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Candidate's Statement of Qualifications

CITY OF: Placentia
 OFFICE SOUGHT: City Clerk
 WARD/DISTRICT # _____ (If applicable)

NAME: Robert S. "Bob" McKinnell
 OCCUPATION: Appointed City Clerk

AGE: _____
 (Optional)

It has been an honor to serve as Placentia's city clerk since my appointment 18 months ago. During that time, the clerk's office has eliminated a two-year backlog in the approval of city council minutes. Due to outreach efforts, there has also been increased use of the city's "Notify Me" email system improving communication with Placentia's citizens.

I am committed to serving as city clerk at no city cost. If elected I will continue my practice of refusing all salary, benefits, and other compensation.

My history of city service also includes 5 years as chair of the Citizens' Fiscal Sustainability Task Force and the Measure U Citizens' Oversight Committee. I am proud to have been part of Placentia making significant progress toward restoring city services and achieving fiscal sustainability; having received a three-step increase in our bond rating and accumulating a significant increase in cash reserves.

My professional experience includes 33 years as an engineering manager at Hughes Aircraft and Raytheon before retiring as a Director of Engineering. My educational background includes a BS in Electrical Engineering (Washington University), MSEE (University of Southern California), and a Master's Degree in Business and Public Management (Rice University).

I would be honored to have your vote on November 3rd.

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's qualifications.

Date 23 July 2020

 Candidate's Signature

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