



CANDIDATE STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS

General Municipal Election: November 3, 2026

Jurisdiction:	CITY OF SAN DIEGO
Office Sought:	City Councilmember, District 8
Candidate's Name:	Gerardo Ramirez
Occupation:	Chief of Staff, District 8

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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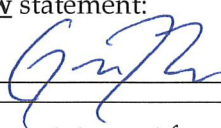
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☐ I **do not** wish to have a statement printed in the voter information pamphlet:

Candidate's Signature: _____ Date: _____

☒ I **do** wish to file a **new** statement:

Candidate's Signature:  Date: 7/27/25

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

Candidate's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Our local government keeps doing things the same way and expecting different results. District 8 cannot afford more of that.

I am bringing a new generation of leadership with fresh ideas and the experience to actually deliver them.

I'm a lifelong District 8 resident. I attended Beyer Elementary, San Ysidro Middle and High, then graduated from San Diego State University. Ten years working for our communities taught me how the system works, and what it takes to change it.

The cost of living is pricing us out of the neighborhoods we call home. Rent and bills climb every year, and our paychecks don't.

Our streets and sidewalks should be as good as the ones in La Jolla. A dark streetlight is a safety problem, not a maintenance ticket. Public safety is the foundation of everything else, and our first responders need the resources to get there fast. In emergencies, every second counts.

Our kids know what the Tijuana River smells like every summer. Thirty years of promises that it will get fixed, and the sewage continues contaminating our neighborhoods.

We have had enough. It's time for change. Join me as we fight for our neighborhoods!

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