

CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS

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Jurisdiction Name (ALL CAPS)	CITY OF LEMON GROVE		
Office Title: (Title Case)	City Councilmember (2 Year Term)		
Candidate Name: (ALL CAPS)	JENNIFER MENDOZA		
Occupation ¹ : (Title Case)	Lemon Grove City Councilmember		
Age: (Optional)		Gender (M or F): <i>For translation purposes</i>	F
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:

Jennifer has lived in Lemon Grove for 25 years, giving her a deep understanding of the community and its needs. Over the years, her volunteer work in the community has included managing a weekly food distribution at St. John's Church, organizing monthly food distributions at the Recreation Center, and actively volunteering with the Soroptimists and Lions Clubs. She helped organize LG Relays for Life, served on the LGA School Site Council, participated in Kaiser's HEAL Zone initiative, and served on the Planning Commission.

As a Councilmember, Jennifer has focused on improving streets and infrastructure, maintaining the city's financial stability, pursuing grants and other funding opportunities, keeping Lemon Grove clean, attracting new businesses, addressing homelessness, and restoring recreation services. She is proud of the progress the city has made and is committed to building on that momentum.

Lemon Grove is at an important crossroads. With the city preparing to hire a new City Manager and Finance Director, and with a relatively new City Council and staff, experienced leadership is more important than ever. Jennifer is running for the two-year council seat to provide stability, continuity, and steady leadership during this critical transition.

Vote for Jennifer to keep Lemon Grove moving forward.

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Councilmember:

\$1,450.00

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Candidate's
Signature:

Date:

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Candidate's Signature

Date