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# Candidate's Statement of Qualifications

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CITY OF: Buena Park  
 OFFICE SOUGHT: City Council Member  
 WARD/DISTRICT # 4 (If applicable)

NAME: DONNA VARONA SIPL AGE: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Optional)  
 OCCUPATION: GLOBAL TRADE/COMPLIANCE PROFESSIONAL

I believe we need new perspectives and openness to work with our community.

I want to amplify the voices of District 4 residents to ensure inclusiveness in policies that are implemented, and a promote city council that maintains high standards of local government transparency and accountability, particularly in the following areas:

- Protect public safety and reduce property crimes
- Current and proposed businesses demonstrate transparency and fiscal responsibility
- Preserve quality of life as Buena Park grows
- Improve communication between city and citizens

Professionally, I have spent years in creating policies and procedures for private and public companies as required by U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Department of State, and other partner government agencies. I conduct audits and training here in the U.S. and abroad.

Through sourcing, vetting and bids, I have successfully negotiated contracts within budget without compromising the companies' needs.

As a community volunteer, I am part of the Academy of Global Logistics where we provide career workshops to high schools, a PTA volunteer, and a Sunday school teacher at Calvary Chapel, La Palma.

Now I want to bring my expertise to Buena Park. I am a wife, mother, neighbor and someone deeply committed to achieving a progressive, safer and environmentally sustainable Buena Park. It would be an honor to have your vote.

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**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 July 23, 2020

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 Candidate's Signature

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