



CANDIDATE STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS (Elections Code §13307)

Word Count Limit: [X] 200 words, [ ] 250 words, [ ] 400 words

In the appropriate number of words, please type a brief description of your education & qualifications for the office.

As a candidate to succeed Director Riddell (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: Harvey Rarback Occupation: Retired Scientist Age: Statement of Qualifications: (statement must be attached to this form)

Signature of Candidate [Signature] Date Jan 24, 2013

\* 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.

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.

Signature of Candidate Date

**HARVEY RARBACK**

**Occupation:** Retired Scientist

**Education and Qualifications:**

[www.KeepCalFire.org](http://www.KeepCalFire.org) 1

San Mateo County has impaneled three civil grand juries that examined the Coastside 11  
Fire Protection District. The top conclusion of the most recent: "the residents of the 11  
CFPD are being well served by Cal Fire and Cal Fire deserves the full support of the 17  
CFPD Board, based upon performance, cost effectiveness and flexibility." The other 11  
juries agreed. 2

TriData is the independent national consulting company that the Fire Board selected to 13  
conduct an operational review of the CFPD. Their conclusion: "Cal Fire is a nationally 14  
recognized organization with excellent resources. The District is receiving excellent 10  
service at a lower cost than if provided independently." 9

Clay Lambert of the Half Moon Bay Review wrote that the Fire Board is "putting the 14  
district into reverse, toward another dysfunctional, expensive, crony-filled department". 10

One after another, citizens have spoken at CFPD Board meetings, vigorously objecting to 15  
Cal Fire's dismissal. Our community deserves a Board that listens to its citizens. 13

If elected, I will immediately vote to restore our contract with Cal Fire. For detailed 15  
information about this situation, including my own biography and list of endorsers, please 13  
visit [www.KeepCalFire.org](http://www.KeepCalFire.org). You are also welcome to call me at (650) 440-7955. 11

Thank you, 2

- Harvey 1

/s/

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CHIEF ELECTIONS OFFICER  
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JAN 24 2013

MARK CHURCH, Chief Elections Officer

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DEPUTY CLERK