

**City of Sunnyvale**  
**Candidate Statements of Qualifications**  
**GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION**  
**November 3, 2020**

<b>Candidate Statement of Qualifications.</b>		
	<b>Candidates:</b>	<b>Nomination Papers Filed:</b>
<b>Mayor</b>	Nancy Smith	Aug. 3, 2020
	Michael Goldman	Aug. 5, 2020
	Larry Klein	Aug. 6, 2020
<b>District 2</b>	Josh Grossman	Aug. 3, 2020
	Hina Siddiqui	Aug. 4, 2020
	Alysa Cisneros	Aug. 5, 2020
<b>District 4</b>	Russell Melton	July 30, 2020
	Paul Lesevic	Aug. 5, 2020
<b>District 6</b>	Leia Mehlman	Aug. 4, 2020
	Omar Din	Aug. 4, 2020
	Charlotte Thornton	Aug. 7, 2020

# CANDIDATE STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS

Election Date: November 3, 2020 Presidential General Election

Candidate Name Nancy Smith

FIRST MIDDLE (do not include hyphenated last name) LAST (include all or hyphenated last names)

Office Sought

Jurisdiction City of Sunnyvale, Mayor

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Statement of Nancy Smith

Candidate for City of Sunnyvale, Mayor

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City of Sunnyvale, Mayor

(Title of Office & Name of Jurisdiction)

Occupation: Councilmember / Educator

Upper- and Lower-Case Letters (occupation as it will appear with statement in voter information guide)

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ (optional)

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Nancy C Smith  
Signature of Candidate

8/3/20  
Date

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Signature of Candidate

Date

# CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR

City of Sunnyvale, Mayor



**Office Sought** *(not included in word count)*

**Nancy Smith**

**Candidate Name** *(not included in word count)*

**Occupation** *(not included in word count)* Councilmember / Educator

## **Education and Qualifications:**

Sunnyvale is home to people of innovation and courage, now taking the bold step to directly elect our Mayor. I ask for your vote because our City needs steady leadership as we recover and build a community where all can thrive. I am running because we deserve a stronger Sunnyvale.

As Vice Mayor and Councilmember, my work on Silicon Valley Clean Energy positions Sunnyvale as a leader in addressing climate change. I activated family-friendly activities downtown, new parks citywide, summer internships and the Youth Public Policy Institute. As a youth educator, I help our next generation learn the skills to be heard. My relationships with state leaders support solutions to the housing crisis.

My career in technology has been hard-earned. As a Program Manager, I support NVIDIA's workforce to return to work safely or to work from home. I blossom under pressure, as a mentor and as a community builder.

Now is the time for tender guidance and strong vision, to plant trees we will never see grow. Let me share my strengths, skills and experience of service as we work toward a livable and sustainable Sunnyvale for all. NancySmith.org has more information about the future for us to build together. Thank you.

# CANDIDATE STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS

Election Date: November 3, 2020 Presidential General Election

Candidate Name Michael Standish Goldman  
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Jurisdiction City of Sunnyvale, Mayor

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Statement of Michael S. Goldman  
Candidate for City of Sunnyvale, Mayor  
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City of Sunnyvale, Mayor

SUNNYVALE (Title of Office & Name of Jurisdiction)  
Occupation: Current City Councilmember Age: \_\_\_\_\_ (optional)  
Upper- and Lower-Case Letters (occupation as it will appear with statement in voter information guide)

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Michael S. Goldman 8/5/20  
Signature of Candidate Date

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**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR MICHAEL STANDISH GOLDMAN**

Office Sought: MAYOR OF SUNNYVALE  
(not included in word count)

Candidate Name: MICHAEL S. GOLDMAN  
(not included in word count)

Occupation: Sunnyvale City Councilmember  
(not included in word count)

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**Education and Qualifications:**

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1 I ask for your support and vote to "Keep Sunnyvale Green and Nice".  
2 Please visit me at MikeGoldman4Mayor.Org

3  
4 Let's stop the extravagant new city hall and building extension. At  
5 \$280,000,000 (plus another \$198,000,000 in debt interest) in our  
6 unprecedented financial crisis, will we lay off librarians, crossing  
7 guards, and police while building a monumental lavish city hall? Prevent  
8 the demolition of our rock solid existing city hall and lovely old  
9 trees. As the sole councilmember to consistently vote against this  
10 extravagance, I ask for your support to stop this while we can.

