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City of Escondido
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Candidate Statement of Qualifications
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Jurisdiction Name: (ALL CAPS)	CITY OF ESCONDIDO	
Office Title: (Upper & Lower)	Councilmember District 3	
Candidate Name: (ALL CAPS)	JOSE "JOE" GARCIA	
Age: (Optional)	50	Gender: M or F
Occupation:	Pastor	
Election Date	November 8, 2016	
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:

Joe Garcia is a leader committed to serving others. For over 25 years, he has worked putting the community first as a church pastor with 13 of those years in the City of Escondido. In that time, Joe has also worked with the Escondido Police Department as the only Spanish-speaking Chaplain in the department. At moments of crisis in the City of Escondido, Joe Garcia has responded by comforting victims, their families, and officers. For his excellent work in the community, he was awarded the "Chief's Special Recognition Award" and the "2014 Volunteer of the Year Award" by the Escondido Police Department. In 2014, Joe was appointed as a Community Services Commissioner.

Joe Garcia has completed postgraduate coursework in conflict resolution and management while making a career of building bridges between generations, cultures, and ethnicities. He will unite the communities within District 3. Joe Garcia will build upon the work done at City Hall focusing on neighborhood safety, education, and fiscal responsibility. Because of Joe's work, countless families have found peace and students have made better lives for themselves earning college and graduate degrees. Joe Garcia is a proven leader with experience and a track record of service necessary to serve District 3.

Vote Joe Garcia.

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	I <u>do</u> wish to file a statement. My payment is attached. 8/05/2016 _____ Date Candidate's Signature