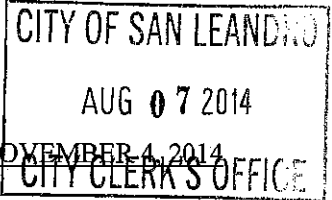


# CANDIDATE STATEMENT



Election Title & Date: CITY OF SAN LEANDRO GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION, NOVEMBER 4, 2014

Office Title & Jurisdiction: CITY COUNCIL MEMBER DISTRICT 1


Name of Candidate: KENNETH PON  
(printed name)

Occupation: CPA Age: 64 (optional)

Brief statement of not more than 200 words expressed by the candidate himself/herself. Candidate must type the Candidate Statement in uppercase and lowercase type. Neither grammar nor spelling will be proofed or changed.

My education and qualifications are:

I have lived, worked, and played in San Leandro for over 30 years. My Certified Public Accountant practice has always been based in Downtown San Leandro. San Leandro is my home. I served as a SLUSD School Board Trustee for eight years, seeing the passage of the first School Bond measure in 1997 that began our reinvestment in San Leandro's public schools. I've been an active Director of the San Leandro Downtown Association for 20 years. We've produced many community events, including the Sausage and Suds Music Festival, It's a Wonderful Night, and BikeSL celebrations, as well as hosted the Downtown Farmers Market. I've worked with the Asian Community Cultural Association of San Leandro to promote the Asian cultural heritage, bridging the gap between Asians and the San Leandro community. As your City Councilmember I will work to preserve and improve our police, fire, and City services, get our roads fixed, push for the transit-oriented development and pedestrian friendly sidewalks, implement the Shoreline plan, recruit innovative businesses, and continue to make Downtown a Local Community Destination, the place to be. It takes proven leadership on the City Council to make this happen. I have a proven track record. [www.KennethPonCPA.com](http://www.KennethPonCPA.com).

Signature of Candidate: 

CITY OF SAN LEANDRO

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AGREEMENT TO FILING RULES FOR CANDIDATE STATEMENT

**General Information:**

The law permits Nonpartisan Candidates to file a Candidate Statement to be mailed with the sample ballot. Filing of a Candidate Statement is not mandatory, but is permitted if the candidate desires to file one.

**Form:**

The statement must be prepared on a form provided by the City Elections Official (City Clerk). Candidate must type the Candidate Statement in upper and lower case type, and submit a signed original and an electronic version of the same in Microsoft Word by email or on a compact disc (CD). All Statements will be printed in uniform style and size of type in standard paragraph form. Outline form is not acceptable. Candidates are required to **TYPE** their statement single-spaced in paragraphs. The following **WILL NOT** be permitted: handwriting, all capital letters, extra exclamation points, and highlights (bold, underlined, or bold and underlined). 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 makes corrections only to the format of the statement. The California Elections Code intends uniformity of appearance of Candidate Statements. This avoids favored composition or printing of one candidate statement over another. The statement will be printed in accordance with the requirements of the California Elections Code.

**Content:**

The Candidate Statement includes the name and a brief description of the candidate's education and qualifications in no more than 200 words. It may include the age and occupation of the candidate. Such statement shall not include the party affiliation of the candidate nor membership or activity in partisan political organizations.

**When and Where to File Statement:**

The Candidate Statement shall be filed in the office of the Elections Official when the nomination papers are returned for filing during the nomination period which ends on the 88<sup>th</sup> day before the election. It may be withdrawn, but not changed, during the period of filing nomination papers and until 5:00 p.m. of the next working day after the close of the nomination period.

**Cost:**

The estimated cost of the Candidate Statement is \$900.00. This cost includes printing, handling, translating, and mailing the Candidate Statement filed pursuant to this section, including costs incurred as a result of complying with the Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended. Each candidate filing a statement is required to submit the full estimated cost of the Candidate Statement at the time the Candidate Statement is filed. In the event of underpayment, the Elections Official will require the candidate to pay the balance of the cost incurred. In the event of overpayment, the Elections Official shall refund the excess amount.

Signature of Candidate

7.31.14

Date

I do not elect to file a candidate statement.

Signature of Candidate

Date

Note: Candidate may withdraw candidate statement by signing and submitting this withdrawal notice to the City Elections Official no later than 5:00 p.m. of the next working day after the close of the candidate filing (nomination) period.

**WITHDRAWAL OF CANDIDATE STATEMENT**

I hereby withdraw my candidate statement. I request the City of San Leandro refund my deposit, within 30 days of the election.

Signature of Candidate

Date