



CANDIDATE STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS

General Municipal Election: November 3, 2026

Jurisdiction:	CITY OF SAN DIEGO
Office Sought:	City Councilmember, District 8
Candidate's Name:	Antonio Martinez
Occupation:	Governing Board Member, San Ysidro School District

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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☐ 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: 728 Date: 7/27/26

☐ I wish to **keep the same** statement from the Municipal Primary Election:

Candidate's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Antonio Martinez was the first-place winner in the June Primary and has spent his career fighting for our communities.

Supervisor Paloma Aguirre, Senator Steve Padilla, firefighters, teachers, and union workers support Antonio Martinez.

Antonio served as a healthcare educator for the Nestor Community Clinic and as a congressional representative for Congressman Juan Vargas, where he worked directly with community members, local businesses, and government officials, building consensus to make San Diego a more equitable place.

Antonio is currently serving on the San Ysidro School Board, working to prepare the next generation for success. He has strengthened the curriculum, secured resources for outdated school facilities, and established the Citizens Bond Oversight Committee to ensure the public knows how their money is spent.

Our communities deserve our fair share.

As our Councilmember, Antonio Martinez will fight to make San Diego more affordable, ensure working families' voices are heard, increase funding for first responders, and secure long-overdue improvements to sidewalks and streets.

Our communities have been left to fend for themselves. Antonio is the fighter we need, and he has the skills and experience necessary to ensure our district gets the resources it needs to thrive.

Antonio Martinez is the voice we need as our next Councilmember.

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