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November 8, 2022

# Candidate's Statement of Qualifications

CITY OF: LAGUNA NIGUEL  
OFFICE SOUGHT: MEMBER OF CITY COUNCIL

NAME: Melissa Caldwell  
OCCUPATION: Law Firm COO

AGE: 42  
(Optional)

I'm a single mom, Chief Operating Officer, and education advocate. I moved to Laguna Niguel over a decade ago to raise my daughter in a community that prioritizes quality of life. I have the professional and real-world experience needed to ensure our streets are safe, our schools are secure, and our community enjoys long-term financial stability.

I'm running for City Council to ensure Laguna Niguel continues to prioritize public safety and support for law enforcement, sound fiscal policies, responsible development, and economic opportunity by protecting our local economy and small businesses.

All Laguna Niguel residents and visitors should experience the same exceptional City I moved to years ago.

I am humbled to have received the endorsement of my friend and mentor Senator Pat Bates. Serving alongside her for a number of years, I had the great pleasure of working on fiscal policy, public safety, and expanding educational resources for the City of Laguna Niguel.

I ask that you join Laguna Niguel's first mayor, Senator Pat Bates, the California Women's Leadership Association, and countless community leaders, members, and elected officials supporting my campaign.

I would be honored to receive your vote.

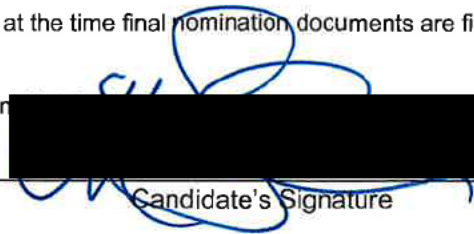
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**INSTRUCTIONS:** (Elections Code § 13307)

1. Signed and dated statement must be filed in the Registrar of Voters office at the time final nomination documents are filed. A copy will be given to the candidate.
2. This statement is printed at candidate's expense and should reflect the candidate's name.

Date 08/10/2022

  
Candidate's Signature

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