CANDIDATE STATEMENT

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

Office Title & Jurisdiction: City Councilmember, District 5

Name of Candidate: Mia Ousley

Occupation: Financial Analyst

Age: 54

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: ____________________________

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San Leandro is on the threshold of becoming a great city. We need a Councilmember who can bring in new business, knows how to manage budgets, and possesses deep empathy for our youth, seniors, and working families. I am that person. I chose San Leandro 17 years ago to raise my children in a diverse and affordable community. I’m a financial analyst, former business owner, and graduate of Leadership San Leandro. I have extensive experience counseling battered women, mentoring children and troubled young adults, and organizing our community to save San Leandro Hospital, which preserved our ER and saved hundreds of jobs at our 3rd largest employer. I’m currently a city commissioner on the Rent Review Board and a leader of San Leandro’s largest and most active neighborhood association. I will continue the city’s effort to attract tech businesses to create jobs, and I’ll work tirelessly to keep working families and seniors in their homes by leading the efforts to enact rent stabilization and a livable minimum wage. A strong city needs strong schools. My daughter attends our public schools so I have a personal stake in strengthening our city/school partnership. I am passionately committed to helping all San Leandrans be safe and prosper.

Mia Dorsey

CITY OF SAN LEANDRO
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CITY CLERK’S OFFICE
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.

Mia Dudley
Signature of Candidate
12 August 2014
Date

I do not elect to file a candidate statement.

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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.

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Signature of Candidate
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Date

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