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Candidate Statement of Qualifications
(Read instructions carefully)

Jurisdiction Name: (ALL CAPS)	**CITY OF SAN DIEGO**	
Office Title: (Upper & Lower)	**Gita Appelbaum**	
Candidate Name: (ALL CAPS)		
Age: **(Optional)**		Gender: M or F
Occupation:		
Election Date	**June 7, 2016**	

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Gita Appelbaum

As a mayor, I believe I am fully qualified to be San Diego 2016 mayor! I am a family nurse practitioner, CEO of an integrative health center! I am a professor of nursing at Azuza Pac.univ, I work part time in a low income clinic! I diagnose and care for people! I am a mother of 3 sons, married.

I represent change! I will help to increase job shortage, improve lack of housing, help curb homeless population, Improve mental health access to health care, work on the epidemic of heroin and meth use! I want to raise minimum wage to $12/hr! Additionally I would improve equal pay for women in the work place! I support equal wages for women!

I want to be an advocate of keeping the Chargers here with a better stadium, and not causing an additional burden to SD taxpayers! I want to address global warming and promote Eco safe environment.

Additionally, I want to help promote medical marijuana and I want to be an advocate for safe Access for marijuana legalization! I am a highly competent candidate to be San Diego mayor in June 7th, 2016!

Gita Appelbaum
San Diego mayoral candidate

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Jurisdiction Name: (ALL CAPS)	**CITY OF SAN DIEGO**	
Office Title: (Upper & Lower)	**City Attorney**	
Candidate Name: (ALL CAPS)	**GIL CABRERA**	
Age: **(Optional)**		Gender: M or F
Occupation:	**Attorney/Small Business Owner**	
Election Date	**June 7, 2016**	

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GIL CABRERA
Attorney/Small Business Owner

City government is a billion-dollar corporation you pay for. To function effectively, it requires an experienced, impartial, non-political City Attorney who provides top-quality legal services. As City Attorney, I will:

- **Ensure elected officials and staff receive the best legal advice, are held to the highest ethical standards, comply with the law and conduct public business openly, which is why former San Diego Interim Mayors Todd Gloria and Toni Atkins endorse me.**
- **Prevent gun violence through aggressive enforcement of existing gun laws.**
- **Support and reform the Family Justice Center to reduce domestic violence and child abuse, which is why former City Attorney Casey Gwinn endorses me.**
- **Protect consumers and our environment by providing more resources to the Consumer and Environmental Protection Unit.**

During my 19-year legal career, I've built a reputation as one of San Diego's best attorneys, representing Fortune 500 companies, public agencies, small businesses and individuals.

As San Diego Ethics Commission Chairman, I reformed and enforced campaign finance, ethics and lobbying laws; as a Superior Court Judge Pro Tem, I oversaw hundreds of trials. Currently, I serve on the San Diego Convention Center Board.

My wife, two daughters and I live in Mission Hills.

www.gilcabrera.com

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Jurisdiction Name: (ALL CAPS)	**CITY OF SAN DIEGO**	
Office Title: (Upper & Lower)	**San Diego City Council District 1**	
Candidate Name: (ALL CAPS)	**BARBARA BRY**	
Age: **(Optional)**	**66**	Gender: F
Occupation:	**High-tech entrepreneur/journalist**	
Election Date	**June 7, 2016**	

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BARBARA BRY

High-tech entrepreneur

I'm an independent problem-solver, <u>not</u> a politician.

As your representative, I will –

- **Promote our high-tech innovation economy that creates good jobs and a healthy tax base.** That's why I'm endorsed by Qualcomm Founding Chairman Irwin Jacobs and tech entrepreneurs Alan Viterbi and Martha Dennis.
- **Protect our neighborhoods from over-development and permanent short-term vacation rentals.** That's why I'm endorsed by neighborhood leaders -- Bob Freund (Carmel Valley), Vince Reardon (University City), Dee Rich (Del Mar Heights), Joe LaCava (La Jolla).
- **Protect beaches, bays, lagoons, canyons, and parks**. That's why I am the candidate endorsed by the Sierra Club.
- **Recruit and retain quality public safety officers**; restore community policing; get serious about controlling gun violence.
- **Reduce traffic congestion,** champion quality of life issues for neighborhoods.
- **Work to control water rates, assure long-term supply.**

I earned an MBA from Harvard and worked at UCSD to grow technology companies, was on **initial management team at ProFlowers.com** that created hundreds of local jobs, and served as **President of The Children's Museum Board**.

I've lived here for 35 years and raised two daughters. My husband and I are proud grandparents and live in La Jolla.

I respectfully ask for your vote.

www.barbarabry.com

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Candidate Statement of Qualifications
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Jurisdiction Name: (ALL CAPS)	**CITY OF SAN DIEGO**	
Office Title: (Upper & Lower)	**City Council, District 3**	
Candidate Name: (ALL CAPS)	**Anthony Bernal**	
Age: **(Optional)**	**35**	Gender: M or F
Occupation:	**City Council Representative**	
Election Date	**June 7, 2016**	

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Anthony Bernal
City Council Representative

"Nobody works harder for District 3 than Anthony Bernal."
Councilmember Todd Gloria

Anthony Bernal combines experience serving District 3's communities as a council representative with success in the private sector to make real changes for our neighborhoods.
Anthony will:

- **Improve infrastructure and water**. Anthony worked for a private engineering company and will help fix our crumbling infrastructure. Anthony is developing water solutions as a founding member of the Clean Water Working Group.

- **Support neighborhood small businesses**. Anthony's work with small businesses earned him the endorsement of the San Diego Restaurant Association and the Mission Hills Business Improvement District Chairman's Award.

- **Protect our community.** Anthony will improve police, fire and emergency medical services and help create more housing for the homeless.

Anthony Bernal: Proven Community Leadership

Endorsed by State Senator Ben Hueso and Former Council President Tony Young
Urban Leader Under 40--Urban League of San Diego County
President's Award--North Park Main Street Association
Human Rights Campaign San Diego Steering Committee Member

"My mother was a farmworker and my father was a grocery store clerk who saved to buy his own neighborhood market. Nobody will work harder than me to improve the lives of San Diego's working families."

www.bernal4all.com

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Candidate Statement of Qualifications
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Jurisdiction Name: (ALL CAPS)	**CITY OF SAN DIEGO**	
Office Title: (Upper & Lower)	**San Diego City Council District 7**	
Candidate Name: (ALL CAPS)	**JOSE CABALLERO**	
Age: **(Optional)**	**30**	Gender: **M**
Occupation:	**Small Business Owner**	
Election Date	**June 7, 2016**	

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Jose Caballero

For too long politics in San Diego has been about the special interests of developers, SANDAG, and SDG&E, and not about us, the hard-working citizens who love this city and want to see the best for our families and community. We can do better. We have a vision for a city where no person with a full time job has to struggle to make ends meet. We have a vision where San Diego leads the country in installing rooftop solar power, sustainable infrastructure, and community owned utilities. We have a vision for a balanced budget, with large corporations paying their fair share so workers and small businesses can innovate and thrive.

