

CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT Municipal Offices

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

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CITY OF PERRIS

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TO CANDIDATE SUBMITTING A CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT:

Option 1

- Electronic Distribution ONLY**
- Required Deposit: \$ 260
- Deposit paid with City Clerk.

Option 2

- County Voter Information Guide & Electronic Distribution**
- Required Deposit: \$ 400
- Deposit paid with City Clerk. [REDACTED]

Candidate Signature

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, I will pay the difference when billed.

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 Signature

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. 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.

Candidate Signature

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.

THE FOLLOWING ARE THE GUIDELINES FOR COMPUTING THE WORD COUNT:	
Punctuation is not counted.	
Dictionary words and single characters The words "a," "the," "and," "an," are counted as individual words.	One word
All proper nouns, including geographical names, shall be considered as one word. For example, "City and County of San Francisco."	One word
Abbreviations – UCLA, U.C.L.A., PTA, P.T.A., USMC, U.S.M.C.	One word
Hyphenated words appearing in any standard reference dictionary.	One word
Dates – All digits (5/30/05)	One word
Words and digits (May 30, 2005)	One word
Whole number digits (1 or 10 or 100, etc.)	One word
Spelled out (one or ten or one hundred)	One for each word
Numeric combinations (1978, 18 ½, 1971-73, 5%)	One word
Monetary amounts (if the dollar sign is used with figures - \$1,000)	One word
Spelled out (one thousand dollars)	One for each word
Telephone numbers	One word
Internet web site address	One word
If the text exceeds the word limit, the candidate must edit the statement to comply with the official word count before the statement can be filled.	

NAME OF OFFICE SOUGHT: City Council District 2

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

JURISDICTION: City of Perris
NAME OF DISTRICT

OCCUPATION: City Council MEMBER AGE: _____
(OPTIONAL, If left blank your Ballot Designation will be used) (OPTIONAL)

CANDIDATE: Rita ROGERS _____
PRINTED NAME SIGNATURE

CONTEST ID: _____
Briefly state your Education and Qualifications:
Please verify with the City Clerk about word count.

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It has been an honor to serve you as your Councilmember the last 25 years, thank you .
Perris has a balanced budget and \$39.8M in reserves. We also paid off our \$14M pension liability. Public Safety has always been my top priority.

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During my tenure I have brought thousands of jobs and hundreds of businesses 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 park updates and the Community Garden.

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I am the Chair of Western Riverside Council of Governments, a Commissioner for March Joint Powers Authority and the Founder of Perris Cops & Clergy. I have lived in Perris for 48 years, the proud mother of 2 grown children and grandmother of 9.

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My key focus will continue to be public safety, business and job development, community engagement , homelessness and youth programs.

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I look forward to serving you for another term, I respectfully ask for your vote.

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God Bless
Rita Rogers

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TOTAL WORD COUNT: