

City of San Mateo
CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS

(this form available in a word document from the Clerk – must be submitted in Word also)

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: Charles Hansen
2. The office for which he/she is candidate: San Mateo City Council, District 2
3. His/her present residence and occupation: I reside in the heart of District 2 in San Mateo, CA, with my family. I am a Nonprofit Executive and Community Leader currently serving as Chief Program Officer at Peninsula Family Service. In this role, I oversee critical services such as subsidized childcare, financial empowerment, older adult services, transportation, employment, and mental health services across San Mateo County.
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:
Chief Program Officer at Peninsula Family Service (San Mateo, CA): In this role, I manage a wide array of programs including subsidized childcare, financial empowerment, older adult services, transportation, employment, and mental health services across San Mateo County. I am responsible for strategic planning, budget management, and ensuring the effective delivery of services.

I was the Executive Director of YMCA (Detroit, MI): I oversaw community engagement, program development, strategic planning, and financial management. I led initiatives to expand community services and partnerships, enhance program quality, and ensure fiscal responsibility. My leadership contributed to increased membership, fundraising success, and the implementation of new community programs.
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: Civil Service Commissioner, Equity Advisory Committee Member, Black Parents Association President, San Francisco Koshland Fellow
6. The public offices he/she ever held, if any, as principal, deputy or employee: N/A
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:
I hold an MBA and a Doctorate in Social Work. My 20 years of nonprofit leadership

have equipped me with extensive experience in strategic planning, budget management, and implementing sustainable community solutions. I have a proven track record of developing programs that address community needs and foster resilience. My work on various commissions and Committees demonstrates my commitment to equity and community service.

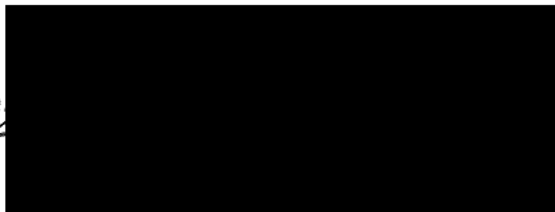
8. The length of time he/she has been a taxpayer in the city: 1 year
9. The principal public improvements or betterments which he/she would urge the accomplishment of if elected: Develop resilient infrastructure, secure affordable childcare and housing, and enhance public safety through community engagement.
10. The names of not more than fifteen residents who know something of his/her character and abilities:

Fabienne Hansen, Noelia Corzo, Brittany Deladillo, Gloria Brown, Brenda Brown, Dylan Tweney, Karen Jenson, Gisele Alvarez, Omar Arriaga, Richard Ballard, Alexandra Dove, Inessa Shishmany, Maxim Tsotsorin,

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

As a San Francisco Koshland Fellow, I brought a \$300,000 investment into North Central, demonstrating my commitment to sustainable community development. My leadership roles have honed my skills in community engagement, policy advocacy, and program implementation. I am dedicated to transparent governance and practical solutions, ensuring all community members are heard and valued. I remain independent and free from corporate interests, focused solely on serving the residents of San Mateo.

12. Submit with signature



- 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.