I am Jose Caballero, and I am running for San Diego City Council to turn that vision into reality. I served in the U.S. Navy, graduated from SDSU, and ran School Board Trustee Kevin Beiser's campaign. I will never put party politics before the community's needs. I listen to YOU, and YOU have said we need to fix our infrastructure, green our city, and end political corruption. I am Jose Caballero, and I am proud to be a veteran fighting for you.

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Candidate Statement of Qualifications
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Jurisdiction Name: (ALL CAPS)	**CITY OF SAN DIEGO**	
Office Title: (Upper & Lower)	**CITY COUNCIL – DISTRICT 9**	
Candidate Name: (ALL CAPS)	**SAM BEDWELL**	
Age: **(Optional)**		Gender: M or F
Occupation:	**BUSINESSMAN**	
Election Date	**June 7, 2016**	

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Sam Bedwell

Dear Neighbor,

City Hall needs competent and bold leadership that truly understands the unique nature and character of our diverse neighborhoods and their diverse needs. Your vote will decide this new leadership and shape the character of all of the communities of District 9 for years to come..

INDEPENDENT VOICE

I am an independent voice responsible to citizens NOT special interests with conflicting agendas:

- Not an establishment or City Hall insider.
- Will NOT vote for public funds for private football stadium.
- Will NOT vote for water rate increases and unnecessary tax increases.
- Ensure responsive, affordable and accountable City Services.

COMPETENT SOLUTIONS

We cannot afford more bad deals & indecision. We need serious solutions to resolve our many challenges:

- Revitalize neglected and crumbling infrastructure, sidewalks and roads.
- Enhance support of small businesses.
- Prioritize public safety services to address growing issues.
- Enact immediate and real solutions for market rate and affordable housing.

I ask for your support to take on the difficult work that has been neglected in our neighborhoods. As Councilman, I will act decisively and fight for policies that reflect the real needs of our neighborhoods. I look forward to personally meeting you and earning your vote.

www.sambedwell.com
info@sambedwell.com

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	I **do** wish to file a statement.	
	March 8th, 2016 Date	Sam Bedwell Candidate's Signature

CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS GUIDELINES
(Elections Code Section 13307 Excerpts)

The candidate statement is a voluntary statement for candidates seeking specific elective office. The statement may include the name, age and occupation of the candidate and a brief description of the candidate's education and qualifications

FILING PERIOD	The statement shall be **emailed** to the City Clerk before nomination documents are returned for filing. Such statement shall be filed in the Clerk's office no later than **March 10, 2016.**
WHERE	Office of the City Clerk 202 C Street, 2nd floor San Diego, CA 92101
CONTENTS	The statement may contain the name, age and occupation of the candidate and a brief description of no more than 200 words of the candidate's education and qualifications expressed by the candidate.
EXAMINATION PERIOD	During the 10-calendar-day examination period following the deadline for submission of the statement any voter of the jurisdiction, or the Registrar of Voters, may seek a writ of mandate or an injunction requiring any or all of the material to be amended or deleted.

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Jurisdiction Name: (ALL CAPS)	**CITY OF SAN DIEGO**	
Office Title: (Upper & Lower)	Member of the City Council - 9th District	
Candidate Name: (ALL CAPS)	FERNANDO CAJICA	
Age: **(Optional)**		Gender: M
Occupation:		
Election Date	**June 7, 2016**	

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Fernando Cajica

Fernando Cajica has lived in the city of San Diego his entire life. He has obtained his Linux certification from UCSD Extension as well as an A.S. in Bioinformatics from Coleman University. Working in the Information Technology field Fernando Cajica will develop the best solutions for our community.

Improving our community.

As your councilman I will focus on:

- Street/potholes repairs.
- Vandalism removal.
- Public safety.
- Sidewalk cleanup

Let's move forward:

- Bring education and training opportunities to the community.
- Provide after-school programs.
- Faster turnaround to construction projects.
- Easier access to information for public programs.

"I have lived in San Diego my whole life and I love my hometown. When you love something so much you want to improve it not just for yourself but for everyone"

Fernando Cajica
I will fight to preserve the core values of our community.
www.votecajica.com

I **do not** wish to file a statement: _____
Candidate's Signature Date

Please **sign one** of the following statements:

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Fernando Cajica 03/10/2014
Candidate's Signature Date

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Jurisdiction Name: (ALL CAPS)	**CITY OF SAN DIEGO**	
Office Title: (Upper & Lower)	**City Council, District 9**	
Candidate Name: (ALL CAPS)	**Ricardo Flores**	
Age: **(Optional)**	**39**	Gender: M or F
Occupation:	**Chief of Staff**	
Election Date	**June 7, 2016**	

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Ricardo Flores
Chief of Staff

"Ricardo Flores is on the job, every day, building stronger communities."
Council President Pro Tem Marti Emerald

Ricardo Flores has served District 9's communities since 2005. He is Chief of Staff for Council President Pro Tem Marti Emerald and was a senior aide to Congresswoman Susan Davis. A City Heights native, Ricardo lived there as a child in the first home his public school teacher parents purchased.

As our Councilmember Ricardo will:

Fill potholes, repave streets, and repair aging infrastructure. Ricardo will ensure we get our fair share of funding for streets, sidewalks, and streetlights.

Keep our families and neighborhoods safe. Ricardo will improve medical and fire emergency response times, hire more public safety officers, address homelessness, and build more fire stations.

Create more parks and open spaces. Ricardo will prioritize building parks and expanding recreation center and library hours.

Create a reliable water system. Ricardo will invest in long-term water solutions like the Pure Water Program.

Create good jobs and housing. Ricardo will help maintain a strong local economy.

Endorsed by:
San Diego City Firefighters
San Diego Police Officers Association
Councilmember Marti Emerald
Congresswoman Susan Davis
Congressman Juan Vargas

Vote Ricardo Flores for City Council
www.floresforcouncil.com

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Jurisdiction Name: (ALL CAPS)	**CITY OF SAN DIEGO**	
Office Title: (Upper & Lower)	**City Council District 9**	
Candidate Name: (ALL CAPS)	**GEORGETTE GOMEZ**	
Age: **(Optional)**	**40**	Gender: M or (F)
Occupation:	**Nonprofit Executive/Health Advocate**	
Election Date	**June 7, 2016**	

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GEORGETTE GOMEZ
Nonprofit Executive
Neighborhood Planning Group Leader

Shake Up City Hall – Put Neighborhoods First

"City Hall is broken. We've had enough of inside deals for special interests.
I'll shake up City Hall and make it work for the people again."
– **Georgette Gomez**

Georgette Gomez: She'll Change City Hall
- ✓ Stop neglecting our neighborhoods in favor of downtown.
- ✓ Stop wasting our taxpayer dollars for a stadium.
- ✓ Stop downtown special interests from controlling our city.