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12 I am the only Sunnyvale councilmember working in "California Alliance of  
13 Local Electeds" and "Livable California". With their representatives in  
14 Sacramento, and others from California, I am meeting with Senators,  
15 Assembly members, and the Governor's office advocating against  
16 legislation designed to "Manhattanize" towns like Sunnyvale, but lacking  
17 Manhattan's transit system.

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**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR MICHAEL STANDISH GOLDMAN**

Office Sought: MAYOR OF SUNNYVALE  
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Candidate Name: MICHAEL S. GOLDMAN  
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Occupation: Sunnyvale City Councilmember  
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**Education and Qualifications:**

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19 As mayor I'll work with mobile home residents and park owners to extend  
20 rent stabilization so everyone is secure in their home.

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22 My other priorities include: More public electric chargers so everyone  
23 can buy pollution free cars; Net-zero emissions for new construction;  
24 Create a volunteer Airplane Noise commission to lobby the FAA.

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26 Thanks for your consideration.

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# CANDIDATE STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS

Election Date: November 3, 2020 Presidential General Election

Candidate Name LARRY KLEIN  
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Office Sought \_\_\_\_\_  
Jurisdiction City of Sunnyvale, Mayor

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Statement of Larry Klein  
Candidate for City of Sunnyvale, Mayor  
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City of Sunnyvale, Mayor  
**(Title of Office & Name of Jurisdiction)**

Occupation: Councilmember / Engineering Manager Age: 53  
Upper- and Lower-Case Letters (occupation as it will appear with statement in voter information guide) (optional)

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Larry Klein 8/6/20  
Signature of Candidate Date

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Signature of Candidate \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR

City of Sunnyvale, Mayor

**Office Sought** *(not included in word count)*

Larry Klein

**Candidate Name** *(not included in word count)*

Councilmember / Engineering Manager

**Occupation** *(not included in word count)*

### Education and Qualifications:

If there is any lesson to be taken from the COVID-19 crisis, it's the importance of strong community and effective leadership.

As Sunnyvale's Mayor since 2019, I've led the city through the aftermath of a hate crime. I've made tough decisions to protect residents and businesses during the pandemic. I've worked hard to build a safe and inclusive city, one where every resident feels valued and welcome.

I'm committed to successfully completing a vibrant downtown, supporting our parks and services, maintaining our city's 20-year balanced budget during this economic and public health crisis, and leading our city into recovery.

For four years, I have met weekly with residents, helped solve community concerns, and worked closely with small business owners. I have amplified our voice by fighting for regional solutions for housing, pushing progressive environmental action, and moving for safer, better transportation options.

My supporters include former Sunnyvale Mayors Dianne McKenna, Larry Stone, and Ron Gonzales; past and present Councilmembers; countless community and regional leaders.

For more information, please visit: [www.LarryForMayor.com](http://www.LarryForMayor.com)

I respectfully ask for your vote, so that I can continue working with you to improve the quality of life for all Sunnyvale residents.

# CANDIDATE STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS

Election Date: November 3, 2020 Presidential General Election

Candidate Name Josh Grossman

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Office Sought \_\_\_\_\_

Jurisdiction City of Sunnyvale, Member, City Council, District 2

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Statement of Josh Grossman

Candidate for City of Sunnyvale, Member, City Council, District 2  
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City of Sunnyvale, Member, City Council, District 2  
(Title of Office & Name of Jurisdiction)

Occupation: Technology Executive/Attorney Age: 52  
Upper- and Lower-Case Letters (occupation as it will appear with statement in voter information guide) (optional)

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[Signature] Date 8/3/2020

Email address (for 24 hour signoff of statement format): [Redacted]

