

CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS

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Jurisdiction Name (ALL CAPS)	CITY OF LEMON GROVE		
Office Title: (Title Case)	City Councilmember		
Candidate Name: (ALL CAPS)	MINOLA CLARK MANSON		
Occupation ¹ : (Title Case)	PLANNING COMMISSIONER / COMMUNITY ADVOCATE		
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:

Lemon Grove deserves leadership that listens, brings people together, and turns community concerns into results. Lemon Grove residents should have a voice in decisions that shape the future of the city, and government that is accessible, accountable, and transparent. We need leadership that reflects the diversity of our community and ensures that diversity is honored, included, and celebrated.

Minola Clark Manson is who Lemon Grove needs. She has over 30 years of leadership experience in the public sector. She is part of community organizations that are evolving Lemon Grove, never losing sight of our history. Minola Clark Manson understands the complexities of municipal budgets and staffing needs. She knows how to balance fiscal responsibility with long-term commitments, and the services residents rely on. Her experience in public sector operations equips her to make sound, sustainable decisions that will keep Lemon Grove running effectively. She is invested in ensuring that all voices are included. She is guided by integrity, transparency, inclusion, and accountability. She has demonstrated her commitment to giving back through service, working alongside the Lemon Grove community to build a city that reflects who we are and what we value.

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