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)	RUDY RAMIREZ		
Occupation ¹ : (Title Case)	BUSINESSMAN		
Age: (Optional)	63	Gender (M or F): For translation purposes	M
Election Date:	March 5, 2024		
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Candidate's Signature: Date: 17-7-23

Southwest Chula Vista deserves representation that puts our neighborhoods first, not special interest and personal gain.

My name is Rudy Ramirez. I grew up here in Southwest Chula Vista, raised a family here, built a business and served as your City Councilman for eight years, putting neighborhoods needs first.

My priorities are improving and protecting our neighborhoods by compassionately clearing homeless individuals from our neighborhoods and parks, offering them services, housing and a hand up. The status quo serves no one.

Harborside Park should be reclaimed for the citizens, with healthy activities for young people, and a safe environment for all to enjoy, not sold to City Hall insiders for short term gain.

While opponents advocate defunding our police department, I say we need to build more cooperation and communication between our community and police. Also, we must stop the pay to play corruption at City Hall.

And it's time that Southwest Chula Vista get its fair share of city services. I will fight to fund clean, safe streets, sidewalks and lighting.

Please join me in this campaign. Visit <u>www.rudyramirez.com</u> to request a lawn sign or learn more.

Thank you. Rudy Ramirez Former City Councilman



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