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November 8, 2022

# Candidate's Statement of Qualifications

CITY OF: CYPRESS  
OFFICE SOUGHT: City Council  
WARD/DISTRICT # District 3 (If applicable)

NAME: Mark H Plager

AGE: 59  
(Optional)

OCCUPATION: Small Business Owner

I am a Cypress homeowner for the past 26 years where my wife and I have raised two children. Now that my children are finishing college, I am in a position to run for City Council and give back to the community. I have been previously involved in Cypress as a founding member of Cypress Youth Baseball, and as an appointee to the Environmental Commission.

I am a second generation American whose maternal grandparents came to this country, without knowing the language, to seek a better life and escape from persecution. Like many of you, I have a distinct accent, albeit, from New York. I am no different from anyone else in this district.

I am a small business owner, with 21 years of business experience, who believes in the importance of being fiscally responsible and financially sound.


As your elected Council Member, I will work to enhance public safety and ensure we maintain our excellent infrastructure. I will advocate for strong schools and support a business-friendly environment to grow our local economy. Finally, I will work to sustain our top-notch parks, programs and facilities, while advocating for the creation of a dog park if a suitable location becomes available.

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**INSTRUCTIONS:** (Elections Code § 13307)

1. Signed and dated statement must be filed in the Registrar of Voters office at the time final nomination documents are filed. A copy will be given to the candidate.
2. This statement is printed at candidate's expense and should reflect the candidate's name and address.

Date July 23, 2024

  
Candidate's Signature

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