CANDIDATE STATEMENT

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

Office Title & Jurisdiction: Mayor

Name of Candidate: Diana M Souza

Occupation: Human Resources Professional

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:

Thank you for allowing me to serve the last eight years as your Councilmember. We’re improving San Leandro, but there is more to do. My Neighborhood Focused Priorities are: Public Safety: bolster the force until we have the same per capita staffing levels as neighboring cities, with an emphasis on neighborhood beats. Jobs: I was the first on the council to support Lit San Leandro, which will bring us thousands of new jobs. I want to strengthen Local Hire opportunities. Helping people work in town cuts traffic and provides more family time. Education: partner with both school districts to upgrade technology, help in the classroom, and provide kids more safe places to study and have fun when not in school. Roads: fix neighborhood streets first, they need it the most. Quality Of Life: strengthen the Noise Ordinance and Community Compliance programs; expand recreational opportunities; expand our shuttles, making it easier for seniors, shoppers and workers to get around; give San Leandrans preference for affordable housing. I listen first. I embrace and celebrate our diversity. My fiscal prudence minimized service cuts through the recession, now we can do more. Let’s do it together. Please vote Diana Souza for Mayor www.SOUZAFORMAYOR.com

Signature of Candidate: Diana Souza

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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
highlight (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

8-11-14

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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