Georgette Gomez: An Effective Neighborhood Leader
- ✓ Led our Neighborhood Planning Group.
- ✓ San Diego native. City Heights homeowner.
- ✓ Nonprofit executive advocating for children's health.

Georgette Gomez: A Proven Champion For Us
- ✓ Took on City Hall to increase street repair and maintenance.
- ✓ Stood up to corporate polluters for safe, healthy neighborhoods.
- ✓ Brought the Farmer's Market to City Heights.

Georgette Gomez: New Priorities To Put Neighborhoods First
- ✓ Fight for our fair share for street repair and maintenance.
- ✓ Invest in creating good jobs. Raise the minimum wage.
- ✓ Create a healthy city: clean air, clean water, clean energy.

ENDORSED BY:
Councilmember David Alvarez
Sierra Club
League of Conservation Voters
Former Councilwoman Donna Frye
Senator Christine Kehoe

Georgette Gomez – Shake Up City Hall
www.GomezD9.com

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	March 9, 2016 Date	Georgette Gomez Candidate's Signature

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Jurisdiction Name: (ALL CAPS)	**CITY OF SAN DIEGO**	
Office Title: (Upper & Lower)	**City Council, District 9**	
Candidate Name: (ALL CAPS)	**TAMI LE MURILLO**	
Age: **(Optional)**		Gender: F
Occupation:	**Registered Nurse**	
Election Date	**June 7, 2016**	

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TAMI LE MURILLO

Tami Le Murillo is a Registered Nurse and holds a B.S. in Industrial Engineering Management from San Jose State University.

Ms. Murillo is an example of what is possible to achieve only in America. She was born in Hue, Central Viet Nam; and immigrated together with her family to the United States in 1975 to escape from communism when Sai-Gon was taken over by North Viet Nam.

Ms. Murillo thanks God for having been so blessed in the United States including receiving support from many non-profit organizations when she arrived to this great country. For this reason, Ms. Murillo is a philanthropist. She funds a non-profit organization in San Diego, a Tennis for Youth program, and community events.

As a member of the City Council, Ms. Murillo will pursue to:

- Make our neighborhoods a safer place to live.
- Assure that our children are educated to secure a prosperous and successful future for our youth and for our country.
- Enhance the economic empowerment of business owners and our families so they can exercise greater control over both their resources and choices so they can enjoy the American Dream.
- Beautify our diverse communities to instill a sense of pride in our neighborhoods.

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March 09, 2016 _____ Date

_____ Candidate's Signature

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Jurisdiction Name: (ALL CAPS)	**CITY OF SAN DIEGO**	
Office Title: (Upper & Lower)	**San Diego City Council District 9**	
Candidate Name: (ALL CAPS)	**ARACELI MARTINEZ**	
Age: **(Optional)**	**36**	Gender: Female
Occupation:	**Attorney and Counselor at Law**	
Election Date	**June 7, 2016**	

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Araceli Martinez, Candidate for **San Diego City Council District 9** is a long-standing member (18 years) of District 9, leading on infrastructure improvements, transportation, dignified work, clean environment, recreation, diversity, and public safety.

Ms. Martinez graduated San Diego State University with a double major in Political Science and Psychology, and minor in French. She earned her Juris Doctor from California Western School of Law, focusing on Human Rights.

As a Family Law and Education Rights Attorney, she is an exceptional advocate for children and families. She is the mother of two daughters, Dorian and Adrienne.

Ms. Martinez is a Member of **Consumer Attorneys of San Diego**, **Consumer Attorneys of California**, **San Diego County Hispanic Chamber of Commerce**, and **Sierra Club**, Board Member of **San Diego La Raza Lawyers Association**, and Co-Chair of **Friends of the City Heights Library Law Day 2016 Sub-Committee**.

She served as Board Member of **San Diego County Bar Association New Lawyer Division Board**, and **San Diego Unified School District Community Advisory Committee for Special Education,** President of **Middle Class Taxpayers Association**, and Legal Observer for **American Civil Liberties Union**, and held membership with **Council of Parent Attorneys and Advocates**, **Autism Society of San Diego**, and other groups.

A Leader for All Our Communities

www.MartinezSDD9.com

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Jurisdiction Name: (ALL CAPS)	**CITY OF SAN DIEGO**	
Office Title: (Upper & Lower)	**San Diego City Councilmember, District 9**	
Candidate Name: (ALL CAPS)	**REBECCA PAIDA**	
Age: **(Optional)**		Gender: M or F
Occupation:	**Public Health Practitioner, Senior Program Manager**	
Election Date	**June 7, 2016**	

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REBECCA PAIDA, M.P.H, CHES

It is with great passion and enthusiasm that I seek to serve you on the San Diego City Council. People from all over the world begin their American journey in the heart of our community. Akin to many residents in District 9, I am an immigrant. My American story began in 1999 when my family and I came to San Diego as refugees. I am excited to offer my cultural competency and talents to strengthen and move our communities forward.

Having had to flee my country of origin because of instability, I understand the importance of opportunity. Economic gains must be shared across every racial, gender and age line. We must ensure that San Diego stays America's Safest Top 10 City.

That is why I work at a local nonprofit to address poverty, economic opportunity and self-sufficiency. I will work to make San Diego safer as a Councilmember, just as I do for a living.

I am not a career politician and will listen to your concerns. I am a young professional raised in District 9, seeking your vote for San Diego City Council.

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Jurisdiction Name: (ALL CAPS)	**CITY OF SAN DIEGO**	
Office Title: (Upper & Lower)	**San Diego City Council**	
Candidate Name: (ALL CAPS)	**SARAH SAEZ**	
Age: **(Optional)**	**35**	Gender: M or **F**
Occupation:	**Policy and Program Director**	
Election Date	**June 7, 2016**	

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SARAH SAEZ
Policy and Program Director

Endorsed By:
San Diego/Imperial Counties Labor Council
American Federation of Teachers Guild 1931
United Food and Commercial Workers Local 135
United Taxi Workers of San Diego
Run Women Run
Rated 100% Pro-Planned Parenthood by the Planned Parenthood Action Fund of the Pacific Southwest

Real Life Experience

- As Policy and Program Director for the United Taxi Workers, I have successfully fought for reforms that improved workers' lives.
- I earned my Master's Degree in Nonprofit Leadership and Management from USD and live in City Heights.
- I'm committed to improving the lives of the working poor, seniors, people of color and all those ignored by our political system.

Safe, Affordable Housing. End outrageous rent prices by capping increases, stop unfair evictions, and force landlords to adhere to basic housing standards.

Better Jobs with Better Pay. Hire local workers rather than import cheap labor from outside the district, increase the minimum wage, and protect the rights of all workers to collectively bargain.

