopment Agency, Editorial Board of the Californian, and the High School redistricting board .

Mr. Arriola studied Recreation/Public administration at Cal State Northridge.

He is the personification of a Latino naturalized Citizen who has excelled to realize the American dream via family, civic engagement, hard work, study, entrepreneurship, innovation and teamwork.

Note: Mr. Arriola is far too humble, modest and centered to have written this "tooting his own horn" biography, so the debate team wrote it for him.