

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT  
Municipal Offices**

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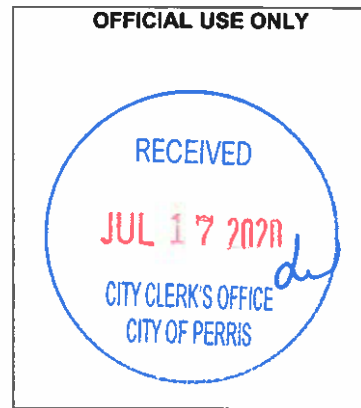
**TO THE CANDIDATE:**

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 electronically distributed, and prohibits the statement from being included in a voter's pamphlet that is printed and mailed 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 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 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: CITY Council  
(CITY COUNCIL, MAYOR, SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER, DIRECTOR, ETC.)

- WARD
- DIVISION
- TRUSTEE AREA (IF ANY) \_\_\_\_\_  FULL TERM  SHORT TERM

JURISDICTION: City of Perris  
NAME OF DISTRICT

OCCUPATION: City Council Member (OPTIONAL) AGE: \_\_\_\_\_ (OPTIONAL)

CANDIDATE: RITA ROGERS  
PRINTED NAME

CONTEST ID: \_\_\_\_\_  
In 200 words or less briefly state your Education and Qualifications:

It has been an honor to serve you as your Councilwoman the last 21 years, thank you. Perris has a balanced budget and \$28M in reserves. We recently paid off our \$14M pension liability.

I am proud to have helped bring Burlington, Ross, Ulta Beauty, Hibbett Sports, Five Below and Mountain Mikes Pizza to Perris. Our Live Well Perris Program has received regional and national awards. I serve on the Park & Recreation Committee and am proud of all the recent updates including the dog park and the fitness courts.

During Covid 19, we offered financial assistance to businesses ,residents and our Community Garden provided produce for our Seniors.

I am the President and Founder of the Perris Cops & Clergy, an Executive Committee Member for Western Riverside Council of Governments and Vice Chair for March Joint Powers Authority. I have lived in Perris for 45 years, the proud mother of 2 grown children and grandmother of 11.

My key focus will continue to be public safety, business and job development, community engagement, youth programs and our Live Well Perris Program.

I look forward to serving you for another term.

God Bless  
Rita Rogers

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