

CANDIDATE STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS TEMPLATE

NAME: Paul Benjamin Walkingstick

AGE: 54

OCCUPATION: Project Manager

**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.*

For over twenty years, my heart has been devoted to both nature and community. I've championed causes like raising funds for a mobile hospital with Ronald McDonald House Charities, bringing free essential medical and dental care to underserved children. My advocacy efforts led to successful zoning changes in Reno, paving the way for affordable tiny homes and ADUs. Partnering with Representative Jimmy Panetta's office, I helped shape the upcoming MONARCH Act of 2023, protecting our Monarchs and their habitat. Today, I'm active with the City of Pacific Grove, where I contribute to reforestation, tree planting, and special events at the Pacific Grove Museum of Natural History.

In my professional role at General Dynamics Information Technology, I manage projects within Indian Health Services, ensuring top-quality healthcare for Native communities. I've handled multi-million-dollar projects and played a part in planning billion-dollar initiatives. My passion for small businesses runs deep; having launched three of my own, I've seen firsthand the impact of local government support. Now, I'm eager to return that support and advocate for our small businesses with the same dedication and enthusiasm.

I'm excited to bring my passion and experience to the PG City Council. Together, we are PG!

CANDIDATE SIGNATURE:

OFFICE RUNNING FOR: Councilmember

DATE: 8/3/2024

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