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November 8, 2016

Candidate's Statement of Qualifications

CITY OF: Garden Grove
OFFICE SOUGHT: Council Member
DISTRICT #: 2 (if applicable)

NAME: JOHN R. O'NEILL

AGE: 50

OCCUPATION:

Garden Grove is a beautiful place to grow up, work and raise a family. I am a lifelong resident who attended local schools, (Gilbert, St. Columban, and Rancho Alamitos High School), met my wife Sylvia, and was married in Garden Grove in 1986. We have raised our three children on the same street as my boyhood home.

As your neighbor I am very concerned about the recent rise in crime and the decline of our neighborhoods. I know that with the proper leadership we can overcome these issues and make sure that our neighborhoods remain safe and property values continue to climb.

I'm honored to serve as Garden Grove Planning Commission Chairman and have been determined to bring new dining, shopping and entertainment to our City. I previously served as your Neighborhood Improvement Chairman and Vice Chair. I believe I'm well respected amongst community leaders and elected.

I'll focus on the things that bring us together, and not dwell on issues that divide us. My number one priority as your councilman will be to ensure our streets and neighborhoods are clean, safe and that your voice will be heard as we move forward together into the future.

As your neighbor, I humbly request your vote.

John

Contact me anytime.

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INSTRUCTIONS: (Elections Code § 13307)

(City to customize here)

Date _____

Candidate's Signature

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CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT FORMATTING GUIDELINES

The Registrar of Voters office has a semi-automated system for Sample Ballot input/layout of Candidate's Statement of Qualifications. Due to the volume of statements and printing deadlines, it is necessary to have a standardized format for candidates' statements. We have prepared the following guidelines to assist candidates in the preparation of their statements.

1. The following paragraph styles are acceptable with this system.

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DO NOT USE ANY PARAGRAPH/FORMAT STYLE OTHER THAN THOSE LISTED ABOVE.

2. All statements must be submitted on our form or typed or printed by automated equipment. **DO NOT PRINT ANY STATEMENT ON LINED PAPER.**

3. NOTE: Name, age, and occupation lines are not included in the word count. Only the text is counted. **The words reflected in the "Occupation" field must follow the ballot designation guidelines.**

4. Do not underline or **bold** WORDS; words may NOT be all CAPITAL letters. §13307

5. Do not use *italics* or different type styles or type sizes to highlight portions of the statement. §13307

6. A 200-word statement must fit on one quarter of a Sample Ballot page. A 400-word statement must fit on a half page of a sample ballot. If your statement exceeds this limitation we will be forced to adjust your format to fit in the space allowed.

7. Do not use bullet points, stars, asterisks, or numbers that function as bullet points to off-set paragraphs. **Excessive number of paragraphs or block-indentation in a Candidate's Statement may cause the statement to not fit in the allotted space even though the word count hasn't exceeded the maximum number of words. If the statement does not fit into the box, you will be asked to edit your statement. Keep this in mind as you write and format your statement.**

8. You may block indent a paragraph as long as you do not use bullet points, stars, asterisks or numbers.

9. All statements are printed in the sample ballot pamphlet with the following titles which are not included in the word count:

**NAME OF CITY
TITLE OF OFFICE**

Use these general guidelines to assist you in the preparation of your statement.

CHECK YOUR STATEMENT CAREFULLY FOR ERRORS IN SPELLING, PUNCTUATION, AND GRAMMAR BEFORE FILING. WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE FORMATTING REQUIREMENTS, YOUR STATEMENT WILL BE PRINTED EXACTLY AS SUBMITTED.