Put Our Neighborhoods First. Devote resources to community centers, road and street improvements, and community policing.

Make San Diego an Environmental Leader. Implement the Climate Action Plan to prevent the worst effects of climate change.

www.VoteSaez.org

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Jurisdiction Name: (ALL CAPS)	**CITY OF SAN DIEGO**	
Office Title: (Upper & Lower)	**District 7 San Diego City Council**	
Candidate Name: (ALL CAPS)	**JUSTIN DECESARE**	
Age: **(Optional)**		Gender: M
Occupation:	Navy Veteran/Small Businessman	
Election Date	**June 7, 2016**	

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JUSTIN DECESARE
Navy Veteran/ Small Businessman

Endorsements
Scott Peters
Nathan Fletcher
Donna Frye
Sierra Club
San Diego City Firefighters

Invest in Communities. Our District's streets, sidewalks, community centers, police and fire stations desperately need repair. Justin will make sure your tax dollars are spent wisely, rather than on handouts for billion dollar stadiums.

Keep our Neighborhoods Safe by recruiting and retaining the highest-quality public safety professionals, and giving them the resources needed to curb homelessness and improve 9-1-1 response times.

Build our Local Economy. Justin will bring well-paying jobs to San Diego by eliminating the bureaucratic red tape that prevents companies from locating, expanding and thriving here. He supports raising the minimum wage so hardworking families needed to support our local economy can afford to live here.

Transparent Government. Justin will move the decision-making process out of the backrooms and encourage community involvement by consulting with neighborhoods on issues that impact them.

Justin is a local businessman and father of two children. He served our country in the Navy for eight years and was President of the Tierrasanta Community Council and Planning Group.

A vote for Justin is a vote to bring strong vision and leadership to District 7.

www.Justin2016.com

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Jurisdiction Name: (ALL CAPS)	**CITY OF SAN DIEGO**	
Office Title: (Upper & Lower)	**Council District 7**	
Candidate Name: (ALL CAPS)	**SCOTT SHERMAN**	
Age: **(Optional)**	**52**	Gender: M
Occupation:	**Small Business Owner, Councilmember**	
Election Date	**June 7, 2016**	

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Scott Sherman
Small Business Owner, Councilmember

Four years ago, Scott Sherman was running his family's small business. He was not politically active but he was concerned about the future of our city. Since taking office, Scott has put his small business common sense to work to continue to reform City Hall and reinvest in public safety, our roads, parks, and libraries.

Scott Sherman worked to find millions of dollars in grant funding for parks in the district, opened a record number of new parks in the community, and re-opened the Kumeyaay campgrounds after being closed for several years. In his next four years Councilmember Sherman is committed to:

Infrastructure Scott worked closely with Mayor Faulconer to plan and implement repaving 1,000 miles of streets in the next 5 years.

Cutting Red-Tape Scott reformed the permitting process for schools and is working to make the City more transparent, easier to navigate, and more accountable to San Diegans.

Neighborhood Services Scott will continue to devote more money to police retention, increasing library and park hours, and restoring other community services.

Business Friendly As Chair of Audit Committee, Scott plans to identify more efficiencies to improve how businesses work with the City.

www.ShermanForCouncil.com

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Candidate Statement of Qualifications
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Jurisdiction Name: (ALL CAPS)	**CITY OF SAN DIEGO**	
Office Title: (Upper & Lower)	**Member of City Council -District 3**	
Candidate Name: (ALL CAPS)	**Scott Sanborn**	
Age: **(Optional)**	**32**	Gender: Male
Occupation:	**Green Beret/ Juris Doctor**	
Election Date	**June 7, 2016**	

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SCOTT SANBORN
Green Beret/ Juris Doctor

"San Diego has the most severe veteran homeless crisis in the nation. We have a problem. Our veterans took an oath to protect us. It is time we do the same for them. After all, this election would not be possible without our veterans." –Scott

Scott's 1st priority is addressing veteran homelessness. Scott will also focus on the expansion of our trolley, tourism, parking and traffic congestion.

Scott has been deployed three times to Afghanistan and Iraq since 2003. He has been awarded the Bronze Star and the Purple Heart. Scott holds a law degree, a bachelor's degree and an associate degree.

Scott is known for his tenacity as an advocate for the rights of individuals and his ability to remain focused on achieving the end result, no matter the challenges.

"You are San Diego and you are awesome!" -Scott

www.ScottSanborn.vote

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	Date	Candidate's Signature

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Jurisdiction Name: (ALL CAPS)	**CITY OF SAN DIEGO**	
Office Title: (Upper & Lower)	**San Diego City Council, District 3**	
Candidate Name: (ALL CAPS)	**CHRIS WARD**	
Age: **(Optional)**		Gender: M or F
Occupation:	**Senate Chief of Staff**	
Election Date	**June 7, 2016**	

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CHRIS WARD
Senate Chief of Staff

ENDORSED BY
Christine Kehoe
Toni Atkins
Scott Peters
Marty Block
Donna Frye
David Alvarez
Equality California
Sierra Club
San Diego Police Officers, Firefighters, Lifeguards

We Deserve Safe Neighborhoods.
Prioritize community policing to deter crime, improve response times, provide resources to retain trained public safety officers.

Homelessness Impacts Everyone.
Chris will expand proven, cost-effective housing and programs to reduce homelessness and impacts on neighborhoods.

Neighborhood Infrastructure Over Stadium Subsidies.
Get our priorities straight. Demand accountability for taxpayers. Chris will focus on our communities' multi-billion dollar backlog of failing streets, sidewalks, parks, libraries, water and sewer lines, and needs of Balboa Park.

A Vibrant Economy for All.
Support a livable minimum wage, address housing affordability, and reduce barriers to opening and growing businesses.

Experience to Tackle our Biggest Challenges NOW

- Seven years serving District Three neighborhoods as Senator Block's Chief of Staff
- Former Environmental Planner in private sector
- Leadership on community planning group and non-profit organization boards
- B.A., Johns Hopkins University
- Masters in Public Policy, Harvard Kennedy School of Government

Chris and his partner Thom are homeowners in University Heights raising their young daughter, Betty. Call him directly: (619) 432-5828.

CHRIS WARD – CITY COUNCIL
Vote to Move San Diego Forward.
www.voteforward.com

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Candidate Statement of Qualifications
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Jurisdiction Name: (ALL CAPS)	**CITY OF SAN DIEGO**	
Office Title: (Upper & Lower)	**Councilmember, District 5**	
Candidate Name: (ALL CAPS)	**MARK KERSEY**	
Age: **(Optional)**		Gender: M
Occupation:	**Councilman/Small Business Owner**	
Election Date	**June 7, 2016**	

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MARK KERSEY

As your councilman, my top priorities are investing in our city's infrastructure, keeping the public safe, and ensuring a reliable water supply.

