

CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS

(Elections Code Sections 13307, 13308, 13309 and 13311) Official Filing Form

Candidate for City Council member
(Title of Office)
of City of Oakdale
(Name of Local Agency, County or District/Seat)

to be elected at the General Election
(Title of Election)
to be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2020
(Date of Election)

Return your typed statement in Word format on a computer disc to the Election Official. The Election Official will print and attach the statement below. (Discs will be returned upon request.)

Elections Code 13312

The deposit required for printing and mailing this candidate statement is:

\$ 1,000.00 ♦ Initials

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATE:

This statement may include your name, age, occupation and a brief description of not more than 200 words of your education and qualifications. All statements will be printed in a style determined by the governing body conducting the election. Please refer to the applicable codes found on the back of this form.

Please check carefully for errors before filing! The Registrar of Voters office will not correct or be liable for statements submitted with errors in spelling, punctuation or grammar. The printed form submitted below shall be the final version used in the voter information pamphlet.

"In the event there is no opposition for this contest, do not print this statement" 7/31/2020 Initials/Date

I submit the following statement:

Name: ERICKA CHIARA Age (Optional): 41

Occupation (Optional): Appointed Council Member

~~Education and Qualifications:~~
(Word count starts here. Please type.)

I am a wife to a local firefighter/paramedic, mom to 3 young men, and partner in a local business with manufacturing and retail locations in Oakdale.

We moved to Oakdale in 2005 to start our family because we loved the small-town feel and the sense of community. I appreciate and support Oakdale Police and Fire Department's help to maintain our health and safety while the citizen involvement helps to build lasting traditions and relationships that are priceless.

My priorities are individual rights, small government, fiscal responsibility, and the Constitution of the United States. I would like the opportunity to continue in the seat I was appointed to so that we can keep Oakdale on the path of responsible and safe growth as a desirable place for families and businesses to flourish while keeping that small-town charm and character.

Contact me at:

Chiara4Oakdale@gmail.com

FB: Chiara for Oakdale City Council

IG: @ChiaraforOakdale

If additional space is required, attach a supplemental **signed** sheet.

I do not wish to file a statement.

Pursuant to EC 13307 by my signature below I state that I prepared the above statement and give the Stanislaus County Registrar of Voters (ROV) permission to print the information in a voter's information pamphlet to mail to each registered voter in my district and to post it on the ROV internet website, per Government Code 6254.21. I further state that the cost of printing is the responsibility of the candidate and I will pay for the prorated cost of the statement at such time as instructed by the officer conducting the election. **I understand that this is an estimated printing cost deposit and I will be billed for the difference if the actual cost exceeds the deposit and I will be sent a refund if the actual cost is less than the deposit.**

I am indigent and unable to pay for my prorated costs in advance. Attached is a financial statement pursuant to Elections Code Section 13309 and a release authorizing you to obtain a copy of my most recent federal income tax form. I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the financial statement is true


(Signature of Candidate)

ERICKA CHAIKA
(Print Name as Signed)

7/31/2020
(Date)

California Elections Code: Section 13307. (a) (1) Preparation and form of candidate statement. 13307(a)

(1) Each candidate for nonpartisan elective office in any local agency, including any city, county, city and county, or district, may prepare a candidate's statement on an appropriate form provided by the elections official. The statement may include the name, age and occupation of the candidate and a brief description, of no more than 200 words, of the candidate's education and qualifications expressed by the candidate himself or herself. However, the governing body of the local agency may authorize an increase in the limitations on words for the statement from 200 to 400 words. The statement shall not include the party affiliation of the candidate, nor membership or activity in partisan political organizations. (2) The statement authorized by this subdivision shall be filed in the office of the elections official when the candidate's nomination papers are returned for filing, if it is for a primary election, or for an election for offices for which there is no primary. The statement shall be filed in the office of the elections official no later than the 88th day before the election, if it is for an election for which nomination papers are not required to be filed. If a runoff election or general election occurs within 88 days of the primary or first election, the statement shall be filed with the elections official by the third day following the governing body's declaration of the results from the primary or first election. (3) Except as provided in Section 13309, the statement may be withdrawn, but not changed, during the period for filing nomination papers and until 5 p.m. of the next working day after the close of the nomination period. (4) Notwithstanding paragraph (2) of this subdivision, a candidate for a judicial office shall have until 5 p.m. on the 83rd day before the election to file a candidate statement as authorized by this section. This paragraph shall remain in effect only until January 1, 2007, and as of that date is repealed, unless a later enacted statute, that is enacted before January 1, 2007, deletes or extends that date. (b) The elections official shall send to each voter, together with the sample ballot, a voter's pamphlet which contains the written statements of each candidate that is prepared pursuant to this section. The statement of each candidate shall be printed in type of uniform size and darkness, and with uniform spacing. The elections official shall provide a Spanish translation to those candidates who wish to have one, and shall select a person to provide that translation from the list of approved Spanish language translators and interpreters of the superior court of the county or from an institution accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges. (c) The local agency may estimate the total cost of printing, handling, translating, and mailing the candidate's statements filed pursuant to this section, including costs incurred as a result of complying with the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended. The local agency may require each candidate filing a statement to pay in advance to the local agency his or her estimated pro rata share as a condition of having his or her statement included in the voter's pamphlet. In the event the estimated payment is required, the receipt for the payment shall include a written notice that the estimate is just an approximation of the actual cost that varies from one election to another election and may be significantly more or less than the estimate, depending on the actual number of candidates filing statements. Accordingly, the elections official is not bound by the estimate and may, on a pro rata basis, bill the candidate for additional actual expense or refund any excess paid depending on the final actual cost. In the event of underpayment, the elections official may require the candidate to pay the balance of the cost incurred. In the event of overpayment, the elections official shall prorate the excess amount among the candidates and refund the excess amount paid within 30 days of the election. (d) Nothing in this section shall be deemed to make any statement or the authors thereof free or exempt from any civil or criminal action or penalty because of any false, slanderous, or libelous statements offered for printing or contained in the voter's pamphlet. (e) Before the nominating period opens, the local agency for that election shall determine whether a charge shall be levied against that candidate for the candidate's statement sent to each voter. This decision shall not be revoked or modified after the seventh day prior to the opening of the nominating period. A written statement of the regulations with respect to charges for handling, packaging, and mailing shall be provided to each candidate or his or her representative at the time he or she picks up the nomination papers. (f) For purposes of this section and Section 13310, the board of supervisors shall be deemed the governing body of judicial elections.

