

# CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS

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<b>Jurisdiction Name</b> <small>(ALL CAPS)</small>	CITY OF CHULA VISTA		
<b>Office Title:</b> <small>(Title Case)</small>	City Councilmember, District # <u>4</u>		
<b>Candidate Name:</b> <small>(ALL CAPS)</small>	ANDREA CARDENAS		
<b>Occupation<sup>1</sup>:</b> <small>(Title Case)</small>	City Councilmember		
<b>Age:</b> <small>(Optional)</small>	32	<b>Gender (M or F):</b> <small>For translation purposes</small>	F
<b>Election Date:</b>	March 5, 2024		
<sup>1</sup> 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.			

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<b>Candidate's Signature:</b> <span style="background-color: black; color: black;">[REDACTED]</span>	<b>Date:</b> <span style="font-size: 1.2em;">12/08/23</span>

I **DO NOT** wish to file a statement: \_\_\_\_\_  
Candidate's Signature Date

Dear Neighbor,

I was proudly raised in Southwest Chula Vista and am the product of Chula Vista's public schools. I have been afforded many opportunities throughout my life, from the ability to pursue higher education to serving South Bay communities through my work in government and non-profits.

For the past three years, I have had the incredible honor of serving you as your Chula Vista City Council representative. During my tenure, the City has made impactful investments in our community, from the complete renovation of the Loma Verde Community Center to the restoration of Lauderbach Park.

Throughout this time, I have also seen how skyrocketing inflation has impacted our neighborhoods and businesses. I have witnessed residents forced to choose between groceries and their prescriptions. This is why working families have been my focus priority at City Hall. As your council member, I have proudly championed pro-labor policies and have worked to create more housing opportunities that prioritize affordability.

There is still more work to do, and I hope to continue working to improve the quality of life of every Chula Vista resident.

I humbly request your support on March 5th.

Respectfully,

Councilmember Andrea Cardenas

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