City of San Mateo
CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS

The San Mateo City Charter requires a candidate to 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 name: Robert G. Newsom Jr.

2. The office for which he is candidate: San Mateo City Council, District 3

3. His present residence and occupation: [redacted] San Mateo CA 94402
   Councilmember / Businessman / Father.

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:

   Senior Buyer & Project Manager, Lahlouh 2025-present
   San Mateo Councilmember- District 3 (2022-2023, 2025-current)
   San Mateo Deputy Mayor (2023-2024)
   San Mateo Mayor, (2025-2025)
   San Mateo Consolidated Fire Board (2022-present)
   Operations Manager, Corefact 2019-2024

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:
   San Mateo Councilmember, District 3, Deputy Mayor, & Mayor, 2022-present
   San Mateo Consolidated Fire Board, Member, Vice-Chair, & Chair, 2022-present

6. The public offices he ever held, if any, as principal, deputy or employee
   San Mateo Councilmember- District 3, Deputy Mayor, & Mayor, 2022-present
   San Mateo Consolidated Fire Board, Member, Vice-Chair, & Chair, 2022-present

7. The experience, training or education he has received which, in his opinion, would qualify him to fill the office for which he is a candidate: He has served on City Council for 4 years and was a member of the Personnel Board for 4 years prior to that.

8. The length of time he/she has been a taxpayer in the city:
   Sales/Income Tax: 38 years, Property Tax:- 28 years.

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

Today, tackling affordability while also maintaining our quality of life is our biggest challenge. We badly need, and are also required to build more affordable housing – but we also need to protect the character of our neighborhoods and reduce traffic hassles. We need to support parents with more affordable childcare while also ensuring our seniors can afford to stay in our community.

Additionally I will continue to work on improving public safety, infrastructure, affordable housing and supporting local businesses, as I have done the past 4 years I have served on the council.

10. The names of not more than fifteen residents who know something of his character and abilities:
    1.) Thomas Morgan
    2.) Robin Gage
    3.) Francie Souza
    4.) Michael Weinhauer
    5.) Laura Watanuki
    6.) Dennis Murphy
    7.) Paul McCann
    8.) Toli Fa
    9.) Thomas Morgan
    10.) Asel Orunbaeva
    11.) Nicole Fernandez
    12.) Danielle Cwirko-Godycki
    13.) Lisa Diaz Nash
    14.) Rich Hedges
    15.) Gene Kim

11. Any other information which, in his opinion, would enable the electors to determine his qualifications for said office: Please visit www.rob4SanMateo.com for more information.

12. Submit with signature. X Robert G. Newsom Jr.

- 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.