



CANDIDATE STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS (Elections Code §13307)

Word Count Limit: [x] 200 words, [ ] 250 words, [ ] 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 Name: JOAN KEENER Occupation: CITY COUNCIL MEMBER (optional) Age: 65 (optional) Statement of Qualifications: (statement must be attached to this form)

Signature of Candidate [Signature] Date 8/2/18

\* 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

**FOR MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL**

**JOHN KEENER**

**Age: 65**

**Occupation:** City Council Member

I am first of all, an environmentalist: Climate change, sea level rise, protecting our parks and open spaces, beaches, wildlife, and creeks.

Second, I'm fiscally conservative, because I have to be. In Pacifica, our city government is not rich. We're a bedroom community, relying primarily on property tax, and get little sales tax revenue. We struggle to pave our streets and to pay our employees. Anticipated increased revenue coming from short-term rentals, new hotels, and the marijuana excise tax will go for salaries and large increases in PERS retirement costs.

I'm committed to finding state or federal funds to replace the Beach Blvd. seawall. I support a new library at the Sharp Park Library site so long as the Sanchez Library is saved also. In the Wastewater Department, ongoing sewer main replacement and lateral repairs are slowly reducing leakage of sewage into our creeks and ultimately the ocean.

I'm a founding board member of Peninsula Clean Energy, which provides 55% renewable and 85% greenhouse gas-free electricity to San Mateo County at 5% less cost than PG&E.

I'm always willing to listen, and I'd be honored to serve as your council member for another four years.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Keener", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.