

San Diego County Registrar of Voters

City of Escondido
City Clerk's Office

Candidate Statement of Qualifications 2014 JUL 31 AM 11:48
(Read instructions carefully)

Jurisdiction Name: (ALL CAPS)	CITY OF ESCONDIDO		
Office Title: (Upper & Lower)	MAYOR		
Candidate Name: (ALL CAPS)	SAM ABED		
Age: (Optional)	62	Gender: <input checked="" type="radio"/> M or <input type="radio"/> F	
Occupation:	MAYOR/BUSINESS OWNER		
Election Date	November 4, 2014		
<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:

The proudest days of my life were when I swore to support and defend the Constitution, first as a new U.S. citizen, and again as your Mayor in 2010.

I kept my promises to you. Escondido balanced its budget and rebuilt its reserves. I've fought for smaller, more transparent Government, implemented pension reform, improved Public Safety, enhanced our roads, parks and brought new jobs to Escondido.

As Mayor, I lead Escondido to create \$8 million in surpluses, without using our reserves or raising taxes. The city ran \$16 million deficit in four consecutive years before I was elected Mayor.

We hired new police officers and efficiently staffed our fire stations, earning the Taxpayers' Association's 2013 Golden Watchdog Award.

As Mayor, I've made Escondido safer, fighting graffiti and gang violence aggressively.

I strongly oppose the illegal immigrant detention facility and am the only candidate who opposes making Escondido a "sanctuary" city.

I will continue to focus on Economic Growth, Public Safety, Fiscal Management and Neighborhood Improvement. I am excited about creating a better life for our families, and making Escondido the finest city in San Diego.

I ask for your vote. I love Escondido and I love our Country. www.SamAbedforMayor.com 760.745.6000

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
Mayoral Candidates: \$1300
Council Candidates: \$900
(Checks payable to: City of Escondido)

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.

July 30. 2014
Date

Candidate's Signature