

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 (4 Year Term)		
Candidate Name: (ALL CAPS)	SETH SMITH		
Occupation ¹ : (Title Case)	APPOINTED CITY COUNCILMEMBER, ARCHITECTURAL DESIGNER AND SMALL BUSINESS OWNER		
Age: (Optional)	37	Gender (M or F): <i>For translation purposes</i>	M
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:

Hello Neighbor!

As your Appointed City Councilmember, 15-year Lemon Grove resident, and architectural designer, I am dedicated to planning the future we deserve!

With over 8 years on the Lemon Grove Planning Commission and my education in urban planning, I bring practical, professional expertise to local decisions. I am proud to have secured \$5.2 million for long-overdue street repairs, funded restorations for our Recreation and Senior Centers, and advocated for more housing options for renters, young families, and seniors.

Using my professional skillset, I have proposed a community vision to make downtown Broadway walkable, family-friendly, and business-ready. As a local small business owner and active volunteer, I guide neighborhood entrepreneurs through the building and permitting processes, support local food distributions, and help plant native wildlife spaces.

Together, we can deliver more housing, safer streets, thriving local businesses, modernized infrastructure, and vibrant parks for our entire community. I respectfully ask for your vote to keep our momentum going!

Learn more at www.VoteSethSmith.com

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 or refunded the difference in cost based on the final cost.

Estimated cost (due at time of filing):

Councilmember: **\$1,450.00**

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

Candidate's
Signature:

Date: 08-01-2026

☐ I **DO NOT** wish to file a statement:

Candidate's Signature

Date