Biography

BIOGRAPHY OF VICTORIA A. LANE

Victoria A. Lane was born in Cebu City, Philippines on October 10, 1953. Her father-Simaco R. Alesna, Sr., is a Filipino-Chinese and her mother, Lucia Monterde, is a Filipino-Spanish. The Filipinos' dominant race is Malay. However, the Philippines was colonized by Spain for four centuries and that a big number of Chinese traders settled in the country. The resulting inter-marriages among these races crystallized into the Filipino race. Her genes are a good mixture of the East and the West chromosomes.

Victoria’s father, is a retired service member of the United States Army. Being a military man, he was a strict disciplinarian and would always demand academic excellence and ethical behavior from his children. Her mother, was a devout Catholic and indoctrinated her children with Christian values. She later converted to the Seventh Day Adventist (SDA). This military type of discipline from her father and spiritual indoctrination from her mother have molded the character, wisdom and spiritual enlightenment of Victoria that help her achieve success in her endeavors in life.

Victoria A. Lane immigrated to the United States at the age of 16 years old. She studied at the Southwestern Adventist College and took up nursing because of her desire to serve the sick. However, being an inborn entrepreneur, she shifted to Business Administration with the dream to help more people and make a meaningful contribution to society as a successful businesswoman.

After college she went directly to the world of business. She first marketed for a Home Health Agency, where she first gained business experience. On the side, she did Medical Billings to fast track capital build up. When she has accumulated enough capital and business savvy, she founded the VL Investments. This company offers tax consultancy and Income Tax Returns (ITR) preparation, Accounting services, debts consolidation, financial services, retirement & savings plans. She also sells real estate, a variety of dietary supplements and cosmetic products, and owns rental properties. During the tax season, she employs mostly students to help them with expenses in school and to mold them to become responsible and productive members of our society. She also helps her husband, Abel, market Universal Watch & Jewelry Co. Inc., which sells high end watches, diamonds and other expensive jewelry.

Victoria has been in business for more than 38 years. Despite her very busy schedule tending to her business and family, she found time to get active in her church and to help the poor. She was the Treasurer of the Asian-American SDA and Zion SDA Church from 2007 through 2011. She was also President of the Houston Area Community Service from 2005 through 2010. This non-profit organization helps the poor, the homeless, victims of calamity like Katrina, abused spouse and children, and rehabilitating drug users.
While working for the poor, she got involved in a lot of meaningful and productive activities, like feeding and clothing the homeless, conducting Bible studies, and helping raise funds for the West SDA church to build their own church. She also helped in raising funds for the Houston Lion Club and the VISMIN Association of Texas for the education of poor children in Texas. She is a Philanthropist and does not mind spending her own money to help the poor not only in Texas but also the unfortunate poor families and children in the mountains of the Philippines, and those who became victims of calamities. She donated to the SDA church for it to buy a new piano, new church pews, new Hymnals, new roof, new fans and new air-conditioning unit. She routinely donates funds to CBN, Amazing Facts, Day Star, Zion SDA Church, Fil-Am SDA Church, Cogon SDA Church, West Houston SDA Church, Help International, and countless non-profit organizations.

Victoria’s passion for public service can be traced to her political pedigree. She has an uncle and a cousin who were elected Mayors of big cities in southern Philippines, namely: Ronald Duterte of Cebu City and Rodrigo Duterte of Davao City. She is a relative of the Osmenas of Cebu and Cuenca. She has a great vision for the city of Houston. Her platform of government is not mere rhetoric but straightforward and easy to understand by ordinary people.

Running the city government is not too different from managing a business. To be a good mayor, one must have administration and management skills. A successful businesswoman like Victoria has these skills. The reason why Houston has stagnated and not gained any recognizable progress is because it keeps on electing candidates who have no business experience. Victoria is offering the people of Houston a platform of good governance and moral leadership. She is backing up this platform with 38 solid years of business experience, proven concern for the poor, and strong religious conviction in the power of God.

Victoria Lane is running under the platform of Good Governance and Moral Leadership.

Reasons Why You Should Vote For Victoria Lane For Mayor of the City of Houston

* She is the only candidate among the front runners who is not a traditional politician or a politician lame duck. She is the ordinary people’s candidate.

* She is the only candidate among the front runners who mentioned God in her campaign. She is the candidate of the children of God.

* She is the only candidate who raised the issue of moral leadership. She is the candidate of the morally upright.

* She is the only candidate who raised the issue of good governance. She is the
candidate of those who believe in good government.

* She is fully qualified to be mayor of this city because of the following:

1. She has a good grasp of the plight of the poor and the under privileged in Houston because she was President of the Houston Area Community Center for five (5) years.
2. She has the required moral integrity and spiritual values to manage this city under the highest ethical standard as proven by her more than six (6) years of being treasurer of The Seventh Day Adventist Church of Houston.
3. She has gained sufficient managerial skills, and business savvy to deliver the platform of government she has been advocating, from her 38 years of continued success in managing multi-purpose small businesses. We all know that a small business will not survive a year in Houston if the owner is dishonest or incompetent.
4. She can easily manage Houston diversities being born with Asian and Hispanic genes but educated and raised in America.
5. She is the only candidate with a specific program of government.

For more information about Victoria Lane. You may check her website at:
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