

**San Diego County
Registrar of Voters**

**Candidate Statement of Qualifications
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Jurisdiction Name: (ALL CAPS)	CITY OF CARLSBAD	
Office Title: (Upper & Lower)	Carlsbad City Council District 4	
Candidate Name: (ALL CAPS)	PHIL URBINA	
Age: (Optional)		Gender: M
Occupation:	Business Consultant/Referee	
Election Date	November 3, 2020	
<small>The occupation to appear on the candidate's statement is not restricted by the California Elections Code. It does not have to match the occupation on the ballot, can be more descriptive and can have more than three words.</small>		

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As a 42-year resident of Carlsbad (25 in South Carlsbad) I have raised a family, worked in the corporate world, owned a small business, and volunteered for numerous civic organizations. My background gives me a deep understanding of the unique set of priorities in South Carlsbad that differ from the rest of Carlsbad. I am running to be your South Carlsbad advocate on City Council. Through consistent leadership, Carlsbad has grown into a well-planned and well-run city. Over the years I have learned the importance of continuing this tradition of fiscal restraint, respect for the preservation of open space, and the role a vibrant business community brings to our city and its economic health.

As a councilmember, I will work tirelessly to maintain our first-class public safety capabilities; revitalize the local economy by ensuring Carlsbad retains and attracts great companies; promote efficiency in government; maintain city services; and preserve and sustain open spaces, trails, and recreation areas. I have the proven leadership skills, business experience, and commitment needed to be your voice on the council and ensure the best future for Carlsbad.

To learn more about my extensive civic volunteer background (2015 Carlsbad Citizen of the Year), please visit www.Phil4Carlsbad.org.

I understand I am responsible for the cost of this statement and I may be billed or refunded the difference in cost based on the final registration for my jurisdiction.

Cost of the Statement: \$1,000.00
(Checks payable to: **City of Carlsbad**)

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

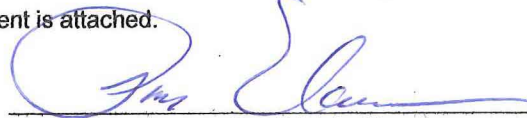
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Candidate's Signature

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7-29-20

Date



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 filed in the Carlsbad City Clerk's office when nomination documents are returned for filing. Such statement shall be filed no later than August 7, 2020 .
WHERE	City of Carlsbad City Clerk's Office 1200 Carlsbad Village Drive Carlsbad, CA 92008
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.
LIABILITY	Nothing in this section shall be deemed to make any such statement or the authors thereof free or exempt from any civil or criminal action or penalty because of any false, slanderous or libelous statements offered for printing or contained in the Voter Information Pamphlet.
FORMAT	<p>Candidates are required to TYPE their statement SINGLE SPACED in BLOCK PARAGRAPHS. It is acceptable to submit a statement produced on a computer and attached to this form. The following WILL NOT be permitted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Handwritten statement◆ Copy from a fax machine◆ Extra exclamation points◆ Multiple punctuation◆ Lists◆ Stars, bullets, graphics◆ <i>Italics</i>, Bold◆ ALL CAPITAL LETTERS◆ <u>Underline</u>◆ Tables <p>STATEMENTS WILL BE TYPESET EXACTLY AS SUBMITTED; candidates are, therefore, advised to carefully check their statements for errors in spelling, punctuation and grammar. The elections official is authorized to make corrections only to the format of the statement.</p> <p>If the Registrar of Voter's form is not used, the statement must be typed, SINGLE SPACED in BLOCK PARAGRAPHS on plain white paper (8 1/2" x 11") with MARGINS (both LEFT and RIGHT) of NO LESS than 1/2 inch. A fixed pitch font such as COURIER is recommended.</p> <p>The California Elections Code intends uniformity of appearance of the candidate statements. By preparing a candidate statement in accordance with the above guidelines, each statement will be uniformly printed and allowed the same amount of space in the Voter Information Pamphlet. This avoids favored composition or printing of one candidate's statement over another.</p> <p>The statement will be printed in 8-point type in the Voter Information Pamphlet. Only the candidate's name, age and occupation will be printed in 10-point type.</p>
RESTRICTIONS	The candidate's statement shall not include the party affiliation of the candidate, nor membership or activity in partisan political organizations. Candidate's photographs are not permitted.
WITHDRAWAL	The statement may be withdrawn, but not changed , until 5 pm of the next business day after the close of the nomination period.
CONFIDENTIAL	The candidate statements shall remain confidential until the close of the nomination period. (E.C. Sec. 13311)
STATEMENT MUST NOT REFER TO OTHERS	Any candidate's statement submitted pursuant to Section 13307 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 or to another candidate's qualifications, character, or activities . The Registrar of Voters shall not cause to be printed or circulated any statement which the elections official determines is not so limited or which includes any such references. (E.C. Sec. 13308)
SPANISH, FILIPINO, VIETNAMESE, CHINESE	All sample ballot pamphlet text, including candidates statements are also translated into Spanish, Filipino, Vietnamese and Chinese. In addition to receiving an English sample ballot pamphlet, registered voters may also request a pamphlet in Spanish, Filipino, Vietnamese or Chinese.

7. Any number consisting of a digit or digits shall be considered as one word. Any number which is spelled, such as "one," shall be considered as a separate word or words. "One" shall be counted as one word whereas "one hundred" shall be counted as two words. "100" shall be counted as one word.

