



CANDIDATE STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS

(Elections Code §13307)

Word Count Limit:
 200 words
 250 words
 400 words

In the appropriate number of words, please type a brief description of your education & qualifications for the office. Statements must be prepared in paragraph format. Statements submitted on CD, or emails are encouraged, but a printed copy must be attached to this form.

As a candidate ~~to succeed~~ Director Mackintosh
(Name of Office Sought)

at the April 9, 2013 Coastside Fire Protection Recall Election, I submit the following statement of qualifications:

CANDIDATE STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATION

Name: A. DOUGLAS MACKINTOSH

Occupation: RETAIL ELECTRONICS
(optional)

Age: 64
(optional)

Statement of Qualifications: (statement must be attached to this form)

[Signature] _____ Date 1/24/13

Signature of Candidate

*** If the information provided on the form above differs from the information listed on the statement attached to this form, the information listed above will have precedence.**

ESTIMATED COST

The cost of the statement is the responsibility of the Candidate.
 The estimated fee to be collected from the candidate is \$ 880.
 This estimated fee (based on three 200 word statements per page or two 400 word statements per page) is to be paid when you submit your candidate statement. Actual statement costs vary based upon the number submitted for each jurisdiction.

CANDIDATE OPTIONS

I do not elect to file a statement as permitted by EC §13307.

 Signature of Candidate Date

I am indigent and unable to pay for my prorated costs in advance.
 Attached is a financial statement pursuant to Elections Code §13309 and a release authorizing you to obtain a copy of my most recent federal income tax form. I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the financial statement is true and correct.

 Signature of Candidate Date

Mackintosh Statement

Uncapitalized

[NO ON RECALL FOR LOCAL CONTROL VS. STATE CONTROL.] 9

I have tried for five years to work within the State-Run, CalFire system, and have been 17 very frustrated. The needs of the Coastside are unique and need a stable work-force. In a 16 state-run agency, there is easy movement of employees all over the state, and presently, 15 as an example, one of our most valued employees, a long-term Coastside resident has 14 been shifted away from the Coastside, in spite of our protests. Needed positions have 14 also remained unfilled. During California fire season, our Coastside firefighters have 11 been held (unable to go home) for three weeks straight because of California mandates to 15 hold ALL firefighters employed by CalFire. 6

We have developed a timetable and five-year conservative budget to insure that there is 15 long term sustainability with no new taxes and no reduction in service to the Coastside. 15

After careful study, debate and observation, I join with the other local businessman, Mike 14 Alifano, and retired local firefighter, Gary Riddell, on the Board saying, "We can do 14 better with a local fire department than the one run by State of California!" 14

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