

**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 \$550.00 is submitted herewith.

New: Assembly Bill 2010 Authorizes candidate's statement for electronic distribution. Requires the statement to be posted on the Internet Web site of the elections official, permit the statement to be included in a voter's pamphlet that is electronically distributed, and prohibit 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 fee of \$260.00 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, I will pay the difference when billed.

Signature of Candidate _____

- I request a waiver of the deposit on the grounds of indigence. My Statement of Financial Worth is submitted herewith. (Form available from the City Clerk)

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.

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: _____

(CITY COUNCIL, MAYOR, SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER, DIRECTOR, ETC.)

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

JURISDICTION: _____

NAME OF DISTRICT

OCCUPATION: _____

(OPTIONAL)

AGE: _____

(OPTIONAL)

CANDIDATE: _____

PRINTED NAME

SIGNATURE

CONTEST ID: _____

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

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TOTAL
WORD
COUNT

Ballot Designation Worksheet

Pursuant to California Elections Code section 13107.3 and California Code of Regulations section 20711, this entire form must be completed, or it will not be accepted and you will not be entitled to a ballot designation. **DO NOT LEAVE ANY RESPONSE SPACES BLANK.** If information requested is not applicable, please write N/A in the space provided. Otherwise the information MUST be provided. Upon filing, this worksheet will be a public record.



Candidate Name: Blanca Lopez
Office: City Councilmember
Home Address: [REDACTED] E-Mail: [REDACTED]
Business Address: [REDACTED]
Mailing Address: N/A
Phone Number(s) Business: N/A Home/Mobile: [REDACTED] Fax: N/A
Gender (optional, for translation use only): Female

Attorney Name (or other person authorized to act in your behalf): N/A
Address: N/A
Home Address: N/A E-Mail: N/A
Business Address: N/A
Mailing Address: N/A
Phone Number(s) Business: N/A Home/Mobile: N/A Fax: N/A

Proposed Ballot Designation: Director of Nonprofit
1st Alternative: Nonprofit Organization Director
2nd Alternative: Nonprofit Director

You may select as your ballot designation:

- (a) Your current principal profession(s), vocation(s), or occupation(s) [maximum total of three words, separated by a "/"]
- (b) The full title of the public office you currently occupy and to which you were elected
- (c) "Appointed [full title of public office]" if you currently serve by appointment in an elective public office and are seeking election to the same office or to some other office
- (d) "Incumbent" if you were elected (or, if you are a Superior Court Judge, you are a candidate for the same office that you hold) to your current public office and seek election to the same office
- (e) "Appointed Incumbent" if you were appointed to your current elective public office and seek election to the same office

In the space provided on the next page or on an attachment sheet, describe why you believe you are entitled to use the proposed ballot designation. Attach any documents or exhibits that you believe support your proposed ballot designation. If using the title of an elective office, attach a copy of your certificate of election or appointment. These documents will not be returned to you. **Do not submit originals.**

If your proposed ballot designation includes the word "volunteer," indicate the title of your volunteer position and the name of the entity for which you volunteer along with a brief description of the type of volunteer work you do and the approximate amount of time

involved. You may only use the ballot designation "community volunteer" if you volunteer for a 501(c)(3) charitable, educational, or religious organization, a governmental agency or an educational institution. You may not use "community volunteer" together with another designation.

Remember, it is your responsibility to justify your proposed ballot designation and to provide all requested details. For your reference, attached are Elections Code sections 13107 and 13107.3, and 2 California Code of Regulations (CCR) section 20711. You may also wish to consult Elections Code section 13107.5 ("community volunteer") and 2 CCR sections 20712 - 20719 (found at www.sos.ca.gov).

Justification for use of proposed ballot designation: My job duties include directing all campaigns, programs and efforts executed by my organization in the Inland and Central parts of California.

Current or Most Recent Job Title: Inland Region Director Start/End Dates: 1/9/17 - current

Employer Name or Business: Golden State Opportunity Foundation

Person(s) who can verify this information:

Name(s): Josh Fryday

Phone Number: [REDACTED]

E-mail: [REDACTED]

Name(s): Tim Sheridan

Phone Number: [REDACTED]

E-mail: [REDACTED]

Before signing below, answer the following questions.

