

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT
Municipal Offices**

OFFICIAL USE ONLY

TO THE CANDIDATE:

The Candidate's Statement is optional. Indicate your decision below and return this form with your Nomination Documents.

I do not wish to submit a Candidate's Statement. _____
CANDIDATE'S INITIALS

I am submitting my Candidate's Statement for **County Voter Information Guide & Electronic Distribution**.

I am submitting my Candidate's Statement for **Electronic Distribution only**.



TO CANDIDATE SUBMITTING A CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT:

Please check below concerning payment of Candidate's Statement deposit.

Candidate's Statement for **County Voter Information Guide & Electronic Distribution** in Riverside County required deposit of \$650.00 is submitted herewith.

I understand that I must pay **my pro rata share of the actual cost**. I agree that if my pro rata share exceeds the deposit, will pay the difference when billed.

Signature of Candidate _____

Elections Code Section 13307 authorizes candidate's statement for electronic distribution. It requires the statement to be posted on the internet website of the elections official, permits the statement to be included in a voter's pamphlet that is electronically distributed, and prohibits the statement from being included in a voter's pamphlet that is printed and mailed to voters.

Candidate's Statement for **Electronic Distribution only** in Riverside County required deposit of \$260 is submitted herewith.

Signature of Candidate _____

I request a waiver of the deposit on the grounds of indigence. My Statement of Financial Worth is submitted herewith. I am aware that if notified that indigent status is not granted, I must pay the deposit within three days of notification or my Candidate's Statement will not be printed. (Form available from the City Clerk)

Further, I am aware that if indigent status is granted, I am excused only from payment of the deposit. I will be required to pay **my pro rata share of the actual cost**, and I agree to do so when billed.

Signature of Candidate _____

No deposit is required. (The city pays the cost.)

NOTE: Pursuant to Elections Code Section § 13308 Candidate statements shall be limited to a recitation of the candidate's own personal background and qualifications and shall not in any way make reference to other candidates for that office or to another candidate's qualifications, character, or activities. The Registrar of Voters will not print or circulate any statement that makes reference to other candidates.

WORD COUNT (Elections Code § 9)	
Punctuation	free
Dictionary words and single characters	one
Each abbreviation for a word, phrase, or expression	one
All proper nouns, including geographical names, shall be considered as one word: example, "City and County of San Francisco"	one
Whole numbers: Digits (1 or 10 or 100, etc.) Spelled out (one or ten or one hundred)	one one for each word
Dates: (5/30/02) or (May 30, 2002)	one
Hyphenated words (unless dictionary defined as one word)	one for each word
Phone Number	one
Internet Address	one

NAME OF OFFICE SOUGHT: MAYOR
(CITY COUNCIL, MAYOR, SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER, DIRECTOR, ETC.)

- WARD
- DIVISION
- TRUSTEE AREA (IF ANY) N/A FULL TERM SHORT TERM

JURISDICTION: City of Perris
NAME OF DISTRICT

OCCUPATION: MAYOR (OPTIONAL) AGE: 58 (OPTIONAL)

CANDIDATE: Michael Martin Vargas
PRINTED NAME SIGNATURE

CONTEST ID: _____

In 200 words or less briefly state your Education and Qualifications:

Hello Perris, we are on the move and I am proud to be part of a team that has brought many changes to our city during these past four years. My priority has been on quality of life issues. As a retired police sergeant, public safety is a priority and I will continue to support the services that our city needs. I am diligently working with the council and city staff to attract more businesses to our city. Here are a few achievements we have worked on during my first term. We have secured a great team that addresses our homeless population, we are constructing restroom facilities and other improvements throughout our parks and we have brought in new tenants to our shopping plazas. I will continue to value our community services through programs designed for toddlers up through our seniors. The list goes on and I am looking forward to being a part of the city for another 4 years to see more achievements. It takes a village to run a city and with your help, together we can make a difference.

I respectfully ask for your vote on November 3, 2020
vargas4mayor@gmail.com

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