CANDIDATE STATEMENT

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

Office Title & Jurisdiction: Mayor of San Leandro

Name of Candidate: Pauline Russo Cutter

(printed name)

Occupation: San Leandro City Council Member, Teacher

(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:

Signature of Candidate: Pauline Russo Cutter

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I would be honored to serve as your full-time Mayor. I bring experience, a willingness to listen, an ability to build consensus among diverse communities, and the leadership skills needed to move San Leandro forward. In January 2011 when I was sworn in as Councilmember, we faced multi-million dollar deficits and the failure of elected officials to make hard but necessary decisions. Three years and much work later, San Leandro is on the right track—the budget is balanced, pension liabilities are down, and we have restored community services. I worked to save San Leandro Hospital, open the Senior Community Center, bring back the Cherry Festival, and keep our pools and libraries open. We fast tracked the opening of Kaiser Hospital. Our high-speed fiber optic network is attracting advanced manufacturing and high-tech businesses, creating quality jobs. Strong schools and safe neighborhoods build great cities. As a teacher and former San Leandro Unified School District Trustee, I will continue to partner with our schools. And I will ensure police and fire have the resources needed to protect our community. Together we can make San Leandro a city whose safe neighborhoods, rich diversity, strong schools, and vibrant quality of life make it the best city in the Bay Area.

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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 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  7-21-14

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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