

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS  
TEMPLATE**

CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

**NAME:** Chaps Poduri

2024 AUG - P. A. ID: 02

**OCCUPATION:** Incumbent

CITY OF PACIFIC GROVE

*\*NOTE: Occupation and Age are optional. If you do not list an Age or Occupation, the words "Age" and "Occupation" will not be printed in the voter information guide. Occupation does not follow ballot designation rules.*

I was elected during the throes of COVID in 2020 when it was important to ensure that we remained fiscally prudent while taking into account the health and safety of residents, visitors and our employees.

I am happy to report that during my time in office Pacific Grove has overcome the many challenges faced during the pandemic while maintaining a consistent fiscal balance. Key revenue metrics are now returning to and moving beyond pre-pandemic levels.

The job however is not yet done. As a City, we've embarked upon several projects and endeavors – these will help shape Pacific Grove for the current and future generations. As an incumbent, a resident, and as a working parent of three young children, I would like to continue to bring my thoughts, experience and leadership to the table. I would like to make Pacific Grove a town for all of us to preserve and cherish.

On that note, I respectfully ask for your vote.

Sincerely, Chaps

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**CANDIDATE SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**OFFICE RUNNING FOR:** Councilmember

**DATE:** 08/01/24

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