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Date _____

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR**

Office Sought: City of Sunnyvale, Member, City Council District 2  
(not included in word count)

Candidate Name: Josh Grossman  
(not included in word count)

Occupation: Technology Executive/Attorney  
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**Education and Qualifications:**

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1 A lot has changed since I first moved to the Silicon Valley as a  
2 child; nowhere more so than in Sunnyvale. In many cases, these  
3 changes have not been in the best interests of the citizens of our  
4 city. I want to change that. You can count on me to protect the  
5 interests of District 2 voters and not be beholden to special interests  
6 and that's why I am only taking individual donations.

7  
8 As a technology executive and an attorney, I have learned how to get  
9 things done and bring about innovative solutions to tough problems. As  
10 your representative for District 2, I will use those skills to help  
11 solve the issues we face: traffic, unbridled development, saving our  
12 parks, reducing airplane noise and even things that should be common  
13 sense, like making sure we keep single family homes in our neighborhoods  
14 and that new developments have parking.

15  
16 As a former School Board President and past chair of the  
17 Sunnyvale Housing and Human Services Commission I have a track  
18 record of fighting for citizens who otherwise wouldn't have a voice. I  
19 will use my vote on the council to work for YOU in District 2!

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# CANDIDATE STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS

Election Date: November 3, 2020 Presidential General Election

Candidate Name Hina Siddiqui  
FIRST MIDDLE (do not include hyphenated last name) LAST (include all or hyphenated last names)  
Office Sought \_\_\_\_\_  
Jurisdiction City of Sunnyvale, Member, City Council, District 2

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Statement of HINA SIDDIQUI

Candidate for City of Sunnyvale, Member, City Council, District 2  
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City of Sunnyvale, Member, City Council, District 2

(Title of Office & Name of Jurisdiction)

Occupation: Engineer/Data Analyst Age: 31  
Upper- and Lower-Case Letters (occupation as it will appear with statement in voter information guide) (optional)

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Hina 08/04/2020  
Signature of Candidate Date

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Signature of Candidate Date

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR**

Office Sought: City of Sunnyvale, Member, City Council, District 2  
(not included in word count)

Candidate Name: HINA SIDDIQUI  
(not included in word count)

Occupation: Engineer/Data Analyst  
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**Education and Qualifications:**

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1 Upon reaching out to the community, your overwhelming responses have  
2 been to enact initiatives to lower rent prices, ease traffic congestion,  
3 and increase our overall quality of life. Being a tenant myself, I will  
4 work nonstop to put an end to this housing crisis and decrease the  
5 financial burdens being endured by the working class.

6 Each year, we are seeing the same issues being surfaced indicating a  
7 strong need for change. As an Engineer in tech, I understand the  
8 importance of implementing fact-based solutions without the political  
9 bias. My pledge to you is to work tirelessly to bring about real  
10 results, provide greater transparency and partnership around policy  
11 making, and increase inter-city collaboration on affordable housing  
12 developments and traffic infrastructure upgrades.

13 Keeping these priorities in mind, I am also committed to mitigate COVID-  
14 19 impacts which have led us to a fragile economic state. No concern is  
15 too big or too small with the correct approach.

16 Given this, I respectfully request your vote so we can move forward and  
17 implement new solutions that will lead Sunnyvale to a higher standard of  
18 living for our families and generations to come. To reach out, visit me  
19 at [www.Hinaforcouncil.com](http://www.Hinaforcouncil.com)

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# CANDIDATE STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS

Election Date: November 3, 2020 Presidential General Election

Candidate Name Alysa Cisneros  
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Office Sought

Jurisdiction City of Sunnyvale, Member, City Council, District 2

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Statement of Alysa Cisneros

Candidate for City of Sunnyvale, Member, City Council, District 2

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City of Sunnyvale, Member, City Council, District 2

(Title of Office & Name of Jurisdiction)

Occupation: Policy Analyst/Researcher

Upper- and Lower-Case Letters (occupation as it will appear with statement in voter information guide)

