

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
 - Danielle Cwirko-Godycki, She/Her
2. The office for which he/she is candidate
 - San Mateo City Council, District 4
3. His/her present residence and occupation
 - 1700 Shoreview Ave, San Mateo, CA, 94401
 - Global Workforce Development Leader @ Xero Inc.
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
 - Global Workforce Development Leader @Xero Inc.
 - Executive Recruiter, Product Design @ Amazon Inc.
 - Executive Recruiter, Product Design @ META
 - Bussiness Owner, I have a small side business on Rover where I occasionally board and care for dogs
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
 - Founder and President, Shoreview Parkside Neighborhood Association
 - Founder, Flood Free San Mateo Collaborative - resident sponsored initiative to combat flooding in the San Mateo Community
 - Board Member, San Mateo Neighborhood Watch Board
6. The public offices he/she ever held, if any, as principal, deputy or employee
 - Not Applicable, this is my first time running for public office.
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
 - Bachelor's Degree in Political Science
 - Attended and Completed San Mateo City Services Academy

8. The length of time he/she has been a taxpayer in the city
 - Lifelong resident of San Mateo
 - About 20 years.
9. The principal public improvements or betterments which he/she would urge the accomplishment of if elected
 - Invest more aggressively in infrastructure to support economic growth and boost public safety, including:
 - Complete Levy Vulnerability Study.
 - Initiate dredging of the Marina Lagoon.
 - Upgrade stormwater systems
 - Secure pay raises for city workers to improve our ability to attract and retain talent.
 - Push for a documented Ethics Policy for the San Mateo City Council and appointed positions.
 - Push for adoption of pre-apprenticeship programs in San Mateo High Schools.
 - Maintain responsible development policies to address affordable housing needs across San Mateo with an emphasis on community buy-in.
 - Support the implementation of a city-wide generalized maintenance plan.
10. The names of not more than fifteen residents who know something of his/her character and abilities
 - Amy Berdard Jussel, Edward Richard Kranz, Richard Hedges, Linda Hedges , Annette Leanna Bianco, Olivia McNally, Russ Wilshire, Anna Kuhre, Charlene Kranz, Mareva Godfrey, Valerie Oblath, Heidi Moser, Michal A.M. Lim, Susan Manheimer. Sandy Backman
11. Any other information which, in his opinion, would enable the electors to determine his qualifications for said office
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.