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Candidate Statement of Qualifications
(Elections Code §13307)

Word Count Limit:
☑ 200 words
☐ 250 words
☐ 400 words

Submit a hard copy of and a Word document of your statement. Statements must be prepared in paragraph format and must not go over the word limit. Email candidate statement to candidateservices@smcacre.org

Statement cannot be changed once filed. Nonpartisan office candidate statements shall not include the party affiliation of the candidate, nor membership or activity in partisan political organizations.

As a candidate for BURLINGAME CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 1
(Name of Office Sought)
at the November 8, 2022 Statewide General Election, I submit the following statement of qualifications:

Candidate Statement of Qualification

Name: RICARDO ORTIZ
(same as ballot name)

Occupation: BANKER / MAYOR
(optional, not to exceed 40 characters including space)

Age: 
(optional)

Statement of Qualifications: Statement must be attached to this form

☑ I have reviewed the attached statement and I understand that no corrections or changes are allowed after it has been filed.

☐ I do NOT elect to file a statement as permitted by EC §13307.

Signature of Candidate

Date 8/4/22

* If the information provided on the form above differs from the information listed on the statement attached to this form, the information listed above will have precedence.

Estimated Cost

The estimated fee to be collected from the candidate is $ 400.
The cost of the statement is the responsibility of the candidate. This estimated fee (based on three 200-word statements per page or two 400-word statements) is to be paid when you submit your candidate statement. Actual statement costs vary based upon the number submitted for each jurisdiction.

☐ I am indigent and unable to pay for my prorated costs in advance. Elections Code §13309. See attached form.

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First elected 2013, I am serving as Mayor for the second time. We have tackled many issues to make life better for the residents of Burlingame. Currently I represent Burlingame as Chair of the Central County Fire Department Board and Vice Chair of the City/County Association of Governments.

We moved to Burlingame in 1993 for the charming neighborhoods and tree-lined streets. We raised our children here. I have had the fortune of also working here for the last 16 years. I bring the perspective of a businessman, parent and resident to the Council. Our issues are seldom black and white and it is important to understand the subtleties.

I have more than 30 years of commercial banking experience. This is the foundation of my sound financial judgement and gives me the experience of working with others to achieve results. It also helps me understand small business and their challenges.

My priorities remain to keep fiscal discipline, protect our neighborhood charm, promote our businesses and work closely with our schools. All of this while doing our part to care for the environment.

We still have work to finish and I am hoping to earn your vote to do so.