



## CANDIDATE STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS

(Elections Code §13307)

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| Word Count Limit:                   |           |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 200 words |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | 250 words |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | 400 words |

In the appropriate number of words, please type a brief description of your education & qualifications for the office. Statements must be prepared in paragraph format. Statements submitted on CD, or emails are encouraged, but a printed copy must be attached to this form.

As a candidate for Pacifica City Council  
(Name of Office Sought)

at the November 6, 2018 Statewide General Election, I submit the following statement of qualifications:

| CANDIDATE STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATION                                   |   |
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| Name:  | <u>Mary K. Bier</u>                       |
| Occupation:  | _____ <small>(optional)</small>           |
| Age:   | <u>50</u> _____ <small>(optional)</small> |
| Statement of Qualifications: (statement must be attached to this form) |   |

Mary K. Bier  
 Signature of Candidate

08/06/18  
 Date

**\* If the information provided on the form above differs from the information listed on the statement attached to this form, the information listed above will have precedence.**

### ESTIMATED COST

The cost of the statement is the responsibility of the Candidate.  
 The estimated fee to be collected from the candidate is \$\_\_\_\_\_  
 This estimated fee (based on three 200 word statements per page or two 400 word statements) is to be paid when you submit your candidate statement. Actual statement costs vary based upon the number submitted for each jurisdiction.

### CANDIDATE OPTIONS

I do not elect to file a statement as permitted by EC §13307.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of Candidate

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date

**I am indigent and unable to pay for my prorated costs in advance.**

Attached is a financial statement pursuant to Elections Code §13309 and a release authorizing you to obtain a copy of my most recent federal income tax form. I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the financial statement is true and correct.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of Candidate

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date

I am a lifelong resident of Pacifica. I have gone to school, worked, worshipped, volunteered and raised my daughter in our beautiful city. I love Pacifica and I care very much about the entire community.

I was drawn to community work after an alcohol related accident took the life of a family member in 2005. As the director of the Pacifica Prevention Partnership, I work to implement substance abuse prevention strategies throughout Pacifica and San Mateo County. I have secured over 1.5 million dollars in grant funding to help keep our community healthy and safe.

I serve as chair of Pacifica's Parks, Beaches and Recreation Commission and the coordinator of the Pacifica Collaborative. In these positions, I have created effective working relationships that connect people, share resources and enrich the community.

I believe in supporting community services that help people stay in their homes and responsible development to increase the number of affordable housing units. I believe that decisions made by city leaders should be thoughtful, logical and strategic. If elected I will serve to ensure a sustainable, healthy and inclusive community for us all.

You may find out more information about my campaign at [www.marybier.com](http://www.marybier.com)

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mary Bier". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right from the end of the name.