CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS

1. Dave Johnson

2. San Mateo City Council- District 5

3. [redacted] San Mateo, CA 94402. I have been the Senior Pastor at First Baptist Church of San Carlos for the last 11 years. I am also the Head Boys Golf Coach and Assistant Girls Golf Coach at Hillsdale High School.

4. Pastor, mentor, community leader. Pastoral marital counseling, Pastoral family counseling, Pastoral crisis counseling and intervention.

5. Planted Hope Church of San Mateo. Oversaw the successful merging of Hope, San Mateo and First Baptist Church of San Carlos. Rescue Mission Manger for CityTeam, downtown Oakland. Oversaw operations to house 12-15k adults a year and serve 50-60k meals a year. Founding Board member at Transformation House, a drug and alcohol rehabilitation program and sober living house for men.

6. I have not held public office before.

7. Though I have never held public office, my career has provided extensive leadership and public service experience. I meet with people from all walks of life every day. I listen to their concerns, help resolve conflicts, and work to strengthen families, organizations, and our community. Leadership, collaboration, and bringing people together for the common good have become the foundation of my professional and personal life. My educational background includes an A.A. in Fire Science, an A.S. in Paramedicine, and a B.S. in Theology.

8. I have paid taxes in San Mateo since 1991, starting when I was 16 years old.

9. If elected, my top priorities will be supporting responsible housing solutions, investing in the infrastructure our growing community needs, and preserving the quality of life that makes San Mateo a great place to live. I am committed to fiscal responsibility by eliminating waste, prioritizing essential city services, and ensuring greater transparency and accountability in how taxpayer dollars are spent. I will work hard to come up with better and more creative solutions to combat our fiscal crisis than just raising taxes every election cycle.

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Jessica Johnson
Kayla Johnson
Ashlyn Johnson
Holland Johnson
Tom Brady, Sr.
Galynn Brady
Doug Wright

Mary Wright
Aram Maravillas
Angelo Formosa
Corina Monzon- Formosa
Dave Bohnam
Nicole Bohnam
Brad Allec
Brooke Weaver

11. This campaign is guided by two powerful mantras. The first, "Acta non verba," a Latin phrase meaning "actions, not words." My commitment to D5 and the San Mateo community is to lead with thoughtful, measured action - not empty promises. I believe trust is earned by what we do, not simply by what we say. The second is a quote that has profoundly shaped my life: "To lead people well is to forfeit the right to make excuses." Those words continue to challenge me every day, reminding me that leadership requires accountability, humility, and a willingness to do the hard work.