



CANDIDATE STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS (Elections Code §13307)

Word Count Limit: [X] 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 Gary Riddell (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: Lee McKusick Occupation: Paraeducator Age: Statement of Qualifications: (statement must be attached to this form)

Signature of Candidate Lee McKusick Date 1/24/2013

\* 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

Lee McKusick, age 65, occupation Paraeducator caring for and communicating with severely disabled teen agers.

I am your neighbor living in El Granada. I am outraged that three Fire Protection District directors appear to be on a course of action to destroy the high quality fire protection the Coastside receives from Cal Fire on June 30<sup>th</sup>.

Feel safer and be safer: vote for Lee McKusick. As an elected Board member I will work to retrieve the Cal Fire contract and carefully extend the contract for several years.

I studied System Analysis at UC Berkeley Extension and American Studies at Cal State Los Angeles. My amateur math interest is topology, chaos and fractals. I have disassembled smoke detectors to study the false alarms that ring every winter. I have completed CERT training and I participate in the local amateur radio emergency service group.

The Coastside Fire Protection Board has been through a 10 year story of painful mergers and downsizing. For the firefighters there has been a painful loss of status and security. I favor geographic district election to force a geographic and community service focus on each Board member.

Lee McKusick. Blog: [HTTP://leemckusickforcfpdboard.blogspot.com/](http://leemckusickforcfpdboard.blogspot.com/)

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