CANDIDATE STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS

Election Date: November 5, 2024 Presidential General Election PLEASE ATTACH CANDIDATE STATEMENT TO THIS FORM

Candidate Name 2024 AUG -9 AM 9: 26		
POORNIMA GIRIJA GOPI		
FIRST MIDDLE (do not include hyphenated last name) LAST (include all or hyphenated last names)		
Office Sought CITY CLERY		
Jurisdiction CITY OF SANTA CLA	RA	OFFICE USE ONLY
I understand my candidate statement will be translated. For prope	er translation my name is:	Words:
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☐ Androgynous or Non-binary ☐ Other	er:	Characters:
Statement of PORNIMA GOP Candidate name as it will appear with statement in County Voter Information Guide. Will be printed in all Capital Letters & Bold. Candidate for CITY CLERK, CITY OF SANTA CLARA (Title of Office & Name of Jurisdiction) Occupation: MOM COMMUNITY BUILDER TECHNOLOGY PROFESS ION/BAge: 43 (optional) Will be printed in Upper and Lower Case Letters.		
Examples of Formatted Names and Occupations:	SYLVIA SMITH JOHN D Retired Teacher Account	
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, <u>as listed above</u> , will appear with my statement in the County Voter Information Guide. I also understand it may be formatted to conform with the ROV standards.		
Signature of Candidate	8 8 2024 Date	
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.		
TO NOT Elect to the a statement of qualifications as permitted by Elections Code 913307.		

Date

Signature of Candidate

As a mom, immigrant, and seasoned technology professional, I bring a unique perspective and skill set to the role of city clerk. With over two decades of experience in project management, maintaining user data integrity, and fostering inclusive environments, I am well-equipped to serve our community effectively. I have successfully brought together diverse groups to work towards common goals, whether through my work with schools in the Bay Area or my own professional pursuits working with community colleges across North America. I believe in the power of community and am committed to creating inclusive places where everyone feels like they belong. As your City Clerk, I will be a dedicated advocate for the community, making sure that all voices are heard and appreciated without any bias. I will work to ensure that residents have easy access to essential information and that the operations of the Clerk's office are efficient and responsive to the needs of our community. I look forward to the opportunity of serving our community and enhancing the efficiency and transparency of our local government.