

(O-86-220)

ORDINANCE NUMBER O- 16688 (NEW SERIES)

ADOPTED ON JUL 28 1986

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER II, ARTICLE 7,
DIVISION 22, OF THE SAN DIEGO MUNICIPAL CODE
BY AMENDING SECTION 27.2204 RELATING TO
STATEMENT OF CANDIDATES' QUALIFICATIONS.

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, as follows:

Section 1. That Chapter II, Article 7, Division 22, of the San Diego Municipal Code be and the same is hereby amended by amending Section 27.2204 to read as follows:

SEC. 27.2204 STATEMENT OF CANDIDATES' QUALIFICATIONS

Candidates for elective office may prepare a statement of qualifications on a form provided by the Clerk. Such statement may include the name, age, occupation and education of the candidate and a brief description of the candidate's qualifications expressed by the candidate and limited to matter concerning only the candidate without reference to opponents or anyone else by name. Such statement shall not include the party affiliation of the candidate nor membership or activity in partisan political organizations. Such statement, which shall not exceed two hundred words, shall be filed in the office of the Clerk at the following times:

(a) When nominating papers are returned for filing by candidates whose names will appear on the ballot for a municipal primary election, or

(b) Within three (3) days following the municipal primary election for candidates who will be on the general municipal election ballot.

The statement may be withdrawn but not changed during the period for filing the nominating petitions and until 5 p.m. of the next working day after the close of the nomination period or during other prescribed filing periods and until 5 p.m. of the next working day after the close of such period. Statements received by the Clerk shall be kept confidential until the expiration of the filing period.

If the candidate desires to have his picture appear on his statement of qualifications, he shall submit a black and white, glossy photographic print, preferably 8 by 10 inches in size, but no smaller than 5 by 7 inches in size. Only the head and shoulders portion of the candidate's photograph shall be reproduced on the statement; other images appearing on the photograph submitted shall be excluded by cropping. All pictures in the leaflet containing candidate's statements of qualifications shall be as nearly uniform in size as possible, except for size reductions necessitated by the candidate's format for printed materials.

Printed material on the statements shall be of uniform type size. Boldface type or underscoring may be used for emphasis.

The Clerk shall send to each voter, together with the sample ballot, a voter's pamphlet which contains the written statements of each candidate's qualifications and photograph that is prepared pursuant to this section.

The Clerk shall reject any statement which contains: (1) any language or matter the circulation of which through the mails is prohibited by Congress, (2) any mention of party affiliation of the candidate or membership or activity in partisan political organizations, (3) any matter not relating to the candidate, or (4) any mention of opponents or other persons by name. The statement shall not contain any obscene, vulgar, profane, scandalous, libelous or defamatory matter or any language which in any way incites, counsels, promotes or advocates hatred, abuse, violence or hostility toward, or which tends to cast ridicule or shame upon any person or group of persons by reason of race, color, religion or manner of worship. Nothing contained in this section shall be deemed to make any such statement or the authors thereof free or exempt from any civil or criminal action or penalty because of any false, slanderous or libelous statements offered for printing or contained in the voter's pamphlet.


These services shall be provided by the City at no cost to candidates for City elective offices whose names shall appear on the ballot of the municipal primary election and the municipal general election.

No Statements for Write-in Candidates will be included in the sample ballot.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force on the thirtieth day from and after its passage.

APPROVED: John W. Witt, City Attorney

By



Ted Bromfield
Chief Deputy City Attorney

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Passed and adopted by the Council of The City of San Diego on.....**JUL 28 1986**
by the following vote:

Council Members	Yeas	Nays	Not Present	Ineligible
Abbe Wolfsheimer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bill Cleator	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gloria McColl	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
William Jones	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ed Struiksmma	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mike Gotch	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Judy McCarty	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Uvaldo Martinez	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mayor Maureen O'Connor	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

AUTHENTICATED BY:

MAUREEN O'CONNOR

Mayor of The City of San Diego, California.

CHARLES G. ABDELNOUR

City Clerk of The City of San Diego, California.

(Seal)

By *Maureen O'Connor* Deputy.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing ordinance was not finally passed until twelve calendar days had elapsed between the day of its introduction and the day of its final passage, to wit, on

JUL 14 1986

JUL 28 1986

, and on

~~I FURTHER CERTIFY that said ordinance was read in full prior to its final passage.~~

I FURTHER CERTIFY that the reading of said ordinance in full was dispensed with by a vote of not less than a majority of the members elected to the Council, and that there was available for the consideration of each member of the Council and the public prior to the day of its passage a written or printed copy of said ordinance.

CHARLES G. ABDELNOUR

City Clerk of The City of San Diego, California.

(Seal)

By *Maureen O'Connor* Deputy.

Office of the City Clerk, San Diego, California

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Ordinance Number **0-16688** Adopted

JUL 28 1986

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

CITY OF SAN DIEGO
202 C STREET 12TH FLOOR
SAN DIEGO, CA 92101

NO.

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This amendment clarified Section 27.2204 by simplifying the deadline for submission of candidates' statements as applied to the corresponding election and by making explicit that this service is not provided to write-in candidates.

A complete copy of this ordinance is available for inspection in the Office of the City Clerk of The City of San Diego, 12th Floor, City Administration Building, 202 C Street, San Diego, CA 92101.

INTRODUCED ON JULY 14, 1986

Passed and Adopted by the Council of The City of San Diego on JULY 28, 1986

AUTHENTICATED BY: MAUREEN O'CONNOR

Mayor of The City of San Diego, CA

CHARLES B. ABDELNOUR

City Clerk of The City of San Diego, CA

(SEAL)

By MAYDELL L. PONTECORVO, Deputy

Pub. August 11

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I, Thomas D. Kelleher, am a citizen of the United States and a resident of the County aforesaid; I am over the age of eighteen years, and not a party to or interested in the above-entitled matter. I am the principal clerk of the San Diego Daily Transcript, a newspaper of general circulation, printed and published daily, except Saturdays and Sundays, in the City of San Diego, County of San Diego, and which newspaper has been adjudged a newspaper of general circulation by the Superior Court of the County of San Diego, State of California, under the date of January 23, 1909, Decree No. 14894; and the

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is a true and correct copy of which the annexed is a printed copy and was published in said newspaper on the following date(s), to wit:

AUGUST 11

I certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated at San Diego, California this 11 day of August 1986.

(Signature)

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