Section 13308. Candidate's statement may make no reference to another candidate.

In addition to the restrictions set forth in Section 13307, any candidate's statement submitted pursuant to Section 13307 shall be limited to a recitation of the candidate's own personal background and qualifications, and shall not in any way make reference to other candidates for that office or to another candidate's qualifications, character, or activities. The elections official shall not cause to be printed or circulated any statement that the elections official determines is not so limited or that includes any reference prohibited by this section.

Section 13309. (a) Alleged indigency; procedures. Notwithstanding Section 13307, if a candidate alleges to be indigent and unable to pay in advance the requisite fee for submitting a candidate statement, the candidate shall submit to the local agency a statement of financial worth to be used in determining whether or not he or she is eligible to submit a candidate statement without payment of the fee in advance. (b) The statement of financial worth required by this section shall be submitted by the candidate together with his or her candidate statement in accordance with the deadline specified in Section 13307. The statement of financial worth form shall be furnished by the local agency, and may include questions relating to the candidate's employer, income, real estate holdings, tangible personal property, and financial obligations. The candidate shall certify the content of the statement as to its truth and correctness under penalty of perjury. The candidate shall also sign a release form of the candidate's most recent federal income tax report. (c) Upon receipt of a statement of financial worth, a determination shall be made by the local agency of whether or not the candidate is indigent. The local agency shall notify the candidate of its findings. (d) If it is determined that the candidate is not indigent, the candidate shall, within three days of the notification, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and state holidays, withdraw the statement or pay the requisite fee. If the candidate fails to respond within the time prescribed, the local agency shall not be obligated to print and mail the statement. (e) If the local agency determines that the candidate is indigent, the local agency shall print and mail the statement. (f) Nothing in this section shall prohibit the elections official from billing the candidate his or her actual pro rata share of the cost after the election.

Section 13311. Notwithstanding the California Public Records Act (Chapter 3.5 (commencing with Section 6250) of Division 7 of Title 1 of the Government Code), the statements filed pursuant to Section 13307 shall remain confidential until the expiration of the filing deadline.

Section 9. (a) Counting of words, for purposes of this code, shall be as follows: (1) Punctuation is not counted. (2) Each word shall be counted as one word except as specified in this section. (3) All geographical names shall be considered as one word; for example, "City and County of San Francisco" shall be counted as one word. (4) Each abbreviation for a word, phrase, or expression shall be counted as one word. (5) Hyphenated words that appear in any generally available standard reference dictionary, published in the United States at any time within the 10 calendar years immediately preceding the election for which the words are counted, shall be considered as one word. Each part of all other hyphenated words shall be counted as a separate word. (6) Dates consisting of a combination of words and digits shall be counted as two words. Dates consisting only of a combination of digits shall be counted as one word. (7) Any number consisting of a digit or digits shall be considered as one word. Any number which is spelled, such as "one," shall be considered as a separate word or words. "One" shall be counted as one word whereas "one hundred" shall be counted as two words. "100" shall be counted as one word. (8) Telephone numbers shall be counted as one word. (9) Internet web site addresses shall be counted as one word. (b) This section shall not apply to counting words for ballot designations under Section 13107.

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