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November 8, 2016

# Candidate's Statement of Qualifications

CITY OF: Los Alamitos  
OFFICE SOUGHT: City Council  
WARD/DISTRICT #: n/a (if applicable)

NAME: Richard D. Murphy

AGE: 62  
(Optional)

OCCUPATION: CPA/Councilman/Investor

Four years ago I stood before you as your new independent candidate. I promised to finance my own campaign. I will make the same promise again in 2016.

I have used my CPA and business experience to be a financial watchdog. During my term we have raised our credit rating to AAA, began an annual department review, and most importantly balanced the budget despite rising costs and pension obligations.

Most importantly I promised to bring cooperation back to the City Council. I think the current Council is operating smoothly and with my colleagues help all discussions are done in a respectful and professional manner. I am honored that my fellow Council members have appointed me Mayor two consecutive years.

There is still much to do. We have begun the revitalization of Los Alamitos. In the near future we will consider a new hotel, a large new shopping center, and an aging City Hall

All these decisions will be made with a sharp eye on balancing our budget, strengthening our police force, and preserving the quality of life in Los Alamitos

I seek your vote because it is important that we have a strong independent voice to represent all our residents

Richard Murphy

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**INSTRUCTIONS:** (Elections Code § 13307)

1. Signed and dated statement must be filed in the City Clerk's Office at the time final nomination documents are filed.
2. Statements MUST BE TYPED. Words may **NOT** be all CAPITAL LETTERS, underlined, or **bolded**. No bullet points allowed.
3. This statement is printed at the candidates' expense and should reflect the candidate's qualifications.

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