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**Ladera Ranch Civic Council
Council Member Candidate Statement**

Thank you for your interest in running for a Council Member position with the Ladera Ranch Civic Council (LRCC). Residents desiring to submit a candidate statement must complete and electronically submit this form, signed and dated, to council@lrciviccouncil.org on or before **August 2, 2024, at 5:00 pm**

To be considered for election to LRCC, candidates shall be a **current resident** of Ladera Ranch and shall have been a resident for at least six (6) months prior to election. All candidates must sign the certification of eligibility and conflict of interest statement below, as well as the attached Ethics Statement. While not required, candidates may submit a photograph. Information contained in the statement is the sole responsibility of the candidate. LRCC accepts no responsibility for its validity or content.

Personal Information:

Candidate's Full Name: _____

Street Address: _____; Ladera Ranch, CA 92694

General Statement (200 Words, Maximum):

Please include your reasons for wanting to serve on LRCC. Additional information pertaining to your thoughts on local/regional growth, transportation, land use (housing, retail/commercial, etc.), public safety, water, and education are also helpful in learning more about your top priorities.

I certify that, pursuant to the Bylaws of the Ladera Ranch Civic Council (available on LRCC's website), I am eligible to serve as a Council Member. I further certify and agree that I will disclose, on an ongoing basis, all conflicts of interest that may arise as a result of serving in this capacity.

Signed

Date



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Ethics Statement**

I, _____, in my efforts as a Council Member of the Ladera Ranch Civic Council (LRCC) and/or in my position as a member of an LRCC Committee, pledge the following:

1. I will do my best to read, understand, and faithfully observe the governing documents of LRCC, including, but not limited to the Articles of Incorporation, Bylaws, and adopted policies.
2. I will retain confidentiality of all information discussed in LRCC Working Group Meetings, until such matters are placed on a Public Meeting agenda or public discussion is approved.
3. I will disclose the receipt of all gifts, favors, entertainment or payments that would compromise my actions and/or efforts to properly conduct the business of LRCC.
4. I will excuse myself from voting on any issue where there is a conflict of interest between myself and LRCC. A conflict is any issue where you might have a financial or personal gain for yourself and/or immediate family.
5. I will treat my fellow Council Members and members of the public with respect. At all times, I will strive to act in good faith and to exercise good and prudent judgment in accomplishing what I honestly believe to be in the best interest of LRCC.
6. I will speak candidly to, and work in cooperation with, my fellow Council Members and LRCC Committees. I will approach every topic with a fair, unbiased, and open mind. During all Council and Committee Meetings, I will treat all individuals and groups in a respectful manner.
7. I will never act in a manner that discriminates based on age, race, religion, gender, sexual orientation, national origin, disability, or in any other unlawful manner. I will refrain from using offensive language or gestures during LRCC-sponsored meetings and events.
8. I will make every effort to attend the meetings of LRCC, being sure to notify the LRCC Chair and/or Secretary in advance if my absence from a meeting is necessary.
9. I understand that LRCC is a volunteer-based, public benefit organization. I commit to attend all Public and Working Group Meetings, as well as contribute time as required to meet the LRCC goals and objectives. Council Members may only miss up to four (4) meetings per year before being subject to possible removal.

Disclosure of Conflicts of Interest (Please Indicate):

Signed

Date