8. Telephone numbers shall be counted as one word.

9. Internet web addresses & email addresses shall be counted as one word.

(b) This section shall not apply to counting words for **ballot designations** under Elections Code Section 13107. *(E.C. Sec. 9)*

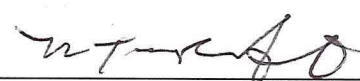
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Jurisdiction Name: (ALL CAPS)	CITY OF CARLSBAD	
Office Title: (Upper & Lower)	Councilmember District 4	
Candidate Name: (ALL CAPS)	TERESA ACOSTA	
Age: (Optional)		Gender: M or <input checked="" type="radio"/> F
Occupation:	SMALL BUSINESS OWNER	
Election Date	November 3, 2020	
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	I do wish to file a statement. My payment is attached. <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <u>8/3/20</u> Date </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  Candidate's Signature </div> </div>

“Teresa Acosta will preserve Carlsbad’s open spaces and natural resources.”
-Sierra Club North County Coastal Group

Endorsed by:
Congressman Mike Levin
Assemblymember Tasha Boerner-Horvath
Mayor Catherine Blakespear

Teresa Acosta will bring experienced, committed leadership to the Carlsbad City Council. She is a small business owner, former teacher, and a policy expert in business, non-profit and government relations. Highly skilled in collaboration and consensus-building, Teresa has worked for the last decade to benefit California communities by developing public-private partnerships.

Teresa is running for City Council to protect our environment, improve our infrastructure, prioritize public safety, and support local small businesses. She will put people over politics to deliver for our communities.

Teresa is an active leader and volunteer in our community. She is Chair of the Government Affairs Committee and the Technology Advisory Committee at the Carlsbad Chamber of Commerce; and Vice-Chair of the board of directors of the Institute for Local Government, which promotes best practices among local governments in California. She has held leadership roles on the boards of multiple non-profits, including MAAC and National Charity League. A Southern California native, Teresa is a graduate of USC and Pepperdine University. Four generations of Teresa’s family live in La Costa, and her daughter graduated from Sage Creek High School.

Vote for Experienced, Committed Leadership
Vote for Teresa Acosta

TeresaAcosta.org

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Jurisdiction Name: (ALL CAPS)	CITY OF CARLSBAD	
Office Title: (Upper & Lower)	Member of the City Council	
Candidate Name: (ALL CAPS)	LELA PANAGIDES	
Age: (Optional)	50	Gender: M or <input checked="" type="radio"/> F
Occupation:	BUSINESSWOMAN / BOARD MEMBER	
Election Date	November 3, 2020	
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Making Choices with Community Voices

Endorsed by:

Sierra Club
Congressman Mike Levin
Mayor Catherine Blakespear

Lela Panagides is a small business owner and president of a leadership development firm. Lela has the experience to lead Carlsbad through this crisis and recovery in the post-Coronavirus world - having spent her career helping community organizations, global companies and non-profit organizations transition during times of crisis.

Lela Panagides will work with the community to meet the moment Carlsbad is facing. Lela is running for City Council to support the Carlsbad Community Vision by fighting for our small businesses to help Carlsbad recover and rebuild; protecting our open spaces and the environment; improving road safety and providing quality public services to senior citizens of Carlsbad.

Lela is running to solve everyday problems for everyday people.

Lela is a graduate of the Carlsbad Citizen's Academy, a member of the Carlsbad Chamber of Commerce, a Steward member of the Agua Hedionda Lagoon Foundation and a member of the International Association of Chiefs of Police.

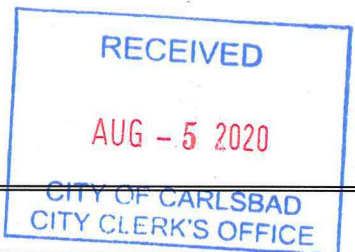
"Lela is the best choice for Carlsbad City Council. She is a passionate advocate for clean energy and has the professional background to help Carlsbad emerge as a leader in innovative technologies, creating local jobs and investing in our economy." - Congressman Mike Levin

www.LelaForCarlsbad.com

Lela Panagides
8/4/20

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Jurisdiction Name: (ALL CAPS)	CITY OF CARLSBAD	
Office Title: (Upper & Lower)	Councilmember District 2	
Candidate Name: (ALL CAPS)	KEITH BLACKBURN	
Age: (Optional)		Gender: M
Occupation:	Carlsbad Mayor Pro Tem, Retired Police Sergeant, Businessman	
Election Date	November 3, 2020	
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I will not support defunding Carlsbad police or any public safety service. Our police department is one of the best, they keep our families, homes, and businesses safe. My 40-year career as a police officer supports my position.

Carlsbad's strong financial recovery from the Covid-19 pandemic will require in depth knowledge of city finances as well as extensive business experience. I have that knowledge and experience.

As your councilman, my experience has been both productive and rewarding. Working to enhance our quality of life through strong police and fire services, maintaining a balanced budget, implementing modern traffic signal technology, and maintaining our parks and open space have been my priority since I was elected in 2008.

Since being elected 12 years ago, I have donated my city council salary to local charities. I stay active and connected to our community through volunteering for charitable organizations such as Meals on Wheels, the animal shelter, Boys and Girls Clubs, and Junior Achievement.

I spearheaded the ban on the sales of puppy-mill pets in Carlsbad, then assisted in passing legislation throughout the State.

Preserving, Protecting and Enhancing Life for all Carlsbad Residents.

I am asking for your vote on November 3rd.

Keith4Carlsbad.com

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