



CANDIDATE STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS

General Municipal Election: November 3, 2026

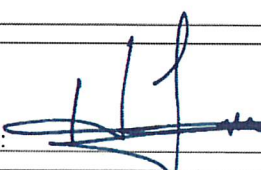
Jurisdiction:	CITY OF SAN DIEGO
Office Sought:	City Councilmember, District #
Candidate's Name:	Henry Foster III
Occupation:	Councilmember District 4

The occupation does not have to match the occupation on the ballot, can have more than four words.

Must conform to the regulations in the City Clerk Administrative Guidelines. 200-word count starts here:

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Please sign one of the following statements:	☐ I do not wish to have a statement printed in the voter information pamphlet:
	Candidate's Signature: _____ Date: _____
	☒ I do wish to file a new statement: Candidate's Signature:  Date: 7/28/2026
☐ I wish to keep the same statement from the Municipal Primary Election:	
Candidate's Signature: _____ Date: _____	

I am a lifelong resident of District 4, where my family has lived for generations and where I have raised my own family. I am a graduate of Lincoln High School and father of two successful adult children. I have grown up in our community, and I know the real difference between empty promises and real investment.

I lead with hard work, integrity, and a refusal to let District 4 continue to wait longer.

Since taking office in April 2024, I've worked to make sure District 4 isn't an afterthought:

Strengthening our communities:

- Secured federal investment for the Black Arts & Culture District
- Fought for a \$25/hour wage for hospitality workers
- Restored small business funding

Improving quality of life:

- Secured full funding for the \$37.3 million Oak Park Library
- Restored library and recreation center hours
- Delivered flood relief to get families back into stable housing

Investing in real safety:

- Expanded the No Shots Fired violence interruption program
- Restored youth drop-in centers
- Helped establish real civilian oversight of policing

If re-elected, I will keep fighting so District 4 gets what it has already earned — real investment, real safety, and a city that keeps its promises.

Sincerely,
Henry

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