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Candidate Statement of Qualifications
 (Read instructions carefully)

Jurisdiction Name: (ALL CAPS)	CITY OF ESCONDIDO	
Office Title: (Upper & Lower)	City Council – District 2	
Candidate Name: (ALL CAPS)	VANESSA VALENZUELA	
Age: (Optional)		Gender: M or F
Occupation:	Controller/Finance Manager	
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:

Escondido is where I grew up, attended school, and my home since 1988. I love our city's uniqueness and chose to raise my own family here.

Currently, I am controller for a design and planning firm with prior experience that includes the Rancho Santa Fe Association (a governing body for an unincorporated community southwest of Escondido) and The Country Club of Rancho Bernardo, among others. My diverse background includes solid understanding of municipal government, both nonprofit and private sector experience, with fifteen years in finance and budgeting.

My decision to run for council was prompted by a desire to see prudent, researched decision-making from our elected officials. We deserve a local government that is transparent and inclusive. I strongly believe Escondido's city council should have term limits and significantly reduced campaign contributions limits.

I will work to implement budget accountability, reduce wasteful spending, prioritize our roads, parks and infrastructure, and find long term solutions to our city's pension issues.

This election will be pivotal in determining Escondido's future project development, preservation of remaining open space, and securing our place in the region for future generations. I pledge to listen to the community and take time to problem solve before making decisions. Your vote for me will give residents a strong voice on the council.

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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I do not wish to file a statement: _____

I do wish to file a statement. My payment is attached. _____

Please sign one of the following statements:

8/8/18
Date

Candidate's Signature