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Candidate's Statement of Qualifications

CITY OF: PLACENTIA
OFFICE SOUGHT: CITY COUNCIL MEMBER
WARD/DISTRICT # 5 (If applicable)

NAME: WARD L. SMITH

AGE: 61
(Optional)

OCCUPATION: CITY COUNCIL MEMBER

My family moved to Placentia when I was 6 years old because it was a safe community with excellent schools, parks and outstanding opportunities for families and small businesses. Following college, it was an honor to serve the city for 34+ years as a member of the Placentia Police Department, where I retired as Chief of Police. Because of my years of experience in the community, I was elected as your Councilman. Together, we have accomplished much in the last four years. We have strengthened our public safety through the creation of the Placentia Fire and Life Safety Department, saving \$2.25 million per year. We established an infrastructure repair fund and have already begun repaving the entire city. We also constructed the Placentia Veterans Village, a state-of-the-art shelter for homeless Veterans. By working closely with community organizations such as Rotary, LOT 318, Chamber of Commerce and faith-based groups, we created a unique partnership with the city to address the critical needs of our residents. Today Placentia is the same wonderful community as when I first moved here. I kindly ask for your vote to continue my service to the City of Placentia.

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 8/06/2020

Candidate's Signature

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