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Candidate's Statement of Qualifications

CITY OF: PLACENTIA
 OFFICE SOUGHT: CITY COUNCIL
 WARD/DISTRICT # 1 (If applicable)

NAME: RHONDA SHADER

AGE:
(Optional)

OCCUPATION: Placentia Councilwoman/Businessowner

I proudly call Placentia home: this is where my husband and I raised our children.

In 2016, a City of Placentia employee embezzled \$5,000,000 of taxpayer money. I was outraged, so I ran for office for the first time, and you elected me as your Placentia Councilwoman. Since then, I've helped Placentia recover from that crime, and I've delivered results:

- Launched our own Placentia Fire Department, saving \$28,000,000
- Created California's first joint City-County infrastructure district, producing 5,000 high-paying jobs
- Streamlined business license processes to help new small businesses
- Provided housing for 50 homeless veterans
- McFadden Park – new playground padding
- La Placita Parkette – remodeled/upgraded equipment
- La Jolla Street – supported food distribution and Lot318 homework program
- Santa Fe Avenue – permitted outdoor dining to assist struggling restaurants
- Grants, flexible City approvals, webinars, and other support during COVID-19

I provide an important perspective at City Hall as the only woman on the Placentia City Council and as a Placentia small business owner. I know what it takes to create jobs and opportunities.

If re-elected, I'll continue to:


- Revitalize Old Town Placentia and Transit Oriented District
- Promote small businesses/restaurants
- Hold public meetings in our council district
- Advocate for more housing
- Ensure the sustainability of Placentia's pensions

I would be honored to have your vote for Placentia City Council.

INSTRUCTIONS: (Elections Code § 13307)

1. Signed and dated statement must be filed in the Registrar of Voters office at the time final nomination documents are filed. A copy will be given to the candidate.
2. This statement is printed at candidate's expense and should reflect the candidate

Date August 4, 2020



Candidate's Signature

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