Age: 33  
(optional)

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Signature of Candidate

8/5/20

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Signature of Candidate

8/5/20

Date

# CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR

City of Sunnyvale, Member, City Council, District 2



**Office Sought** *(not included in word count)*

**Alysa Cisneros**

**Candidate Name** *(not included in word count)*

**Occupation** *(not included in word count)* Policy Analyst/Researcher

## Education and Qualifications:

Change has arrived-a public health crisis, but also for our democracy locally. You will now have district specific representation at City Hall. I'm asking to be the voice for our Downtown families as we navigate through our recovery and future. I'm ready for this, I'm ready to serve you, District 2!

I love Sunnyvale. Growing up here and now raising my daughter here, I want to give my heart, experience and skills attained by earning my Masters in Public Policy to serve as your voice and advocate for our needs. A thriving Downtown corridor is important to me and our future.

My career is on the front lines of our community-advocating and fighting for real housing solutions, stronger education policy, transit improvements and against the systemic inequities that limit opportunity, growth and prosperity for all.

Sunnyvale is full of innovation and unity, where every resident and every child deserves the opportunity to fulfill their dreams, living to their fullest potential. My strong connections to our community and regional leaders prepares me to empower Sunnyvale families to shine and thrive. I would be honored to earn your vote-proudly endorsed by Larry ~~Klein~~ and Nancy Smith. Thank you. VoteAlysa.com

*Klein*

# CANDIDATE STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS

Election Date: November 3, 2020 Presidential General Election

Candidate Name RUSS MELTON  
FIRST MIDDLE (do not include hyphenated last name) LAST (include all or hyphenated last names)  
Office Sought \_\_\_\_\_  
Jurisdiction City of Sunnyvale, Member, City Council, District 4

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Statement of RUSS MELTON  
Candidate for City of Sunnyvale, Member, City Council, District 4  
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City of Sunnyvale, Member, City Council, District 4  
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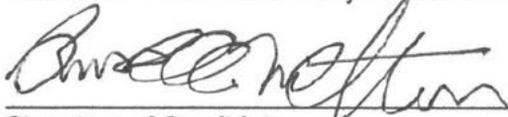
Occupation: Sunnyvale City Councilmember Age: 54  
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 July 30, 2020  
Signature of Candidate Date

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**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR**

**Office Sought: Sunnyvale City Council District 4**

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**Candidate Name: Russ Melton**

(not included in word count)

**Occupation: Sunnyvale City Councilmember**

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**Education and Qualifications:**

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1 It's been my honor and privilege to serve as your City Councilmember for  
2 four years. Thank you for electing me to represent you.

3 My priorities: Addressing the immediate economic impacts from the  
4 pandemic for our citizens, businesses and city while continuing to work  
5 on longstanding problems of traffic, climate change, and affordable  
6 housing, all on a balanced budget.

7 Our accomplishments: The Downtown is near completion. Long-stalled new  
8 housing is open. Sunnyvale remains one of the safest cities in America.  
9 Our roads and trees are well maintained. A new city park opened in 2018  
10 and we acquired land for a future park at the Corn Palace. We've  
11 exceeded our 2020 greenhouse gas reductions and are ahead of schedule  
12 for 2030. Sunnyvale's minimum wage is the highest in the nation and we  
13 enacted an eviction moratorium in response to the pandemic.

14 My background: I served in the Navy, worked in the tech industry, earned  
15 an MBA from Santa Clara University, and served on the Planning  
16 Commission. My wife and I have two children who attend local public  
17 schools.

18 Sunnyvale is my home. I'm not done working for you to make Sunnyvale  
19 even better. I respectfully ask for your vote.

