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November 8, 2016

Candidate's Statement of Qualifications

CITY OF: Garden Grove
OFFICE SOUGHT: City Council
DISTRICT #: 6 (if applicable)

NAME: Kim Bernice Nguyen

AGE: _____
(Optional)

OCCUPATION: Health Care Administrator

I ask for your support to renew Garden Grove's commitment to its eastside citizens. I will be a relentless advocate for the 6th District, who will fight to preserve our quality of life while leading us forward to a better future.

My mother is a Mexican immigrant and my father is a Vietnamese Refugee. Just like our city, diversity is at my core and I believe my multicultural upbringing will help me to best represent the shared values of hard working everyday middle class families.

I am a proud graduate of Santiago High School and a first generation college graduate from University of California Santa Cruz, with a degree in Politics. I'll apply my education and experience in making sound City Council decisions and will focus on:

- Funding that increases public safety.
- Job creation through economic development.
- Support local businesses.
- Increase opportunities to engage our youth.

East Garden Grove has been my home for over 15 years and I will do my utmost to represent its unique qualities. As your Councilwoman, I will always strive to make it safe, attractive, and prosperous. Together we can build and sustain a stronger community.

I respectfully ask for your vote to serve and advance our great community.

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.