

**San Mateo City Council – Candidate’s Statement of Qualifications**

**1. Name:** Joshua Scott Hugg

**2. The office for which he is candidate:** City Council

**3. His present residence and occupation:**

- 308 South Humboldt St., San Mateo, CA 94401
- Program Manager, Housing Leadership Council of San Mateo County, South San Francisco, CA

**4. The various kinds of business or employment he has been engaged in during the past five years and where, also the positions of importance and trust which he may have held in connection therewith:**

- Program Manager, Housing Leadership Council of San Mateo County, South San Francisco, CA
- Management Analyst Intern, San Mateo County Human Services Agency, Belmont, CA

**5. The civic, improvement or other organizations which he has been a member of within the past five years and the positions of honor or trust, which he may have held therein:**

- Board Member, Home Association of North Central San Mateo (HANCSM)
- Planning Commissioner, City of San Mateo
- Community Relations Commissioner, City of San Mateo
- Board Member, Peninsula Conflict Resolution Center (PCRC)
- Board Member, Humboldt Square Home Owners Association
- Community Council Member, North Central San Mateo Alcohol and Other Drugs (AOD) Prevention Partnership
- Tutor, Peninsula Family YMCA Youth at Risk Program (YARP)

**6. The public offices he ever held, if any, as principal, deputy, or employee:** None.

**7. The experiences, training, or education he has received which, in his opinion, would qualify him to fill the office for which he is candidate:**

- Masters of Public Administration, San Jose State University - Thesis Project: A Review of Democratic Governance Practices Across the County of San Mateo
- Board Member, Home Association of North Central San Mateo (HANCSM)
- Planning Commissioner, City of San Mateo
- Community Relations Commissioner, City of San Mateo
- County of San Mateo, Human Services Agency, Management Analyst Intern

- County of San Mateo, County Managers Office, Management Analyst Intern
- City of San Mateo Citizens' Academy graduate
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- San Mateo/Foster City/Burlingame/Hillsborough Leadership Program graduate
- Community Council Member, North Central San Mateo Alcohol and Other Drugs (AOD) Prevention Partnership
- Board Member, Peninsula Conflict Resolution Center (PCRC)

**8. The length of time he has been a taxpayer in the city:** 14 years

**9. The principal public improvements or betterments which he would urge the accomplishment of if elected:**

- Continue promotion of civic engagement opportunities for all residents
- Increase focus on community building
- Maximize opportunity for long-term economic success in the city's designated growth areas
- Ensure sustainability goals and commitments made by the city are met
- Support policies to ensure ongoing creation affordable housing
- Ensure effective disaster preparedness extends to our growing renter and senior population
- Ensure fiscal sustainability for the city by refilling its "rainy-day fund"
- Advocate for better coordination of city growth planning with local school districts
- Advocate for better coordination of city growth planning with local water district

**10. The names of not more than fifteen residents who know something of his character and abilities**

- Joanne Bennett
- Debra Bratton
- Sybil Bolivar
- Evelia Chairez
- Maureen Freschet
- Kathryn Haysbert
- Anna Kuhre
- David Lim
- Robert Ross
- Bertha Sanchez
- Bennie Shannon
- Randy Torrijos
- Ben Toy
- Mark Tuff
- Dianne Whitaker

**11. Any other information which, in his opinion, would enable the electors to determine his qualifications for said office:**

- Graduate of Redwood City/San Carlos/Belmont Leadership Program
- San Jose State University Robert G. Smith Award (2010) for best Masters of Public Administration thesis project.
- Peninsula Family YMCA Volunteer of the Year award (2008).

## **12. Signature blocks**