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**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR**

**Office Sought:** Sunnyvale City Council District 4  
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**Candidate Name:** Russ Melton  
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**Occupation:** Sunnyvale City Councilmember  
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# CANDIDATE STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS

Election Date: November 3, 2020 Presidential General Election

Candidate Name Paul Joseph Lesevic-Campos

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Statement of Paul Joseph Lesevic-Campos

Candidate for City of Sunnyvale, Member, City Council, District 4

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City of Sunnyvale, Member, City Council, District 4

(Title of Office & Name of Jurisdiction)

Occupation: Business Development Operations Consultant - Spanish

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Age: 33

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Paul Lesevic

Signature of Candidate

8-5-2020

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**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR**

**Office Sought: Sunnyvale City Council Member**

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**Candidate Name: Paul Joseph Lesevic-Campos**

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**Occupation: Business Development Operations Consultant - Spanish**

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1 My name is Paul Joseph Lesevic-Campos. I was born in Texas but  
 2 moved to California when I was three years old and grew up here in  
 3 ~~Sunnyvale~~ <sup>Sunnyvale</sup>. I attended St. Martin Elementary School and then attended  
 4 Bellarmine College Preparatory and attended Cornell University. After a  
 5 roughly seven year period I returned to Sunnyvale.

6 I wish to be the representative for District 4 because I am  
 7 concerned that people who grew up here are being priced out of housing  
 8 the market due to out of control development and want to give a voice to  
 9 our residents who feel ignored and disenfranchised. In addition I will  
 10 always fight to ensure that our neighborhoods remain safe and will  
 11 oppose any measures that could jeopardize that safety.

12 I wish to be of service to my community and feel that some the best  
 13 ways to do that are to start economic literacy and entrepreneurship  
 14 youth programs, begin the inevitable process of reforming campaign  
 15 finance in Sunnyvale in order to reduce the influence of outside  
 16 corporations in our electoral process, as well as by making it easier  
 17 for residents to start small businesses.

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# CANDIDATE STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS

Election Date: November 3, 2020 Presidential General Election

Candidate Name LEIA Mehlman  
FIRST MIDDLE (do not include hyphenated last name) LAST (include all or hyphenated last names)  
Office Sought \_\_\_\_\_  
Jurisdiction City of Sunnyvale, Member, City Council, District 6

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Statement of Leia Mehlman  
Candidate for City of Sunnyvale, Member, City Council, District 6  
All Capital Letters & Bold (candidate name as it will appear with statement in voter information guide)  
City of Sunnyvale, Member, City Council, District 6  
(Title of Office & Name of Jurisdiction)

Occupation: Safety Systems Management Age: 57  
Upper- and Lower-Case Letters (occupation as it will appear with statement in voter information guide) (optional)

EXAMPLES OF FORMATTED NAMES AND OCCUPATIONS: SYLVIA SMITH Retired Teacher JOHN DOE Accountant

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[Signature] 04 AUGUST 2020  
Signature of Candidate Date

Email address (for 24 hour signoff of statement format): [Redacted]

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**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR**

**Office Sought:** City of Sunnyvale City Council Member

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**Candidate Name:** Leia Mehlman

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**Occupation:** Safety Systems Management

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Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Masters in Forensic Science

Vice Chair Sunnyvale Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Commission  
2018-ongoing

I'm currently the Vice Chair of the Sunnyvale Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Commission, where I have served for over two years. In that time I have consistently advocated for safer streets for cyclists, pedestrians, children, senior citizens and persons with disabilities.

I've lived in District 6 for 14 years now, and I'm intimately familiar with the issues facing our communities: issues like accessibility, livability and sustainability. I want to ensure that District 6 grows into a place every bit as vibrant as our downtown, where we can live, work, learn and play, no matter our age, income or ability. I will fight for housing affordability, to provide safe transportation to school and work, and to make our community a welcoming place for all.

