

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

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

Jurisdiction Name: <small>(ALL CAPS)</small>	CITY OF ESCONDIDO	
Office Title: <small>(Upper & Lower)</small>	Council Member District One	
Candidate Name: <small>(ALL CAPS)</small>	CONSUELO MARTINEZ	
Age: <small>(Optional)</small>		Gender: F
Occupation:	Leadership Development Specialist	
Election Date	November 6, 2018	
<small>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.</small>		

Use "Block Paragraphs, Single Space" format. Type within the box using a fixed pitch font such as Courier. Word count starts here:

A LEADER FOR A STRONGER ESCONDIDO

Escondido deserves a city councilmember who is responsive to the needs of each district and the city as a whole.

I am running because I grew up in Escondido, and as a 35-year resident I have witnessed the neglect of our neighborhoods, empty and run down businesses and storefronts, our library closing, decreased opportunities for youth, and a divisive disconnect between City Hall and Escondido residents.

I believe we deserve better. My platform includes: increasing affordable housing, decreasing homelessness, community policing that keeps us safe, investing in core community services and improvements such as clean parks and safe streets, and bringing in new businesses and opportunities.

I've served as a Commissioner on the Escondido Community Services Commission and the Escondido Police Chief's Community Advisory Team. I have experience in legal, financial, policy and advocacy work in both corporate and nonprofit sectors. I hold degrees from Palomar College and California State University San Marcos.

Escondido needs a passionate, accountable, and committed leader with positive ideas who will listen and represent all of us.

I would be honored to have your vote and be that leader.

With love and unity for Escondido,

Consuelo Martinez for Escondido City Council – District 1

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	Please sign one of the following statements:	I do not wish to file a statement: _____ Candidate's Signature	
	I do wish to file a statement. My payment is attached.		
	August 9, 2018 Date	_____ Candidate's Signature	