## CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS

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Jurisdiction Name (ALL CAPS)	CITY OF CHULA VISTA				
Office Title: (Title Case)	City Councilmember, District #4				
Candidate Name: (ALL CAPS)	JOSÉ DE JESÚS SARMIENTO				A VI
Occupation <sup>1</sup> : (Title Case)	Vice President, Financial Center Manager			8	STA
Age: (Optional)	42	Gender (M or F): For translation purposes	М	O	OTY .
Election Date:	March 5, 2024			Ω Ω	E 20

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## Dear Neighbors,

I respectfully ask for your consideration to represent you on the Chula Vista City Council. With 18 years in banking, including 12 years as a bank manager, I bring intelligent financial experience, professionalism, and integrity to serve you.

I'm committed to fostering safety, unity, and inclusivity. I will ensure that Southwest Chula Vista no longer feels excluded or overlooked.

My pledge to you is that Harborside Park will reopen, better, cleaner, and safer than before, providing healthy, community-building recreational activities for Chula Vistans of all ages. We deserve better parks in Southwest Chula Vista!

Nobody wants to live in a community where dozens sleep nearby on the streets or in parks. Let's work on homeless prevention while supporting successful programs such as Work for Hope and the Homeless Outreach Task Force.

As a devoted father, happily married, with deep roots in Chula Vista, I understand the importance of safety, community and service. As a bank manager, I have assisted many families in purchasing their first homes and helped our local small businesses succeed and hire more employees.

Please vote for a public servant who is a proven hard worker, reliable, responsive and committed to helping Chula Vista thrive.

Sincerely,

Jose Sarmiento (619) 517-7982 (c)

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.

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