

**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 |
| Office Title: (Upper & Lower) | City Council District 2 |
| Candidate Name: (ALL CAPS) | JIM O'HARA |
| Age: (Optional) | 50 |
| Occupation: | Local Business Owner, Race San Diego/Coach/Treasurer Cardiff 101 Main Street |
| 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 am grateful to call Encinitas home for over 25 years, where my wife and I both work and raise our family. I bring a lifetime of common sense and 30 years of experience, currently as a local business owner of Race San Diego and as Treasurer of Cardiff 101 Main Street.

In my experience working with municipalities, managing resources, and practicing philanthropy in this community, I have prioritized transparency and Encinitas-focused decision-making. I believe the needs and quality of life of our residents, not the agenda of Sacramento politics, should be at the forefront of all decisions that impact us. We face challenges in many areas: infrastructure demands, homelessness, overdevelopment, affordable housing. The best resources to address those issues lie here in Encinitas, with its citizens, and should be utilized.

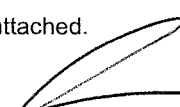
I will prioritize a fiscally responsible budget that eliminates over-spending. I believe government should not be seeking new revenue on the backs of businesses or residents through tax increases and fees. I will oppose new taxes.

This election will be pivotal and my track record shows I'm committed to Encinitas. I will value residents' voices ahead of outside interests. Thank you for your vote.

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| 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: <u>\$1000</u> (Checks payable to:) City of Encinitas |
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| 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>8/9/24</u> Date |  _____ Candidate's Signature |