

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

Candidate Statement of Qualifications
(Read instructions carefully)

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| Jurisdiction Name: (ALL CAPS) | CITY OF ENCINITAS | 2024 AUG -9 PM 1:06 |
| Office Title: (Upper & Lower) | City Councilmember – District 2 | |
| Candidate Name: (ALL CAPS) | Destiny Preston | |
| Age: (Optional) | | |
| Occupation: | Planning Director/Businesswoman | |
| 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:

Destiny Preston is a local small business owner, environmental leader, and public policy expert with a background in city planning. A third-generation Southern Californian and second-generation north San Diego County resident, she first came to Encinitas in 1994 and has loved our city ever since.

Destiny is a voice for local businesses and a champion for our city's economic vitality. Destiny's experience with the Leucadia 101 Main Street Association and the County Community Action Board demonstrates her commitment to responsive community service.

Destiny is running to preserve our quality-of-life and advance climate action, environmental protection, and public safety. Her priorities also include tackling homelessness, alleviating traffic congestion, and promoting safe streets and rail crossings. Destiny will leverage her professional experience in sustainable infrastructure and municipal finance to address our capital improvement needs.

Destiny is dedicated to ensuring Encinitas retains its unique character while meeting the needs of all residents. She will work hard to ensure our city is a safe, inclusive, and thriving community. As a lifelong environmental activist with extensive experience in coastal policy, she is equipped to navigate our most pressing challenges.

Proudly endorsed by: Sierra Club, Congressman Mike Levin, Supervisor Terra Lawson-Remer, Mayor Tony Kranz, Deputy Mayor Allison Blackwell, Councilmembers Kellie Hinze and Joy Lyndes, and other elected officials.

I understand I am responsible for the cost of this statement, and I may be billed or refunded the difference in cost based on the final registration for my jurisdiction. Cost of the Statement: \$1000
(Checks payable to:) City of Encinitas

I do not wish to file a statement:

Date _____ Candidate's Signature _____

Please **sign one** of the following statements:

I do wish to file a statement. My payment is attached.

August 9, 2024 _____
Date Candidate's Signature Destiny Preston