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

Office Title & Jurisdiction: ________________________________

Name of Candidate: ____________________________________

(printed name)

Occupation: ________________________________ Age: ________ (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:

See attached

Signature of Candidate: ________________________________

Revised 07/2014
Candidate: Lee Thomas
Office Sought: San Leandro City Council, District 3
Ballot Designation: Youth/Family Services Manager

Occupation: Youth and Family Services Program Manager, San Leandro Board of Zoning and Boardmember, San Leandro Police Chief's Advisory Board.

Ballot Statement:

I chose to live in San Leandro because I wanted the best for my family. Now, I ask for your vote for City Council because I want San Leandro to provide the best for all our families. San Leandro has incredible potential but to ensure our long-term stability we must decrease crime, proactively focus on economic development, and strengthen local schools. I will fight to: provide first responders with the officers and tools needed to make our community safer; make our downtown a busy, thriving area with outdoor dining and entertainment options; expand small business, high-tech and advanced manufacturing to provide quality jobs; create programs for our youth; and, strengthen the relationship between the city and our school districts. After earning a BS in Organizational Behavior and Leadership and a Masters Degree in Public Administration I have dedicated my professional life to working with underserved youth and at-risk families. This experience combined with years of community leadership, serving on our Human Services Commission, the Marina Shoreline Citizen Advisory Committee, San Leandro's Board of Zoning Adjustments, the Police Chief's Advisory Board and as President of Floresta Homeowners Association, has prepared me to lead on the City Council.

Together we can make San Leandro better. www.LeeThomasforCityCouncil.com

Lee Thomas

July 30, 2014
CITY OF SAN LEANDRO

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 88th 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

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

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