



CANDIDATE STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS

(Elections Code §13307)

Word Count Limit:

200 words

250 words

400 words

In the appropriate number of words, please type a brief description of your education & qualifications for the office. Statements must be prepared in paragraph format. Statements submitted on CD, or emails are encouraged, but a printed copy must be attached to this form.

As a candidate to succeed Director COASTSIDE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT DIRECTOR
(Name of Office Sought)

at the April 9, 2013 Coastside Fire Protection Recall Election, I submit the following statement of qualifications:

CANDIDATE STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATION

Name: MICHAEL ALIFANO

Occupation: LOCAL BUSINESS OWNER
(optional)

Age: 40
(optional)

Statement of Qualifications: (statement must be attached to this form)

M. Alifano 1/24/2013
 Signature of Candidate Date

*** If the information provided on the form above differs from the information listed on the statement attached to this form, the information listed above will have precedence.**

ESTIMATED COST

The cost of the statement is the responsibility of the Candidate.
 The estimated fee to be collected from the candidate is \$ 880.
 This estimated fee (based on three 200 word statements per page or two 400 word statements per page) is to be paid when you submit your candidate statement. Actual statement costs vary based upon the number submitted for each jurisdiction.

CANDIDATE OPTIONS

I do not elect to file a statement as permitted by EC §13307.

 Signature of Candidate Date

I am indigent and unable to pay for my prorated costs in advance.
 Attached is a financial statement pursuant to Elections Code §13309 and a release authorizing you to obtain a copy of my most recent federal income tax form. I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the financial statement is true and correct.

 Signature of Candidate Date

Meaghan Hassel Shearer - Campaign statement

From: Mike Alifano [REDACTED]
To: "mhasselshearer@smcare.org" <mhasselshearer@smcare.org>
Date: 1/24/2013 4:15 PM
Subject: Campaign statement

The Board of the Coastside Fire Protection District has made a policy decision to embrace a better service ¹⁵ delivery model that meets the unique needs of the Coastside. There has been no evidence of wrongdoing, no ¹⁸ graft; no reason for a recall other than CalFire's Union wants to control the Coastside Fire Protection District ¹⁵ Board. This recall effort is a bold power play by CalFire's Union to put into place people that are loyal only to ²² them. CalFire has ultimately determined the level of service they can provide rather than the level set by the ¹⁹ local Fire Board. Do we want to be controlled by a State agency and its bureaucracy? ¹⁶

CalFire has failed to perform by the terms of the contract that was mutually agreed upon for the last 5 years. ²¹ Now, when the Coastside Fire Protection District board directors need to hold CalFire accountable and compare ¹³ CalFire to other options, CalFire's Union starts and funds a recall effort on the very fire board members that are ²⁰ critical of their performance. ¹¹

I want to increase our level of service by bringing back a second ambulance, water rescue program, encouraging ¹⁸ long-term local employees and most importantly, hiring a Fire Chief that works for the fire board and our ¹⁸ community. ¹

Mike Alifano

200 words

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By: MARK CHURCH, Chief Elections Officer
DEPUTY CLERK