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Candidate Statement of Qualifications

CITY OF: _____ Dana Point _____

OFFICE SOUGHT: _____ City Council _____

WARD/DISTRICT #: _____ (if applicable)

NAME: Michelle R. Brough

AGE:
(Optional)

OCCUPATION: Businesswoman / Investment Attorney

As an Orange County native, my husband and I chose Dana Point to settle and raise our family. It is vital to me that our Dana Point quality of life, which attracted us over a decade ago, continues.

Earning my JD from Whittier at night, I worked two jobs and interned for Congressman Cox. Subsequently, I earned a Masters in law from Georgetown then served as Senate Banking Committee Counsel and Treasury Department Presidential Appointee. I have been in-house counsel for a large investment firm since 2005.

My strong community record includes former Vice Chair, Dana Point Planning Commission, former Gubernatorial Appointee on the California Board of Accountancy, current member of Saddleback College Board and Tilly's Life Center.

I will be your advocate and:

Safeguard Dana Point's charm

Maintain financial security

Ensure necessary revitalization and growth continues

I will fight to assure security of:

Residents,

Neighborhoods,

Beaches,

Businesses,

Property values

I am a fiscal conservative believing in strengthening individuals and limiting government.

I am honored to have support from our Congressman Darrell Issa, former Mayors Diane Harkey, Steven Weinberg, Carlos Olvera, and other community leaders.

I respectfully ask for your vote. MichelleBrough.com

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NAME: Debra Lewis

AGE:
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OCCUPATION: Small Business Owner

As a former mayor of Rancho Santa Margarita, I know proven leadership is essential to make a city work for its residents. I stand for responsible development that will bring new businesses, restaurants and shops into Dana Point without sacrificing Dana Point's small village appeal. I was a Measure H signatory on the ballot and its strong supporter.

Over the past few years, I saw Dana Point's city council ignore residents' objections and brush aside their pleas to make developers follow the 2008 Town Center Plan. Instead of being our voice and upholding our vision, the council deferred to outsider developers who view Dana Point as an economic target.

We deserve a city that puts residents first and works to preserve our quality of life. We deserve a city that is fiscally responsible. Many challenges still lie ahead. Meeting them successfully requires skillful leaders who will listen to and work with the community. That is why I am running for city council.

Measure H saved the Town Center Plan. But many other crucial decisions lay ahead. We must build on Measure H's success and ensure a city council that passionately shares the residents' vision for Dana Point.

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NAME: Penny Maynard

AGE:
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OCCUPATION: Non Profit Consultant

As a 20 year resident of Dana Point, I've had the opportunity to watch my city prosper. I have 23 years of experience in non-profit management, tourism promotion and proven success as a financial turnaround specialist. I continue to consult with non-profits and provide tourism-related services. I am a Contributing Writer for a national publication.

One goal is to grow the economy, another area of proven success, in order that our quality of life is maintained. Growing the economy will fund ongoing projects so Dana Point will be the special place it has been for its residents and visitors for over 27 years.

The recent election in Dana Point has shown how disconnected some residents feel from their elected officials. I have a solution for that.

To grow the economy and to help elected officials have a connection to residents are two goals for my first term. I will comply with my fiduciary responsibility as a member of the Dana Point City Council.

With my love of Dana Point, management experience and tenacity, there is much I can accomplish. I have been attending City Council meetings for 20 years.

I ask for your vote on November 8th.

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NAME: Paul Wyatt

AGE:
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OCCUPATION: Retired Engineering Executive

I believe in practical, common-sense leadership that keeps residents informed and involved, and unites our community. This is why I am running for City Council. My goal is to strengthen Dana Point economically and promote growth, while preserving the qualities that make Dana Point one of America's best beach towns.

For two years, residents implored Councilmembers to follow the 2008 Town Center Plan and create a pedestrian-friendly village of restaurants, shops and small businesses. These citizens were scorned and ignored, left with no choice but to launch the SaveDanaPoint Measure H Initiative; to battle for the soul of Dana Point. I am proud to have been at the core of this movement.

As we develop opportunities for improved vibrancy, increased revenue, and updated infrastructure, I'm committed to protecting what we cherish — a community where children excel in a safe environment, businesses flourish, and a beach-town character prevails. This will benefit both residents and visitors in all parts of our city while embracing our surfing heritage and protecting our ocean and beaches.

I'll bring the leadership, transparency, and community outreach to the Council with the passion, tenacity and experience to get things done.

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