

# CANDIDATE STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS

Official Filing Form

Election Date: November 5, 2024 Presidential General Election

**PLEASE ATTACH CANDIDATE STATEMENT TO THIS FORM**

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Candidate Name

Kelly  
FIRST

Gena  
MIDDLE (do not include hyphenated last name)

Cox  
LAST (include all or hyphenated last names)

Office Sought member, city council, district six

Jurisdiction city of Santa Clara

OFFICE USE ONLY

Words:

Lines:

Characters:

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

Masculine

Feminine

Androgynous or Non-binary

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

Statement of

Kelly G. Cox

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

Candidate for

member, city council, city of Santa Clara

(Title of Office & Name of Jurisdiction)

Occupation:

Engineering Assistant Dean

Occupation as it will appear with statement in County Voter Information Guide.

Will be printed in Upper and Lower Case Letters.

Age:

44

(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.

Kelly G. Cox  
Signature of Candidate

July 17, 2024  
Date

Email address (for 24-hour signoff of statement format): kcoxforSCD6@gmail.com

\*\*\* 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

My story is a testament to honest work and personal strength – something Santa Clara needs today. As a single mom, I juggled three jobs, went back to school, and created a better future for my kids. Delivering Doordash between homework assignments was difficult – but I don't back down from challenges. I graduated from Santa Clara University with top honors and was also promoted to Assistant Dean, School of Engineering.

Regrettably, Santa Clara is losing its identity as an ethical city. Three Grand Jury reports documented the loss of public trust. City Council should not place personal interests or corporate interests over residents. Ever. I'll make us proud of Santa Clara again. Here's how:

**Strong Ethics:** I've signed the Santa Clara Ethics Pledge. I'll serve with integrity and honesty at City Hall, as I have at the university.

**Good Neighborhoods:** I chaired the Parks and Recreation Commission. I'll continue to champion our local parks and community centers.

**Public Safety:** I serve on the Police Chief Advisory Committee. I'll keep Santa Clara safe for your family and mine.

Mayor Lisa Gillmor, Councilwoman Kathy Watanabe, Santa Clara police officers, firefighters, and many others support me. They believe, as I do: Our City, Our Council. I ask for your vote.