INFRASTRUCTURE: As Chairman of the Council's Infrastructure Committee, I've worked tirelessly to improve our neighborhoods - resurfacing streets and sidewalks, rebuilding fire stations and libraries, and improving parks. Under my leadership, the city adopted its first-ever comprehensive infrastructure investment strategy and passed reforms to accelerate neighborhood infrastructure projects, saving millions of taxpayer dollars. We are resurfacing 300+ miles of city roads this year and 1,000 miles over the next 5 years.

I authored the RebuildSD measure, which will invest $3-4 billion in the city's infrastructure over the next 25 years, *without* raising taxes.

PUBLIC SAFETY: I support investing more resources to attract and retain good public safety officers, and led the effort to equip all patrol cars in my district with life-saving AEDs. As a vocal advocate for fire protection, I pushed for more brush management resources and coordinated closely with firefighters during the Bernardo Fire.

WATER: I support investing in new water sources such as desalination and PureWater, and have advocated for accelerated replacement of outdated water mains.

I would greatly appreciate your vote.

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Candidate Statement of Qualifications
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Jurisdiction Name: (ALL CAPS)	**CITY OF SAN DIEGO**	
Office Title: (Upper & Lower)	**City Council District 5**	
Candidate Name: (ALL CAPS)	**Keith Mikas**	
Age: **(Optional)**	**46**	Gender: M or F
Occupation:		
Election Date	**June 7, 2016**	

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KEITH MIKAS

Keith Mikas as a local resident over 30 years in our District. **First,** he will preserve our quality of life as our city grows. **Second,** He will take care of current problems like Infrastructure with today's city funding. **Third,** He will work on a **311 System** that our city needs, single point of contact for all residents. This is where they can obtain information regarding city services and for non-emergency public safety`, or more quickly contact City Hall with a problem. I want to ensure that San Diego City residents will be represented with integrity and respect.

Family and Personal Background

Keith Mikas has lived, worked and volunteered for over thirty-five years in District 5 and he attended Westwood, Meadowbrook & Mt. Carmel Schools enhancing his contributions to local issues we are facing.

I have recently obtained a Master's Degree in Sustainability Management which has equipped me with insight on the environmental issues that apply to the City of San Diego Climate Action Plan.

I have many years of retail and management experience.

I'm a proud Christian, Husband and Father of 2 Boys.

I'd be honored to have your vote.

Vote **Keith Mikas** for City Council

www.Keith2016.com

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Candidate Statement of Qualifications
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Jurisdiction Name: (ALL CAPS)	**CITY OF SAN DIEGO**	
Office Title: (Upper & Lower)	**Councilmember District 5**	
Candidate Name: (ALL CAPS)	**FRANK TSIMBOUKAKIS**	
Age: **(Optional)**	**56**	Gender: M
Occupation:	**Investment Manager, Businessman**	
Election Date	**June 7, 2016**	

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Frank Tsimboukakis.
Raise your expectations.
This election cycle you have the opportunity to take action by electing someone who has the skills, knowledge, ethics, cares, and will work for you.
As I go around Our communities, all I hear is complaints, about the streets condition, higher water fees, police shortages, growing traffic, and developer takeover of our communities.
I entered this race while trying to stop the Scripps Ranch School lease.
I plan to stop it, roll back some water fees, increase police and fire protection in Our district, stop the Rancho Penasquitos antenna installation at the park, and Fix the streets.
I oppose using any taxpayer funds for a private stadium, I have a better infrastructure upgrade plan, and support the minimum wage increase initiative.
A 1984 UC Berkeley graduate, with an MBA from National University, I worked 35 years in the private sector. I've been married for 30 years, live in Scripps Ranch, and our two sons attended Scripps Ranch Schools. Many of our friends and family live and work in this district as well.
Let's make Our district and this City the Finest again, with fresh ideas and actions.
Website: Frankforsandiegocouncil5.com.
Email: Tsimboukakis@sbcglobal.net
I appreciate your vote,
Thank you.

Please **sign one** of the following statements:	I **do not** wish to file a statement:	_____ Candidate's Signature
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	March 4, 2016_____ Date	Fotios Tsimboukakis_____ Candidate's Signature

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Jurisdiction Name: (ALL CAPS)	**CITY OF SAN DIEGO**	
Office Title: (Upper & Lower)	**Councilmember, District 1**	
Candidate Name: (ALL CAPS)	**RAY ELLIS**	
Age: **(Optional)**		Gender: M or F
Occupation:	**Community Volunteer**	
Election Date	**June 7, 2016**	

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Ray Ellis

I'm running for City Council so I can help improve our communities and the lives of all San Diegans. Working together, we can:

- Fix deteriorating roads and infrastructure – fill the potholes!
- Create a locally-controlled and drought-proof water supply
- Improve neighborhood services
- Grow the economy to create good-paying jobs

I'm a community volunteer and a small business owner. I started my business in my garage and grew it into a successful company with more than 150 employees. I know how to create jobs.

- Awarded Life Dedicated to Community Service award from San Diego Social Venture Partners.
- Worked as volunteer chairman of a non-profit environmental organization to improve water, air quality and recycling.
- Worked as a volunteer to improve the lives of abused children and the homeless.
- Implemented pension reform as volunteer president of San Diego's pension board.
- Helped lead the successful effort to down-size One Paseo.

An independent problem-solver, I am endorsed by Mayor Kevin Faulconer and former City Council President Tony Young.

I will work to:

- Ban single-use plastic bags
- Eliminate the La Jolla Cove bird stench
- Complete the Torrey Pines Road Corridor
- Stop McMansionization

I want to continue my community service as your City Councilmember – Ray Ellis

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Jurisdiction Name: (ALL CAPS)	**CITY OF SAN DIEGO**	
Office Title: (Upper & Lower)	Councilmember District 1	
Candidate Name: (ALL CAPS)	KYLE HEISKALA	
Age: **(Optional)**		Gender: M
Occupation:	District 1 City Council Representative	
Election Date	**June 7, 2016**	

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Kyle Heiskala
City Council Representative

A new voice for District 1: as a recent UCSD graduate, I want to grow our economy to create good jobs and provide affordable housing and easy access to transportation to make San Diego a smart, sustainable city for generations to come.

As a current City Council Representative who has dedicated my life over the past 6 years to improving the communities of our district, I know how to **get things done at City Hall starting on day 1**.

