

CANDIDATE STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS

For the General Municipal Election to be held on November 6, 2018

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CANDIDATE FOR MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL CITY OF SAN BUENAVENTURA DISTRICT NO. 1

Name: *Kevin Clerici*
Occupation: *Nonprofit Executive Director*

Age: *41*

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Name: Kevin Clerici
Occupation: Nonprofit Executive Director
Age: 41

I'm a proud, working father, volunteer and Avenue homeowner.

Ventura deserves an energized, experienced leader who understands our community and treats everyone with respect, dignity and equality.

I have spent 20 years in public service and believe in bringing people together to solve problems. My desire to represent District 1 is more than political; it's personal.

I serve as Director of Downtown Ventura Partners, a nonprofit dedicated to keeping our historic Downtown safe, clean and economically vibrant. I work daily with over 250 small business owners, property owners and local law enforcement.

My experience gives me unique understanding of how City policies impact all of us. I have a proven record of helping others, protecting our environment and improving our business climate by listening to and honoring job creators, small businesses and working families.

We must find real solutions to our housing crunch, homelessness, local water supplies and public safety. We must grow sustainably to meet mounting financial responsibilities. We need safer, accessible streets. I support the Avenue's economic revitalization while preserving its character and heritage.

My volunteer commitments are diverse, ranging from Ventura Botanical Gardens to the Ventura Community Partners Foundation to the City's Homeless Stakeholders Group.

I would be honored to have your vote.

www.KevinforVentura.com

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I certify under penalty of perjury that the candidate statement is true and correct and of my own free will and belief.

Date 8/6/18 Signature of Candidate _____

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

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YES NO

Candidate to Initial: K.C.

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Name: MARCO CUEVAS
Occupation:

Age:

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Name: Irene V. Henry
Occupation: Business owner/Insurance Risk Professional Age: _____

I'm a 25 year plus resident and property owner of West Side/ Ventura Avenue area.

District One has been long overlooked by the City. I want to change that.

I am a local business person with a successful Insurance Agency. My two children were raised here. I am active in Rotary, Boys and Girls Club (past presidents), Special Olympics and many other community services, including Ventura College Foundation scholarship programs, and coaching volleyball and basketball teams for local schools.

As a well informed and politically active business person (also college and law school graduate), I will be able to understand and negotiate the complex management, business and legal issues presented in City Council and make certain intelligent long term solutions and choices are made, and that the West End and Downtown are properly considered and receive a fair share of resources.

There has been a long history of disconnect between Ventura Avenue and other City areas, and despite progress in improving resources, more can be done.

I hope to achieve that on your behalf.

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Candidate to Initial: IVH

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Name: Sofia Rubalcava
Occupation: Translator

Age: 35

I am honored to be a candidate for the Westside in this historic election where every neighborhood will have representation thanks to the newly adopted district elections. I know the issues in our community because I have experienced them first-hand as a Ramona Street native.

You want increased services and infrastructure to support the health and well-being of our families, children, seniors, neighbors and local businesses.

I hear you. I want the same thing.

I am a graduate of UCSB, a translator for a local school district and a native Spanish speaker. I know how to bridge the communication gap that exists in our neighborhood, which was recently highlighted during the Thomas Fire.

As the Chief Union Steward at my job, I fight to protect the rights of my fellow workers and will do the same for my constituents to make sure everyone's voice is heard.

I want to improve the quality of life for all residents of the Westside while preserving our unique culture and sense of community.

A vote for me is a vote for a candidate with lifelong roots on the Avenue and a true voice for the Westside.

Learn more. Show support. Visit www.sofia4ventura.com

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