

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: **Carl Morehouse**
 Occupation: **Councilmember, City of Ventura**

Age: **60**

I've been honored to serve on the City Council the past twelve years including a term as Mayor from 2005 to 2007. I have tried consistently to serve as the greater community's voice by fighting for the values of Ventura's citizens including:

- Open, transparent government and no backroom deals;
- Protecting our beautiful environment;
- Repairing streets and improving utilities and parks throughout the City;
- Keeping our community safe;
- Continued improvement of our Downtown;
- Revitalizing the Westside and Midtown;
- Stronger historic preservation;
- Developing better public transportation that meets the needs of our seniors, students and workers;
- Protecting Mobile Home owners;
- Keeping local dollars in our city;
- And, maintaining a balanced city budget.

There is still work to be done to make Ventura the city we want: protecting our local revenues from raids by the state, building a solid economy, and implementing our community-wide vision. Working together we can keep Ventura a unique, beautiful, and safe place to live, work and raise a family.

I ask once again for the opportunity to represent you and the ability to fight for you to protect our wonderful community.

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 <u>8/8/2011</u>	Signature of Candidate <u>Carl E. Morehouse</u>
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.
Candidate sign here if <u>choosing not</u> to have a statement.	YES _____ NO _____
_____	Candidate to Initial: _____