

**City of Escondido  
San Diego County  
Registrar of Voters**

**Candidate Statement of Qualifications  
(Read instructions carefully)**

Jurisdiction Name: (ALL CAPS)	<b>CITY OF ESCONDIDO</b>	
Office Title: (Upper & Lower)	<b>Mayor of Escondido</b>	
Candidate Name: (ALL CAPS)	<b>Sam Abed</b>	
Age: (Optional)	66	Gender: M
Occupation:	MAYOR OF ESCONDIDO/SMALL BUSINESS OWNER	
Election Date	<b>November 6, 2018</b>	

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.

The proudest days of my life were when I swore to support and defend the Constitution, as a new U.S. citizen, and as your Mayor.

I've kept my promises. I passed balanced budgets for 8 consecutive years as Mayor, built \$17 million in reserves and \$16 million in Pension reserves. I've delivered efficient, transparent government, implemented pension reform, improved public safety, enhanced our roads and parks, and recruited thousands of new businesses and jobs to Escondido.

I led Escondido back to excellent fiscal health, without raising taxes, ending years of deficits before I was Mayor, earning the Taxpayers' Association's Golden Watchdog Award.

As Mayor, I've made Escondido safer. We hired new police officers, fully staffed our fire stations, reduced crime by 33% since 2010, aggressively fighting graffiti and gang violence.

I've strongly opposed the Sanctuary State and was firmly against the illegal immigrant detention facility in Escondido.

Economic Growth, Public Safety, Fiscal Management and Neighborhood Improvement are my top priorities as Mayor.

I am passionate about creating a better life for our families and making Escondido the finest city in the County of San Diego.

I love Escondido and I love our Country.

I ask for your vote.

760.745.6000 - [www.MayorSamAbed.com](http://www.MayorSamAbed.com)

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: City Council Candidates: \$1300 Mayoral Candidates: \$1700 Checks payable to: City of Escondido
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Please <b>sign one</b> of the following statements:	I <b>do not</b> wish to file a statement: _____ Candidate's Signature
	I <b>do</b> wish to file a statement. My payment is attached. _____ Date
	_____ Candidate's Signature

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