

CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS

(INSTRUCTIONS AND STATEMENT OF WITHDRAWAL ON THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS FORM)

The governing body of your jurisdiction has determined that statements shall be limited to 200 words; the (candidate / jurisdiction) shall bear the cost of the statements and payment shall be required (prior to / after) the election. (Payments received in advance are to be made directly to the jurisdiction. Proof of payment will be required at the time the statement is filed). The estimated cost of printing a 200 word statement for the office is between \$ 75.00 and \$ 1,652.00

Candidates are listed upon two candidates sharing the cost of a single page. If the number of candidate statements submitted is not evenly divisible by two, and the statement cannot be printed with any others, the run charges and set up fees will be charged to the candidate. The maximum number of candidate statements for a particular contest is 100.

I hereby certify that I prepared the following statement for printing and distribution in the County Voter Information Guide. I understand that the ballot and the requirements, my statement will be printed in English and Spanish.

DATE: [redacted] CANDIDATE SIGNATURE: [redacted]

NAME: GUS WOLTER AGE: 76
OCCUPATION: RETIRED BANKER
Not subject to the ballot designation limitations - if left blank will not be printed.

STATEMENT/WORD COUNT BEGINS HERE:

Serving you as a City Council Member over the past 20 years has been an honor. I've had the privilege to help guide our City through a period of rebuilding and difficult times. I've worked hard to ensure we continue to move Cloverdale in the right direction. It is essential that Cloverdale focus on its financial stability. Now, years after the recession, Cloverdale is finally starting to see its revenues outpacing expenses, but another recession is on the horizon. We must look to our natural resources to build our revenues. In addition to sales tax, tourism is a clean industry, it generates Transient Occupancy Tax (TOT). This tax (TOT) goes directly to the City coffers, not shared with the County or State. I have a proven track record of leadership, integrity and vision. Council must control growth to reflect the vision of our community, not to become a high priced over populated City in the heart of the Wine Country. We need smart growth while preserving and enhancing the natural beauty of Cloverdale, while maintaining its affordability. As a Vietnam veteran and concerned citizen, I would like to once again serve you as a member of our City Council.