

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

Candidate Statement of Qualifications
(Read instructions carefully)

CITY OF ENCINITAS
CITY CLERK

Jurisdiction Name: (ALL CAPS)	CITY OF ENCINITAS		2024 AUG -8 AM 10: 58
Office Title: (Upper & Lower)	City Council District 1		
Candidate Name: (ALL CAPS)	LUKE SHAFFER		
Age: (Optional)	44		
Occupation:	Combat Veteran, F/A-18 Pilot USMC, Entrepreneur, High School Coach		
Election Date	NOVEMBER 5, 2024		

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.

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

I'm Luke Shaffer, a proud Native of Encinitas where I'm now raising my own young family. I attended CU Boulder and Cal Poly SLO as a student-athlete. Upon graduation, I went on to serve as an Officer and F/A-18 pilot in the United States Marine Corps, completing four combat deployments overseas. I am an entrepreneur; however my passion is coaching high school football and lacrosse at La Costa Canyon High School, focusing on teamwork and discipline.


My military service enhanced my leadership skills, ability to make high-pressure decisions, and belief in fiscal responsibility. I value effective communication, trust-building, and conflict resolution.

My platform is Sensibility, Accountability, and Transparency. I am concerned about decisions that impact our city's safety, character, and fiscal planning. I firmly support Local Control and Prop A, the Citizen's Right to Vote, and oppose Sacramento's high-density mandates. I support our Sheriff's Department and will advocate for solutions to homelessness and e-bike safety. I reject the 1% sales tax- it carries no spending guarantees and enables reckless spending.

I pledge to protect our quality of life, respect the will of the residents and keep Encinitas safe and affordable for future generations.

I humbly ask you to vote for me, Luke Shaffer!

www.Shaffer4Encinitas.com

Please sign one of the following statements:	I do not wish to file a statement:	Cost of the Statement: \$1000
	_____	(Checks payable to:)City of Encinitas
	Date	Candidate's Signature
	I do wish to file a statement. My payment is attached.	
	08/08/2024	
	Date	Candidate's Signature