

# CANDIDATE STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS

(Section 13307, Elections Code)

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

City Clerk

**CITY OF MISSION VIEJO  
MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
DISTRICT 1**

Candidate's Name	Occupation	Age (optional)
Linda Shepard	Businesswoman / Mother	60

Mission Viejo is a beautiful community. I have had the pleasure of living here for 28 years and raising my two sons. My family benefited from improvements (Library, NPM Senior Center, Oso Creek Trail, parks, Oso Creek Golf Course), community events, and Character program: all increased the quality of life.

I will emphasize strong, family values and responsible use of taxpayer funds for community programs, safety (Police, Fire, roads, neighborhoods), supporting local business, and protecting scarce resources (open space, land for development, and water). I support collaborating with other cities for action in OC and at Sacramento.

I have a long history of giving back and helping others succeed. I helped build Discovery Science Center, created Family Nights of Math and Science (13 years at local schools), volunteered in Scouts for 20 years, and taught in MBA programs. In my career, I saved millions through process improvements using best practices, tackled enormous fraud, helped 70 families achieve home ownership, coordinated a \$97 million capital budget, successfully led a non-profit through two economic downturns, and mentored many people.

My experience is broad: public accounting, manufacturing, cellular, retail, fast food, construction, HOAs, teaching. Credentials: MBA from Kellogg (Northwestern), C.P.A. – Illinois.

I request your vote. I commit to represent your voice.

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Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

*Linda Shepard*

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

*8/10/2022*

**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.

I DO NOT WISH TO FILE A CANDIDATE STATEMENT: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed

Dated