

# CANDIDATE STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS

For the **Presidential General Election** to be held on **November 3, 2020**.

## Instructions to Candidate:

- Statements must be submitted on a USB as a text document or a Word document and provided to the official filing agent when filing the nomination documents. A paper copy of the Statement of Qualifications must also be filed along with an electronic version of the Statement of Qualifications.
- This statement may include your age.
- Prepare statements according to the following rules:
  - Statement must be a recitation of candidate's own personal background and qualifications and shall not in any way make reference to other candidates for that office or to another candidate's qualifications, character, or activities.
  - Statement must be typed in upper and lower case.
    - Statements which do not conform to the rules will be corrected by the elections official.
    - Neither grammar nor spelling will be proofed or changed

**NO MORE THAN 200 WORDS. ESTIMATED COST: \$750.00 TO BE PAID BY: CANDIDATE**

The estimated cost is an approximation based on multiple candidates filing statements and may be significantly higher or lower depending on the actual number of statements filed. Payment is required upon submission of your statement. A refund or invoice will be sent after the election.

## CANDIDATE FOR MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL CITY OF PORT HUENEME

Name: Sonia Kim

Age: 52

Occupation: Alteration Specialist

My name is Sonia Kim, former small business owner of Beachport Cleaners in Port Hueneme. During our 30 years in business, my late husband Peter and I operated our dry cleaners, established a reputation for exceptional quality service within our community. We instilled our belief in community service to our three children. My oldest daughter is a registered nurse, my second daughter is a Naval Officer, and my son is a Sergeant in the Army.

The bulk of my career has been focused on developing leadership skills and business survival techniques, while managing all aspects of our business. Through effective marketing we earned local contracts with Naval Base Ventura County (both Pt. Mugu & Hueneme sites), Hueneme High School ROTC, The paper Mill, BMW, San Jose and the workers at the port. I also served as President of Seaside Walk Homeowners Association for 12 years.

My long-time residency and love for Port Hueneme makes ensuring its safety and success very personal to me. I believe my experience and commitment will help all small business owners in our community. Together we can effectively identify problems, pursue new ideas, and build solutions to ensure a bright future for us all.

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I have reviewed the above *candidate statement* and I understand no corrections or changes are allowed according to E.C. 13307(3) after it has been filed. I understand I am limited to a recitation of my own personal background & qualifications and shall not in any way make reference to other candidates for this office or to another candidate's qualifications, character, or activities. E.C. 13308 I also understand that the candidate statement is *optional* and it is *not mandatory* to file.

I certify under penalty of perjury that the *candidate statement* is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date 7/30/2020 Signature of Candidate \_\_\_\_\_

I do not elect to file a statement as permitted by E.C. 13307.

Withdraw my *candidate statement* if no one else files a statement by the close of nomination.

Candidate sign here if choosing not to have a statement.

YES  NO

Candidate to Initial: S.K.