Does your proposed ballot designation:

- | | |
|---|---|
| 1) Use only a portion of the title of your current elected office? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 2) Use only the word "Incumbent" for an elective office (other than Superior Court Judge) to which you were elected? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 3) Use more than three total words for your principal professions, vocations or occupations? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 4) Suggest an evaluation of you, such as outstanding, leading, expert, virtuous, or eminent? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 5) Refer to a status (Veteran, Activist, Founder, Scholar), rather than a profession, vocation or occupation? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 6) Abbreviate the word "retired"? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 7) Place the word "retired" after the words it modifies? Example: Accountant, retired | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 8) Use any word of prefix (except "retired") such as "former" or "ex-" to refer to a former profession, vocation or occupation? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 9) Use the word "retired" along with a current profession, vocation, or occupation? Example: Retired Firefighter/Teacher | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 10) Use the name of a political party or political body? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 11) Refer to a racial, religious, or ethnic group? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 12) Refer to any activity prohibit by law? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

If the answer to any of these questions is "Yes," your proposed ballot designation is likely to be rejected.

Candidate's Signature: [REDACTED]

Date: 8/14/17



BLANCA LOPEZ

Inland Region Campaign Director



CalEITC4Me.org



"CODE OF FAIR CAMPAIGN PRACTICES"

There are basic principles of decency, honesty, and fair play which every candidate for public office in the State of California has a moral obligation to observe and uphold in order that, after vigorously contested but fairly conducted campaigns, our citizens may exercise their constitutional right to a free and untrammelled choice and the will of the people may be fully and clearly expressed on the issues.



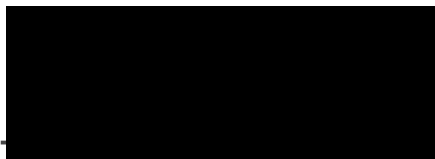
THEREFORE:

- (1) **I SHALL CONDUCT** my campaign openly and publicly, discussing the issues as I see them, presenting my record and policies with sincerity and frankness, and criticizing without fear or favor the record and policies of my opponents or political parties which merit this criticism.
- (2) **I SHALL NOT USE OR PERMIT** the use of character defamation, whispering campaigns, libel, slander, or scurrilous attacks on any candidate or his or her personal or family life.
- (3) **I SHALL NOT USE OR PERMIT** any appeal to negative prejudice based on a candidate's actual or perceived race, religious creed, color, national origin, ancestry, physical disability, mental disability, medical condition, marital status, age, sexual orientation, sex, including gender identity, or any other characteristic set forth in Section 12940 of the Government Code, or association with another person who has any of the actual or perceived characteristics set forth in Section 12940 of the Government Code.
- (4) **I SHALL NOT USE OR PERMIT** any dishonest or unethical practice that tends to corrupt or undermine our American system of free elections, or that hampers or prevents the full and free expression of the will of the voters including acts intended to hinder or prevent any eligible person from registering to vote, enrolling to vote, or voting.
- (5) **I SHALL NOT** coerce election help or campaign contributions for myself or for any other candidate from my employees.
- (6) **I SHALL IMMEDIATELY AND PUBLICLY REPUDIATE** support deriving from any individual or group that resorts, on behalf of my candidacy or in opposition to that of my opponent, to the methods and tactics that I condemn. I shall accept responsibility to take firm action against any subordinate who violates any provision of this code or the laws governing elections.
- (7) **I SHALL DEFEND AND UPHOLD** the right of every qualified American voter to full and equal participation in the electoral process.

I, the undersigned, candidate for election to public office in the State of California or treasurer or chairperson of a committee making any independent expenditures, hereby voluntarily endorse, subscribe to, and solemnly pledge myself to conduct my campaign in accordance with the above principles and practices.

8/14/18

DATE OF SIGNING



Blanca Lopez

PRINTED NAME

Perris City Council

OFFICE SOUGHT (INCLUDING DISTRICT/DIVISION IF APPLICABLE)

November 6, 2018

DATE OF ELECTION