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# CANDIDATE STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS

Election Date: November 3, 2020 Presidential General Election

Candidate Name Omar Din  
Office Sought FIRST MIDDLE (do not include hyphenated last name) LAST (include all or hyphenated last names)  
Jurisdiction City of Sunnyvale, Member, City Council, District 6

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Statement of Omar Din  
Candidate for City of Sunnyvale, Member, City Council, District 6  
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City of Sunnyvale, Member, City Council, District 6  
**(Title of Office & Name of Jurisdiction)**

Occupation: Financial Analyst Age: \_\_\_\_\_ (optional)  
Upper- and Lower-Case Letters (occupation as it will appear with statement in voter information guide)

EXAMPLES OF FORMATTED NAMES AND OCCUPATIONS: **SYLVIA SMITH** **JOHN DOE**  
Retired Teacher Accountant

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Signature of Candidate  Date 08/04/20

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**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR**

Office Sought: City of Sunnyvale, Member, City Council, District 6  
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Candidate Name: Omar Din  
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Occupation: Financial Analyst  
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1 I am running to guarantee an Affordable & Livable Sunnyvale where  
2 everyone, including working families, renters, and homeowners, can  
3 experience the highest quality of life possible.

4 I was raised in Sunnyvale and have been renting my entire life. I  
5 envision a Sunnyvale, and northern district, where all residents feel a  
6 sense of pride and place within our community. This means increased  
7 availability of affordable housing and home ownership, supporting the  
8 Lakewood Branch Library, reduced traffic, safer neighborhoods, fighting  
9 climate change, and a robust COVID-19 response.

10 I have served Sunnyvale residents as a member of the Parks and  
11 Recreations Commission and received my degree in Public Policy from  
12 Cornell University. Sunnyvale leaders including State Assemblymember  
13 Marc Berman, Councilmember Mason Fong, former Mayor Pat Castillo, and  
14 former Mayor Ron Gonzales agree that I can get the job done.

15 I promise to be available and reachable to all residents and will work  
16 to convert your input into tangible outcomes that improve Sunnyvale. I  
17 will hold developers and businesses accountable asking them to invest  
18 resources to address housing, traffic, and our environment. See more  
19 about my vision and endorsements at [www.omarforsunnyvale.com](http://www.omarforsunnyvale.com) or reach me  
20 at (408) 747-9287. I humbly ask for your vote.

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# CANDIDATE STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS

Election Date: November 3, 2020 Presidential General Election

Candidate Name CHARLOTTE THORNTON  
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Office Sought \_\_\_\_\_

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Statement of CHARLOTTE THORNTON

Candidate for Select from Drop Down Menu...

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Select from Drop Down Menu... City of Sunnyvale, Member, City Council, District 6  
(Title of Office & Name of Jurisdiction)

Occupation: Broadcaster, Environmentalist, Technologist Age: 64  
Upper- and Lower-Case Letters (occupation as it will appear with statement in voter information guide) (optional)

EXAMPLES OF FORMATTED NAMES AND OCCUPATIONS: SYLVIA SMITH Retired Teacher JOHN DOE Accountant

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Charlotte Thornton 08/07/2020  
Signature of Candidate Date

Email address (for 24 hour signoff of statement format): \_\_\_\_\_

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## CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR CHARLOTTE THORNTON

Office Sought: City of Sunnyvale, Member, City Council, District 6

Candidate Name: Charlotte Thornton

Occupation: Broadcaster, Environmentalist, Technologist

### Education and Qualifications:

Twenty-three years at Stanford as an engineering student, visiting scholar, researcher, and volunteer Radio DJ/Talk Show Host/Board Member, I have studied the economic machine we call Silicon Valley works with gears being education, culture, engineering, prototyping, manufacturing, and, real estate development. Housing is the *enfant terrible* demanding full attention. I have a refreshed way of looking, solving housing.

Maverick urban design solutions invite leading edge public transport beyond that being entertained. I have expertise in economic and legislative history of magnetic levitate train transport. I have worked for two defense contractors: a US DoD geo-tech/tunnel contractor and as a Deputy Manager to a team of highly skilled controls engineers bought out by Boeing. Upon coming to Silicon Valley, I had the privilege of being a client at the NASA Ames Visual Motion Simulator where I explored 'building' my variation of maglev as a solution to hemispheric defense and supply chains for The Americas.

I am passionate about facilitating the restoration of critical thinking into our educational institutions based upon freedom of speech. My purpose is to fully facilitate District 6's return to representation in the fullness of that allowed by our Constitutional Republic.