Candidate Statement

Office Title: City Council member Jurisdiction: Sausalitu
CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT shall consist of a brief statement of not more than 200 words for nonpartisan candidates, expressed by the candidate himself/herself. Candidate must type the candidate's statement in upper and lower case type. Neither grammar nor spelling will be proofed or changed.
Candidate Name: Jonathan Leone (printed name)
Occupation: MAYOR, President Start-Up
Age:(optional)
Education and qualifications (word count begins here):
(attached)
I do not elect to file a candidate statement. I wish to have my statement printed in Spanish as well as English and will pay the additional cost.
I am indigent and unable to pay for my prorated costs in advance. Attached is a financial statement pursuant to EC§13309 and a release authorizing you to obtain a copy of my most recent federal income tax form. I certify under penalty of perjury that the financial statement is true and correct.
PURSUANT TO EC§13307/13308, I state that I prepared the statement which is to be printed in a voter's pamphlet and mailed to each registered voter of my district. I further state that if the cost of printing is the responsibility of the candidate, I will pay for my prorated cost of the statement at such time as instructed by the officer conducting the election.
Date: 8 5 2010 Signature:

Name:

Jonathan Leone

Occupation:

Mayor, President Start-Up

Education and Qualifications:

MBA: Dartmouth

BA: Yale

BS Environmental Studies: Dartmouth

Mayor of Sausalito: 2009, 2010

Sausalito City Council Member: 2006 - Present

Sausalito Planning Commissioner: 6 years, Chair 2 years

As Mayor of Sausalito, I have practiced a "Back to Basics" philosophy focusing our government on essential services, sound fiscal management and transparency. Four years ago, I ran on a clear platform and have delivered concrete, positive results:

Protected Sausalito's Heritage and Character:

Improved Historic Preservation Guidelines. Limited Waterfront Development. Adopted Construction Time Limits and Stronger Enforcement Penalties.

Improved City Finances:

Improved City Services while funding necessary Capital Projects and Increased Crucial Financial Reserves during an economic downturn.

Transparent Government:

Public accountability of Council votes, Term Limits and Residency Requirements on Commissions.

Family Retention Initiatives:

More Children's Park and Recreation programs, Increased Funding for the Library and Rehabilitation of Robin Sweeney and Harrison Parks.

Environmental Responsibility:

LEED (Green) Certified Public Safety Buildings, City Hall Solar Panels, Marshland Protection.

While being fair and independent, I have achieved these successes by finding common ground with other Council members. Faced with economic pressures, ongoing sewer costs and critical land use decisions in the Marinship, Sausalito needs continued independent leadership.

I ask for your vote.

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