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November 8, 2016

Candidate's Statement of Qualifications

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

NAME: Rickk Montoya

AGE: 42
(Optional)

OCCUPATION: Emergency Dispatcher

My history in Garden Grove started at the age of 10 when my mother and I moved into the same East Garden Grove Community that my wife and I have chosen to raise our family. I attended Woodbury, Doig and graduated a proud Santiago Cavalier. After graduating, I enlisted into the United States Army and spent 10 years serving our country.

After volunteering with the Orange County Public Defender's Office I began my career as a 911 Dispatcher, where I've handled thousands of calls.

I'm honored to serve Garden Grove as Chair of the Parks, Recreation, and Arts Commission where I've advocated for our neighborhoods for better services and more recreational opportunities.

I'm running to be a voice for East Garden Grove and improve our quality-of-life. I was vital in bringing local representation to Garden Grove. If elected, I'll guarantee our issues and concerns are heard at city hall.

We need responsive, homegrown leadership that works to solve problems and listens to our residents. I'll ensure our emergency services are fully funded, promote projects that fix our broken streets and keep our neighborhoods clean, safe and free of graffiti.

I'll work to ensure our community is a vibrant place to raise a family and call home.

I hope to earn your vote.

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.