

AUG 12 2022 **CANDIDATE STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS**

(Section 13307, Elections Code)

**City Clerk** City of Mission Viejo • General Municipal Election • November 8, 2022

In the space below, **PLEASE TYPE** a brief description (no more than 200 words), of the candidate's education and qualifications.

**CITY OF MISSION VIEJO  
MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
DISTRICT 5**

Candidate's Name	Occupation	Age (optional)
Wendy Bucknum	Mayor/Businesswoman	59

As Mayor and Councilmember for the last 8 years, I have a proven track record of fiscal restraint and bold, visionary leadership. But my devotion to our community began much earlier. For 30 years, I have served as a volunteer with the Little Leagues, high school aquatics, football boosters, Mission Viejo Nadadores, and the Community Services Commission.

Like you, I love everything about our beautiful city: safe neighborhoods, good schools, plentiful parks, great Mission Viejo Library, spacious Norman P. Murray Community and Senior Center, best hospital, caring Mission Viejo Animal Services Center, and wonderful events. But I have viewed my stewardship on the City Council as an opportunity to make everything even better.

For example, I have increased the number of school resource officers, renovated all four recreation centers, provided a permanent source of purified water to Lake Mission Viejo, acquired the Oso Creek Golf Course and 49 acres of open space, assisted new businesses, restaurants and the Leonard Cancer Institute at Mission Hospital, installed new playground equipment, approved new housing for working families and seniors, helped the homeless, and implemented the Central Area Vision Plan to revitalize our Mission Viejo Village Center.

As your voice on the Council, I will continue the fight to maintain local control over our own destiny, preserve our safest-city status, improve traffic flow, limit housing density, and enhance our quality of life.

Please visit [wendybucknum.com](http://wendybucknum.com)

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Signed: 

Dated: 8.12.22

- Instructions:**
1. Signed and dated statement must be filed in the City Clerk's office at the time nomination papers are filed. A copy will be given to the candidate.
  2. Statements **MUST BE TYPED**. Words may NOT be ALL CAPITAL LETTERS, underlined or **bolded**. No bullet points allowed.
  3. This statement is printed at the candidate's expense and should reflect the candidate's qualifications.

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Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Dated \_\_\_\_\_