

CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS

See the Candidate Filing Guide and Elections Code § 13307 for Candidate's Statement guidelines and requirements.

Jurisdiction Name (ALL CAPS)	CITY OF LEMON GROVE		
Office Title: (Title Case)	City Councilmember (2 Year Seat)		
Candidate Name: (ALL CAPS)	Yasmin Mendoza		
Occupation ¹ : (Title Case)	Healthcare Worker / Community Leader		
Age: (Optional)		Gender (M or F): <i>For translation purposes</i>	
Election Date:	NOVEMBER 3, 2026		
¹ The occupation to appear on the candidate's statement is not restricted by the same regulations as the ballot designation. The candidate's statement occupation does not have to match the ballot designation; it can be more descriptive and have more than three words.			

Use "Block Paragraphs, Single Space" format. Word count starts here:

I am a mother and your neighbor running for Lemon Grove City Council because our city deserves accountable leadership focused on residents, not politics.

I have advocated before the City Council, organized neighborhood cleanups, supported local businesses, led the Solar Light Initiative to improve neighborhood safety, and hosted community events that bring families together. I believe leadership means listening, showing up, and following through.

As your Council Member, I will prioritize public safety, repairing streets and infrastructure, supporting local businesses, and transparent government. I will ask tough questions, make decisions, and put the interests of Lemon Grove residents first.

I will work to reopen our Senior Center, strengthen recreation programs, create signature community events that attract visitors and support local businesses, invest taxpayer dollars wisely, and remain accessible and accountable to the residents of Lemon Grove.

I am proud to run an independent, community powered campaign, not funded by unions or outside political committees.

Endorsed by: Council Members Seth Smith, Yadira Altamirano, Jessyka Heredia, and former Council Member Jerry Jones.

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I understand that I am responsible for the cost of this statement, that payment of the estimated cost is due at the time of filing, and that I may be billed o.r refunded the difference in cost based on the final cost.

Estimated cost (due at time of filing):

Councilmember: \$1,450

(Please make checks payable to City of Lemon Grove or pay by credit card.)

Candidate's
Signature:

[Redacted Signature]

Date:

[Redacted Date]

☐ I **DO NOT** wish to file a statement: _____
Candidate's Signature Date