LISA DIAZ NASH City of San Mateo
CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS

The San Mateo City Charter requires a candidate file a Statement of Qualifications with the City Clerk at the time of filing of the Nomination Papers. The Charter requires the statement contain the following information in the order set forth:

1. His/her name **LISA DIAZ NASH**

2. The office for which he/she is candidate SAN MATEO CITY COUNCIL, DISTRICT 1

3. His/her present residence and occupation [redacted], **San Mateo 94402, Incumbent/San Mateo City Councilmember, District 1**

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

   a. Chair, Board of Directors, Atma Connect, a global nonprofit coordinating disaster response on behalf of our most vulnerable communities worldwide.
   b. Director, San Mateo Rotary Haciendas Low-Income Senior Housing Board
   c. Board Director, HIP Housing

5. The civic, improvement or other organizations which he/she has been a member of within the past five years and the positions of honor or trust, which he/she may have held therein
   a. Board Director, City/County Association of Governments
   b. Board Director, Housing Endowment and Regional Trust of San Mateo County (HEART)
   c. San Mateo Area Chamber of Commerce/Downtown San Mateo Association
   d. Council Liaison to San Mateo Public Library Board
   e. 2026 Homeowner Hero Award, San Mateo County Association of Realtors
   f. 2026 Friend of the Elderly Award, Self-Help For The Elderly

6. The public offices he/she ever held, if any, as principal, deputy or employee
   a. Former Mayor and Deputy Mayor, San Mateo City Council
   b. Former President and Board Trustee, San Mateo Library Board
   c. Former Chair, San Mateo Measure S Oversight Committee

7. The experience, training or education he/she has received which, in his opinion, would qualify him to fill the office for which he is a candidate
   a. Harvard Business School Executive MBA; BA, Swarthmore College (Honors); Chinese University of Hong Kong & National Taiwan University Certificates in Mandarin Chinese

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

9. The principal public improvements or betterments which he/she would urge the accomplishment of if elected
    a. In these challenging, uncertain economic times, nothing is more important to me than protecting our unique neighborhood character, supporting our small businesses and maintaining our San Mateo and District 1 quality of life.
    b. My priorities always reflect the concerns I hear from the San Mateo residents I serve:
        i. Champion affordable workforce housing
        ii. Improve streets, roads & traffic
        iii. Protect our outstanding levels of disaster preparedness, 911 response & school safety
        iv. Preserve our community character and advocate at the County and State for San Mateo's interests and fair share of resources.

10. The names of not more than fifteen residents who know something of his/her character and abilities
    a. State Assemblymember Diane Papan
    b. Former State Senator Jerry Hill
    c. Former Mayor Claire Mack
    d. Former Mayor Jack Matthews
    e. Former Mayor Eric Rodriguez
    f. Deputy Mayor Nicole Fernandez
    g. City Councilmember Rob Newsom
    h. City Councilmember Danielle Cwirko-Godycki
    i. Former City Councilmember Rich Hedges
    j. San Mateo Chief of Police Susan Manheimer (ret.)
    k. Co-Founder, African American Community Health Advisory Committee Gloria Brown
    l. Board Member, Self-Help For The Elderly, Debbie Soon
    m. Chair, Sustainability & Infrastructure Commission, Cliff Robbins
    n. Chair, Community Relations Commission, Sheri Boles
    o. President, Baywood Neighborhood Association, Michael Nash

11. Any other information which, in his opinion, would enable the electors to determine his qualifications for said office
    a. My community advocacy is grounded in overcoming profound life challenges. I survived a 2005 near-death PG&E accident, making me stronger and giving me deeper empathy for people struggling with day-to-day obstacles.

b. I also am passionate about the environment and women's empowerment and led a global clean water and sanitation nonprofit. I'm grateful to have helped provide health care, clean water, and economic opportunities for over 2,000,000 people, the majority of whom are women and girls.
c. I am a proud advocate for San Mateo and walk all over our city, listening to people and solving their problems.

12. Submit with signature.



Lisa Diaz Nash, www.lisaforsanmateo.com

- No response to any one of the various requirements above-mentioned shall exceed one hundred words in length.
- This statement must be accompanied by a photograph of the candidate taken within two years.
- The City Clerk shall publish the statement of each candidate with the candidate's photograph twice prior to the day of the election.