Community Oriented Leadership:

- 3 years as voting member on the University Community Planning Group
- Created new $20 million, five-year regional transit program for 31,000 UCSD students
- Implemented millions of dollars worth of bicycle improvements at UCSD
- Appointed to the City's Bicycle Advisory Committee

As your Councilmember, I will prioritize:

- Affordable housing and alternative transportation options
- Improving public safety by building more fire stations
- Completing the Mid Coast Trolley to UCSD and University City
- Repaving our streets, fixing our sidewalks and potholes
- Addressing homelessness
- Protecting the environment by implementing the Climate Action Plan, banning plastic bags and expanding food waste recycling

Let's Energize San Diego's Future!

www.kyleheiskala.com

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3/10/16

Date

Candidate's Signature

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Candidate Statement of Qualifications
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Jurisdiction Name: (ALL CAPS)	**CITY OF SAN DIEGO**	
Office Title: (Upper & Lower)	**San Diego City Councilmember, District 1**	
Candidate Name: (ALL CAPS)	**BRUCE D. LIGHTNER**	
Age: **(Optional)**		Gender: **M**
Occupation:	**Engineer** **Inventor** **Business Owner**	
Election Date	**June 7, 2016**	

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BRUCE D. LIGHTNER

Engineer
Inventor
Business Owner

Will protect our tax dollars and quality of life

- **Fiscally conservative**: will stand up to labor unions and uphold pension reforms.
- **No new taxes**: opposed to a taxpayer-funded stadium.
- Committed to bringing **District 1 our fair share of city services**: our tax dollars should go to streets, sidewalks, parks and libraries in our community.
- Put **more public safety officers on our streets** and **build fire stations** in University City and Torrey Hills.
- Enact regulatory reforms: make San Diego more business-friendly to create good-paying jobs, especially in the tech sectors.
- **Against paid parking** in La Jolla, overdevelopment of our coastline, and short term vacation rentals in residential neighborhoods.
- **No to One Paseo**: too big for Carmel Valley.

Experienced Local Business Leader

- 50+ year San Diego resident, UCSD graduate, raised family in La Jolla Shores.
- Started a successful engineering business with my wife, Council President Sherri Lightner.
- Hardware and software developer and inventor with 33 patents.
- Founded several tech startup companies that created hundreds of good local jobs.

Endorsed by Council President Sherri Lightner

Vote Lightner!

www.brucelightner.org

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Jurisdiction Name: (ALL CAPS)	**CITY OF SAN DIEGO**	
Office Title: (Upper & Lower)	**San Diego City Council District-1**	
Candidate Name: (ALL CAPS)	**Louis A. Rodolico**	
Age: **(Optional)**	**64**	Gender: M or F
Occupation:	**Retired**	
Election Date	**June 7, 2016**	

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Louis Rodolico

DARK PROJECTS
We need to get a handle on SURPRISE projects. Have City Planning Groups reach out to all residents and publish detailed descriptions on active and upcoming projects.

ENVIRONMENT
Heavy traffic and idling cars makes building the Regents Road Bridge the environmentally correct option. Not building the bridge increases the carbon load as cars sit in traffic waiting. The bridge would offer a bicycle and pedestrian friendly path moving people out of their cars. Parking access to Rose Canyon could be added at either end of the bridge span, increasing access to this valuable green belt.

NEW FIRE STATIONS
Locating New Fire Stations in the center of the community provides better coverage and allows for fewer stations. This saves lives and taxpayer dollars.

MINIMIUM WAGE
I support an increase in the minimum wage. Index all future increases for January first of each year, tie to CPI or other accepted measure.

MASS TRANSIT
Adding lanes to an existing highway is not the only solution. We should continue to expand public transit, complete and maintain roads, seek funding from other government sources and interlink all transit assets.

NEW STADIUM
No taxpayer dollars.

WEBSITE
www.louisrodolico.com

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Candidate Statement of Qualifications
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Jurisdiction Name: (ALL CAPS)	**CITY OF SAN DIEGO**	
Office Title: (Upper & Lower)	**CITY ATTORNEY**	
Candidate Name: (ALL CAPS)	**RAFAEL CASTELLANOS**	
Age: **(Optional)**		Gender: M or F
Occupation:		
Election Date	**June 7, 2016**	

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Rafael Castellanos

Attorney / Port Commissioner

Endorsed by Attorney General Kamala Harris, Lt. Gov. Gavin Newsom, and City Councilmembers David Alvarez and Myrtle Cole. Here's why:

Rafael Castellanos' promise: open up City Hall – no backroom deals, fight for working families with fair wages and equal pay, keep our neighborhoods safe with more community policing and additional fire resources.

Rafael Castellanos is an anti-establishment outsider. He will stand up to the powerful special interests and fight for all San Diegans. No sweetheart deals. The City's business will be done in public.

Rafael Castellanos will weed out government waste, fraud and abuse. Everyone will be treated fairly and equally.

Rafael Castellanos is a San Diego Port Commissioner. He leads climate action planning efforts and fights to end homelessness on the waterfront.

Rafael Castellanos wants to rebuild our aging infrastructure and protect our neighborhoods by reinvesting in our communities instead of pouring more money downtown.

Rafael Castellanos will ensure City resources reach all our neighborhoods.

Rafael Castellanos graduated from Arizona State University and the University of Chicago Law School.

Rafael Castellanos is not just an attorney but rather a person looking to serve his community.

Rafael Castellanos - Always Fighting Hard for Us!

www.rafaelforsandiego.com

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Candidate Statement of Qualifications
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Jurisdiction Name: (ALL CAPS)	**CITY OF SAN DIEGO**	
Office Title: (Upper & Lower)	**City Attorney**	
Candidate Name: (ALL CAPS)	**MARA ELLIOTT**	
Age: **(Optional)**	**47**	Gender: M or (F)
Occupation:	**Chief Deputy City Attorney**	
Election Date	**June 7, 2016**	

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MARA ELLIOTT
Chief Deputy City Attorney
Lead Counsel, Audit Committee

HIGHLY QUALIFIED - GETS THINGS DONE - FIGHTING FOR US

Mara Elliott will be a City Attorney who fights for all of us. For communities that deserve better. For ordinary people whose voices aren't heard.

Mara Elliott has the qualifications and proven record to be City Attorney. She's spent her career taking on polluters, strengthening schools and improving neighborhood services.

Mara Elliott has unmatched experience to deliver results for our neighborhoods. For working people. For all of San Diego.

Mara Elliott: Gets Things Done
- ✓ Won tough cases for consumers against polluters, utilities.
- ✓ Strengthened living wage and non-discrimination laws.
- ✓ Watchdog on audits to improve neighborhood services.

Mara Elliott: Fighting For Us
- ✓ Safe Neighborhoods: Add Neighborhood Prosecutors in every community.
- ✓ Protect Victims: Swift justice for domestic abusers. Protect seniors from fraud.
- ✓ Fair Wages: Prosecute wage theft. Enforce fair wage laws.
- ✓ A Voice for Women: Defend women's health. Equal pay for equal work.

