

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT
Municipal Offices**

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TO THE CANDIDATE:

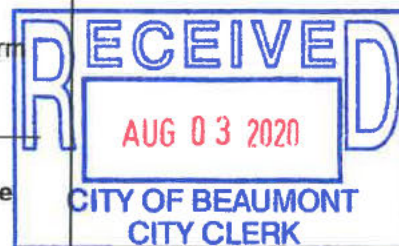
The Candidate's Statement is optional. Indicate your decision below and return this form with your Nomination Documents.

I do not wish to submit a Candidate's Statement.

CANDIDATE'S INITIALS _____

I am submitting my Candidate's Statement for **County Voter Information Guide & Electronic Distribution.**

I am submitting my Candidate's Statement for **Electronic Distribution only.**



TO CANDIDATE SUBMITTING A CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT:

Please check below concerning payment of Candidate's Statement deposit.

Candidate's Statement for **County Voter Information Guide & Electronic Distribution** in Riverside County required deposit of \$600.00 is submitted herewith.

I understand that I must pay **my pro rata share of the actual cost**. I agree that if my pro rata share exceeds the deposit, I will pay the difference when billed.

Signature of Candidate _____

Elections Code Section 13307 authorizes candidate's statement for electronic distribution. It requires the statement to be posted on the internet website of the elections official, permits the statement to be included in a voter's pamphlet that is electronically distributed, and prohibits the statement from being included in a voter's pamphlet that is printed and mailed to voters.

Candidate's Statement for **Electronic Distribution only** in Riverside County required deposit of \$260 is submitted herewith.

Signature of Candidate _____

I request a waiver of the deposit on the grounds of indigence. My Statement of Financial Worth is submitted herewith. I am aware that if notified that indigent status is not granted, I must pay the deposit within three days of notification or my Candidate's Statement will not be printed. (Form available from the City Clerk)

Further, I am aware that if indigent status is granted, I am excused only from payment of the deposit. I will be required to pay **my pro rata share of the actual cost**, and I agree to do so when billed.

Signature of Candidate _____

No deposit is required. (The city pays the cost.)

NOTE: Pursuant to Elections Code Section § 13308 Candidate statements 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 Registrar of Voters will not print or circulate any statement that makes reference to other candidates.

| WORD COUNT (Elections Code § 9) | |
|--|--------------------------|
| Punctuation | free |
| Dictionary words and single characters | one |
| Each abbreviation for a word, phrase, or expression | one |
| All proper nouns, including geographical names, shall be considered as one word: example, "City and County of San Francisco" | one |
| Whole numbers: Digits (1 or 10 or 100, etc.) Spelled out (one or ten or one hundred) | one one for each word |
| Dates: (5/30/02) or (May 30, 2002) | one |
| Hyphenated words (unless dictionary defined as one word) | one for each word |
| Phone Number | one |
| Internet Address | one |

NAME OF OFFICE SOUGHT: City Council
(CITY COUNCIL, MAYOR, SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER, DIRECTOR, ETC.)

- WARD
- DIVISION
- TRUSTEE AREA (IF ANY) N/A FULL TERM SHORT TERM

JURISDICTION: N/A
NAME OF DISTRICT

OCCUPATION: Teacher (OPTIONAL) AGE: 57 (OPTIONAL)

CANDIDATE: Jessica A Black 
PRINTED NAME SIGNATURE

CONTEST ID: _____
In 200 words or less briefly state your Education and Qualifications:

OFFICIAL
USE ONLY

196
TOTAL
WORD
COUNT

After 10 years of “sampling” So Cal cities, my family and I decided to make Beaumont our home. We have lived here the last few years and appreciate all that Beaumont has to offer. We have the historic downtown area with a unique variety of “mom and pop” businesses with all the character and charm of a small town. And we have the growth and revenue of new home developments, as well as, chain stores. This unique combination truly provides “something for everyone.” My goal is to support both sectors and to help guide Beaumont into a prosperous future. A future in which the old and the new bond together to create a viable future for both.

As I was gathering nomination signatures, I was asked “what promises I had for him.” Without hesitation, I stated “None!!!” I thought for a few seconds and stated “I never make a promise I don’t know I can keep.” What I can and will promise to you is that I will work my hardest and do my very best for you. And I will promise you this—You can count on my honesty and integrity.

I appreciate your confidence!