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November 8, 2016

# Candidate's Statement of Qualifications

**CITY OF:** Garden Grove \_\_\_\_\_  
**OFFICE SOUGHT:** Council Member \_\_\_\_\_  
**DISTRICT #:** 5 \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable)

NAME: Stephanie Klopfenstein  
AGE: 36

(Optional)

OCCUPATION: Marketing Consultant

My name is Stephanie Klopfenstein. I'm running for Garden Grove City Council in District 5. My family has lived and created businesses in Garden Grove since the late 1800's; that makes me a 4th generation Garden Grover. I am a proud wife and mother and very active in my community. I'm a Parks, Recreation and Arts Commissioner and involved in several other civic organizations.

All residents of Garden Grove should be able to feel safe in their homes, while shopping, and at their businesses. I will work closely with our Police and Fire Departments to ensure they have the personnel and resources needed to keep our city safe.

There are exciting new developments coming to our city and the taxes from these ventures should create a revenue stream that will ease our city's budget deficit while enhancing Garden Grove's positive, business-friendly image. While embracing new developments, I want to work to highlight the history of Garden Grove and maintain its small town feel.

I want your voice to be heard; I'll work hard to make that happen. Please contact me with your ideas at [vote4stephanie@gmail.com](mailto:vote4stephanie@gmail.com). I would appreciate your vote and support. Thank you.

INSTRUCTIONS: (Elections Code § 13307)

(City to customize here)

Date 8/11/16 \_\_\_\_\_

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.**