ENDORSED BY:
Deputy City Attorneys Association
Councilwoman Marti Emerald
Former City Attorney John Witt
Senators Christine Kehoe, Lucy Killea
Run Women Run
Save San Diego Neighborhoods

City Attorney Jan Goldsmith:
"Chief Deputy City Attorney Mara Elliott is tough, tested and ready to lead."

www.MaraElliott.com

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Candidate Statement of Qualifications
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Jurisdiction Name: (ALL CAPS)	**CITY OF SAN DIEGO**	
Office Title: (Upper & Lower)	**City Attorney**	
Candidate Name: (ALL CAPS)	**ROBERT HICKEY**	
Age: **(Optional)**		Gender: M or F
Occupation:	**Deputy District Attorney**	
Election Date	**June 7, 2016**	

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Robert Hickey

Independent, Non-Partisan Legal Expertise

Robert Hickey serves as Deputy District Attorney. He successfully prosecuted some of San Diego's most notorious crimes in the Gang Prosecution Unit. As President of the Deputy District Attorneys Association, Hickey led over 300 attorneys. Hickey was named *2011 Prosecutor of the Year* by San Diego County.

"With over two decades of both criminal and civil legal experience, Robert Hickey has the independence and expertise to provide the best legal guidance to the City. He will ensure that San Diego neighborhoods are safe, clean and prosperous." – **Mayor Kevin Faulconer**

"Robert Hickey has helped build trust between the community and law enforcement, assuring them that we are here to protect and serve every community." – **Sheriff Bill Gore**

"San Diego needs Robert Hickey. The City Attorney files over 30,000 criminal complaints filed each year for crimes like domestic violence, hit and run, and identity theft." – **Brian Marvel, President of the San Diego Police Officers Association**

Endorsed by:

Mayor Kevin Faulconer
Sheriff Bill Gore
Supervisor Ron Roberts
Councilmember Lorie Zapf
Councilmember Mark Kersey
Councilmember Scott Sherman
Councilmember Chris Cate
San Diego Police Officers Association
San Diego Latino American Political Association
San Diego Deputy Sheriffs Association
San Diego Deputy District Attorney Association
San Diegans Against Crime

www.HickeyForCityAttorney.com

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Jurisdiction Name: (ALL CAPS)	**CITY OF SAN DIEGO**	
Office Title: (Upper & Lower)	**City Attorney**	
Candidate Name: (ALL CAPS)	**BRYAN PEASE**	
Age: **(Optional)**	**38**	Gender: M
Occupation:	**Private Attorney General Enforcing Environmental, Consumer Protection and Open Government Laws**	
Election Date	**June 7, 2016**	

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Bryan Pease
Public Interest Attorney Enforcing Environmental, Consumer Protection and Open Government Laws

Will represent the citizens of San Diego **FIRST** as City Attorney!

► Working to protect consumers, environment, freedom of speech and assembly in San Diego since 2004

► Saved taxpayers millions by **blocking** costly dispersal of La Jolla seals and dredging/removal of their beach

► Member of Consumer Attorneys of San Diego, open only to attorneys who represent the public interest against corporate and government entities instead of other way around

EXPERIENCE

► Former state assembly staffer, county human rights commission investigator, and in-house general counsel to multimillion dollar San Diego company

► Adjunct professor at California Western School of Law, San Diego

► Degree from Cornell University, studied law at Oxford University

► Licensed in California and New York

► Elected board member of OB People's Food Co-op grocery store with $15M annual budget from 2008-2015

► Co-founded and run nonprofit Animal Protection Thrift Store in San Diego as volunteer and see costly red tape and unaddressed crime small businesses face

► Municipal law expert, holding public agencies accountable across country

GOALS

► Enforce open government and transparency at all levels

► Eliminate excessive and unfair fines, penalties and bureaucracy

► Aggressively enforce environmental and animal cruelty laws

BryanPease.com
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Candidate Statement of Qualifications

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Jurisdiction Name: (ALL CAPS)	**CITY OF SAN DIEGO**	
Office Title: (Upper & Lower)	**Mayor of San Diego**	
Candidate Name: (ALL CAPS)	**KEVIN FAULCONER**	
Age: **(Optional)**		Gender: **M** or F
Occupation:	**Mayor of San Diego**	
Election Date	**June 7, 2016**	

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Kevin Faulconer
Mayor

It's not every day I get to write to every resident, so **I want to take this opportunity to thank you** for giving me the chance to serve our city. We've accomplished so much in the two years since you elected me.

City finances are back on track. **Without raising your taxes, we've prioritized hiring public safety officers, kept library and recreation centers open longer, fixed tens-of-thousands of potholes and doubled the miles of streets repaired.** I'm committed to finishing the job of restoring neighborhood services.

Two years ago I pledged to bring our city together – to build One San Diego. **I've worked hard to be inclusive of all our communities**, and I made it a priority to improve services in neglected neighborhoods.

We've overcome tough challenges and there's a lot more work to do. **Continuing pension reform, attracting more good-paying jobs, and improving streets and neighborhood infrastructure remain my top priorities**.

I very much enjoy working for you. I get up every morning thinking I've got the best job in the world, in the best city. **I'd be honored to continue serving as your mayor and would appreciate your vote**.

–Mayor Kevin Faulconer

www.KevinFaulconer.com

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Candidate Statement of Qualifications

(Read instructions carefully)

Jurisdiction Name: (ALL CAPS)	**CITY OF SAN DIEGO**	
Office Title: (Upper & Lower)	**Mayor**	
Candidate Name: (ALL CAPS)	**MARTY GARDNER**	
Age: **(Optional)**	**51**	Gender: M**x** or F
Occupation:	**Retired Military**	
Election Date	**June 7, 2016**	

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Marty Gardner **Age: 51**
Retired Military

Success is more than a suit and a smile: It comes from a passion to go the extra mile for people. A sports team belongs to its hometown fans, not to fickle owners and the sports monopolies who pander to their greed. Doing what is right, or even what is popular, is nearly impossible when the city coffers are empty. A simple call to replace a missing trashcan, repair a broken drainage pipe, or fill a dangerous pothole should not bog down in bureaucratic quicksand. The taxpayers of San Diego deserve more than a pretty face in politics when it comes to everyday necessities.

The foundation of a democracy is built upon public trust, and that trust demands honest transparency, not a shell game of deception and foot dragging by those in power. The glow of San Diego can only be restored by the torch of truth and liberty. See your city through the eyes of a first-timer touring the town. Restore America's Finest City to its former glory. Vote your conscience and reap the rewards. A vote for me is a vote for you! Thank you for your support. God Bless America.

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Office Title: (Upper & Lower)	**Mayor**	
Candidate Name: (ALL CAPS)	**STEVEN GREENWALD**	
Age: **(Optional)**		Gender: M
Occupation:	**RETIRED DOCTER**	
Election Date	**June 7, 2016**	

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Steven Greenwald

The City's priority must be the eradication of poverty. The stimulation of sustainable business. We need to stimulate the newcomers and maintain security. We need to build barriers to protect cyclists.

