City of Escondido San Diego County Registrar of Voters

Candidate Statement of Qualifications (Read instructions carefully)

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Jurisdiction Name: (ALL CAPS)	CITY OF ESCONDIDO	
Office Title: (Upper & Lower)	Mayor	
Candidate Name: (ALL CAPS)	PAUL "MAC" MCNAMARA	
Age: (Optional)	65	Gender: M
Occupation:	Executive Director MCRD Museum Foundation	
Election Date	November 6, 2018	
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:

Retired Marine Colonel; Elected Trustee of Palomar College Governing Board

Escondido has a broken civic culture, and Paul 'Mac' McNamara is the one to fix it. Mac had a highly decorated Marine Corps career; after retiring, he held corporate leadership positions in engineering and information systems. He's best known as a turnaround specialist; Escondido desperately needs his skills and integrity.

Our neighborhoods are traumatized and impoverished by traffic snarls, huge legal settlements, and corrupting outside influences. The primary reason is a flawed campaign finance system that gives developers an outsized, outrageous role in city politics. Escondido has a ridiculously high individual campaign contribution limit (\$4300) compared to \$250 in San Marcos. Money talks—here it shouts. Libraries privatized, developers coddled, and self-dealing all plague Escondido. Mac will lead the charge to dramatically reduce the perverse role of money in Escondido politics.

Mac is a highly respected, long-time member of the Escondido community. He is a genuine, born-in-America hero and patriot. He currently serves as director of the Marine Corps Recruitment Museum Foundation. We need him here now more than ever. Vote Paul "Mac' McNamara for mayor and make our civic life healthy again. For Mac's platform, see www.mac4Mayor.org

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Cost of the Statement: City Council Candidates: \$1300 Mayoral Candidates: \$1700 Checks payable to: City of Escondido

Please <u>sign one</u> 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.

7/3//2018 Date