

CANDIDATE STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS

For the Consolidated General Election to be held on November 8, 2011.

SAN BUENA VENTURA
CITY CLERK

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Instructions to Candidate:

- Statements must be submitted on a CD as a text document or a Word document and provided to the official filing agent when filing the nomination documents. A paper copy of the Statement of Qualifications must also be filed along with the CD Statement of Qualifications.
- This statement may include your age.
- Prepare statements according to the following rules:
 - Statement must be a recitation of candidate's own personal background and qualifications, and shall not in any way make reference to other candidates for that office or to another candidate's qualifications, character, or activities.
 - Statement must be typed in upper and lower case.
- Statements which do not conform to the rules will be corrected by the elections official.
- Neither grammar nor spelling will be proofed or changed.

NO MORE THAN 200 WORDS. ESTIMATED COST: \$935.00 TO BE PAID BY: CANDIDATE

The estimated cost is an approximation based on multiple candidates filing statements and may be significantly higher or lower depending on the actual number of statements filed. Payment is required upon submission of your statement. A refund or invoice will be sent after the election.

CANDIDATE FOR COUNCIL MEMBER CITY OF SAN BUENAVENTURA

Name: *MARTIN A. ARMSTRONG*
Occupation: *LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT*

Age: *41*

The family guy whose primary goal is to promote a sustainable community, based around a strong educational system, economic growth and accessible open space. Martin, a licensed landscape architect and his wife, a practicing veterinarian chose the city of Ventura 13 years ago as the optimal location to raise a family. Now raising two children, Martin sees the need for a new voice in our city government to ensure the heritage of Ventura endures for the future of his children and generations to come. As a five year member of the city's Park and Recreation Commission, and a recent appointment to the Street Tree Committee, Martin has gained a strong sense of the needs facing the communities throughout Ventura. Much of these needs stem from the lack of sustainable jobs and the revenues generated from steady employment. The deficiencies can be fixed by bringing in new jobs to fill the vacant warehouses, developing symbiotic relationships with emerging job markets, and strengthening the partnership with our educational districts. As Ventura grows, providing safe environments to play and explore for all ages will ensure an active, thriving community, and that community needs an accountable and receptive voice, Martin A Armstrong.

I have reviewed the above candidate statement and I understand no corrections or changes are allowed according to E.C. §13307(3) after it has been filed. I understand I am limited to a recitation of my own personal background & qualifications and shall not in any way make reference to other candidates for this office or to another candidate's qualifications, character, or activities.

(E.C. §13308)

I also understand that the candidate statement is optional and it is not mandatory to file.

I certify under penalty of perjury that the candidate statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date *5 AUG 2011* Signature of Candidate *M Armstrong*

I do not elect to file a statement as permitted by E.C. §13307.

Withdraw my candidate statement if no one files against me at the close of nomination.

____ YES ____ NO

Candidate sign here if choosing not to have a statement.

Candidate to Initial: _____