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Jurisdiction Name: (ALL CAPS)	**CITY OF SAN DIEGO**	
Office Title: (Upper & Lower)	**Mayor**	
Candidate Name: (ALL CAPS)	**ED HARRIS**	
Age: **(Optional)**		Gender: M or F
Occupation:	**San Diego Lifeguard Sergeant**	
Election Date	**June 7, 2016**	

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ED HARRIS
San Diego Lifeguard Sergeant

I will never put political gamesmanship and pursuit of higher office ahead of solving real problems and doing the job to which I am elected.

During my service in the United States Marine Corps, I learned to focus on teamwork and self-sacrifice to achieve our goals. I carried those values to my own small business, to my service as a San Diego Lifeguard and as a City Councilmember for the 2nd District. I will bring that same approach to being Mayor.

- I will address understaffing of public safety personnel, which has resulted in an increased crime rate, delayed 9-1-1 response, and continued loss of trained public safety personnel.
- I will restore cutbacks in Fleet Services, which have resulted in much of the City vehicle fleet being out of commission.
- I oppose subsidizing a football stadium when basic neighborhood infrastructure is being neglected, and the City's only response to this neglect is a budget shell game.

As Mayor, I will restore quality City services, protect our neighborhoods and coastline, support a livable minimum wage and bring good-paying jobs to our City.

My wife Kate, our two children and I reside in Point Loma.

www.HarrisforMayor2016.com

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CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS GUIDELINES
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Jurisdiction Name: (ALL CAPS)	**CITY OF SAN DIEGO**	
Office Title: (Upper & Lower)	**MAYOR**	
Candidate Name: (ALL CAPS)	**SINA SIMON MOGHADAM**	
Age: **(Optional)**		Gender: M or F
Occupation:	**Engineer Mathematician Restaurateur**	
Election Date	**June 7, 2016**	

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Sina Simon Moghadam

- Fiscal conservative:

- No deficit spending, No new taxes, No Bonds. Spend within budget, if not under, and save for the potential future goals and obligations.
- Pay off and perform promised contracts and obligations (e.g. fire, safety, *Public* infrastructure); and do not make any new ones that cannot be paid for, performed, or in public interest.
- Stamp out crony capitalism within city contracts.
- No public funding of billionaires' pockets.

- Social liberal:

- Live and let live. Abide by the golden rule.
- Respect boundaries and do not infringe on responsible people's rights, privacy, property, and goals that have or cause no personal or collective harm.

- Intellectual independent:

- Have an open public policy to all.
- Use logic on all sides to reach a consensus.
- Be neutral and objective with no obligation to any organization, entity, or group.

2+2=4.Bureaucrats' will promise a 6 and deliver a 2; stashing the remainder for their contributors and connected, leaving our city's infrastructure and its services in shambles.

As sovereign candidate, I would be honored to have your support.

Together, we can rebuild San Diego and ensure a prosperous future for all.

www.MayorSimon.com

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Jurisdiction Name: (ALL CAPS)	**CITY OF SAN DIEGO**	
Office Title: (Upper & Lower)	**Mayor**	
Candidate Name: (ALL CAPS)	**Gregory T. Morales**	
Age: **(Optional)**		Gender: M
Occupation:	**Socio-Economist**	
Election Date	**June 7, 2016**	

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Gregory T. Morales

Socio-Economist, Veteran Submariner (SS)

Voters voted to end San Diego's Redevelopment Models, the City kept it in place. We intend to reform development so it is community driven. The majority of us are having a difficult time making-it from one paycheck to another. We support a full and real $15 Min Wage NOW for all Workers in San Diego, done while applying rent control options, not only for housing but also for small businesses in an effort to help distribute costs of a Livable Wage. In representing all citizens, I reject increasing Transit Occupancy Tax and new deficit spending linked to sports team's stadium deals. A fair and equal reallocation of resources would demand that all citizens benefit equally; hence, we must focus on community benefits, not increased wealth for elites.

Problems actively addressed, Each allowed to thrive in our communities, Homeless allowed to access water and hygiene facilities: In a truly democratic society all levels of government reflect the populations they serve. With each voice weighted and allowed an equal value in our Government many of the social issues we face may be resolved. This is our End Goal, come and help Regain Our Civil Society.

http://www.linkedin.com/pub/gregory-morales/a/a93/461

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Jurisdiction Name: (ALL CAPS)	**CITY OF SAN DIEGO**	
Office Title: (Upper & Lower)	**Community College Technology Teacher**	
Candidate Name: (ALL CAPS)	**LORI SALDANA**	
Age: **(Optional)**		Gender: F
Occupation:	**Associate Professor**	
Election Date	**June 7, 2016**	

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Lori Saldaña

Thanks for reading this!

As a **native San Diegan** and **daughter of a career Marine** I'm **dedicated to my hometown**. That's why I'm running for mayor.

I've solved tough problems as a **teacher**, state **legislator** and **presidential appointee**.

I've managed federal grants, created ***workforce development*** programs, ***protected beaches*** from pollution, and provided funding for ***veterans' education***, ***healthcare*** *and* ***affordable housing*** **throughout California.**

I promise to continue this work, **serve my full term**, and focus on being a great Mayor.

I'm an **independent candidate.** I'm not beholden to anyone.

In Sacramento, **I authored legislation to create good paying jobs**, **protect the environment**, reduce greenhouse gasses, lower energy costs, and **make it illegal to openly carry guns in parks and beaches**. The past governor supported them - he knew they made sense regardless of party.

I believe state and federal agencies must cooperate and provide financial support to help San Diego **invest wisely** in **water, streets, and transit**.

I am **committed** to a prosperous future for our region.

I support the Citizens Initiative, to expand the **Convention Center**, construct a **downtown sports complex**, and **protect Mission Valley**.

Voting for **Lori Saldaña** is voting for **ALL San Diegans**.

I welcome your support!

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Jurisdiction Name: (ALL CAPS)	**CITY OF SAN DIEGO**	
Office Title: (Upper & Lower)	**Mayor**	
Candidate Name: (ALL CAPS)	**Lawrence Zynda**	
Age: **(Optional)**		Gender: M or F
Occupation:		
Election Date	**June 7, 2016**	

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Lawrence Zynda

My record of action:

Leader in academics and sports starting in a one room grade school through high school

BS Electrical Engineering Michigan State University paid my own way through

Veteran of United States Air Force served as a staff officer to a General at the Headquarters of the Air Force Research and Development Command, obtaining the rank of Captain

Founder of two electro magnetic compatibility filter manufacturing companies

Fellow designation in the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE)

Co-conservator and care giver for 20 years in my home for youngest sister until her death

Vice President southern region of California In-home supportive services Consumer Alliance (CICA)

County of San Diego In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS) advisory committee

President of Through The Storm Foundation (TTSF) a non-profit organization

Trustee of the La Jolla town council

Philanthropist of a charitable remainder trust (endowment) at Michigan State University for orphans and foster children to get a higher education

Serves on the board of directors for two start up companies and advisor to board of two other companies

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