

# CANDIDATE STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS

Election Date: November 5, 2024 Presidential General Election

**PLEASE ATTACH CANDIDATE STATEMENT TO THIS FORM**

Official Filing Form

CITY OF SANTA CLARA  
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK

Candidate Name

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

Office Sought

Member, City Council District 1

Jurisdiction

City of Santa Clara

I understand my candidate statement will be translated. For proper translation, my name is:

Masculine

Feminine

Androgynous or Non-binary

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

OFFICE USE ONLY

Words: \_\_\_\_\_

Lines: \_\_\_\_\_

Characters: \_\_\_\_\_

Statement of

Harbir K. Bhatia

Candidate name as it will appear with statement in County Voter Information Guide.  
Will be printed in all Capital Letters & Bold.

Candidate for

Member, Santa Clara City Council District 1  
(Title of Office & Name of Jurisdiction)

Occupation:

CEO / ENGINEER / community organizer  
Occupation as it will appear with statement in County Voter Information Guide.  
Will be printed in Upper and Lower Case Letters. Age: 53 (optional)

Examples of Formatted Names and Occupations:

SYLVIA SMITH  
Retired Teacher

JOHN DOE  
Accountant

## REFER TO CANDIDATE GUIDE FOR INFORMATION ON STATEMENT COSTS AND FORMAT GUIDELINES

When submitting your candidate statement please provide written options indicating your preference on how to reduce the line count of your statement if it is over the line limit when entered in our template.

I understand that my name, occupation, and age, as listed above, will appear with my statement in the County Voter Information Guide. I also understand it may be formatted to conform with the ROV standards.

Harbir Bhatia  
Signature of Candidate Date 7/31/2024

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

\*\*\* CHECK BOX AND SIGN BELOW IF NOT ELECTING TO FILE A CANDIDATE STATEMENT \*\*\*

I DO NOT elect to file a statement of qualifications as permitted by Elections Code §13307.

Signature of Candidate Date

Northside has been home for 20+ years! My love of community combined with my professional experiences, SCU Masters in Engineering Management, City of Santa Clara Cultural Commissioner, community organizing, and crisis relief management gave me the skills of critical thinking, City processes, solutioning, and stronger planning. For decades I have served the City; my family and I fought for Northside Library, by fundraising, are a part of the Time Capsule and DonorTree; President of the Santa Clara Library Foundation, Santa Clara Rotarian, Sister Cities International, annual Rivermark Halloween party and more. During Covid, I mobilized people in making 50K+ masks, producing thousands of face shields in Santa Clara, online youth programs, provided jobs for the unemployed, and supported local hospitals, front line workers and unions, homeless, and the Santa Clara Unified School District Nutrition Program. I have received the Community Hero Award, Women's History Month Honoree, Ukraine Civil Medal of Honor for aid missions to the war zone, and more.

I am a 'community-first', not an establishment or anyone else's candidate. My focus is Economic Development, Housing, Safer Communities, Infrastructure, more Awareness and Inclusion, and better Planning to keep our services and not lose more like the Swim Center. Join local council members, Assembly members, State Senators, Mayors, and others supporting me in creating a 'thriving Santa Clara for all'.