

**City of Encinitas
City Clerk's Office**

**Candidate Statement of Qualifications
(Read instructions carefully)**

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Jurisdiction Name: <small>(ALL CAPS)</small>	CITY OF ENCINITAS	
Office Title: <small>(Upper & Lower)</small>	Council Member, District 1	
Candidate Name: <small>(ALL CAPS)</small>	ALLISON BLACKWELL	
Age: <small>(Optional)</small>		
Occupation:	Business Executive, Appointed Incumbent City Council Member	
Election Date	NOVEMBER 5, 2024	
<small>The occupation to appear on the candidate's statement is not restricted by the California Elections Code. It does not have to match the occupation on the ballot, can be more descriptive and can have more than three words.</small>		

Use "Block Paragraphs, Single Space" format. Type within the box using a fixed pitch font such as Courier. Word count starts here:

As a dedicated resident of Leucadia for over a decade and the current Deputy Mayor of Encinitas, I am passionate about serving our community and deeply invested in the issues that matter to our neighbors.

I began my career as a litigation and employment law attorney, progressing to executive roles in retail, life sciences, and diagnostics. I am recognized for strategic planning, problem-solving, and driving change. My blend of private and public sector experience has made me a quick learner, good listener, and action-oriented leader.

My priorities include enhancing infrastructure with rail crossings, well-maintained roads, improved fire stations, and safer conditions for pedestrians and cyclists. I support sustainable solutions for homelessness and advocate for preserving and expanding affordable housing to support our diversity and community character.

I am committed to fiscal responsibility, environmental sustainability, and enriching our cultural arts and sports scene. Together, we can ensure Encinitas remains vibrant, thriving, and welcoming. I humbly ask for your support to continue serving on the Encinitas City Council.

Endorsed by: State Senator Catherine Blakespear, Assemblymember Tasha Boerner, Supervisor Terra Lawson Remer, Mayor Tony Kranz, Councilmembers Kellie Hinze and Joy Lyndes, Encinitas Firefighters Association, Sierra Club.

Learn more at <https://www.allisonblackwell.org>.

Please sign one of the following statements:	I do not wish to file a statement: _____ Date	_____ Candidate's Signature
	I do wish to file a statement. My payment is attached. <u>6 August 2024</u> Date	<u>Allison Blackwell</u> Candidate's Signature

Cost of the Statement: \$1000
(Checks payable to:) City of Encinitas