



City of Del Rey Oaks

CANDIDATE STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS FORM

November 5, 2024, General Election

All candidate statements will be of uniform format, font, size, spacing, darkness, and will be printed in a block paragraph in the Monterey County Voter Information Guide.

Restrictions include but are not limited to:

- Shall be limited to a candidate's own personal background and qualifications.
- Shall not in any way make reference to another candidate.
- Local non-partisan candidate shall not include party preference nor membership or activity in partisan political organizations.
- No statement shall contain any false, slanderous, or libelous statements. Authors are not exempt from any civil or criminal action or penalty.

The following is not permitted:

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- Statements addressing opponents or elected officials

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CANDIDATE NAME:	SCOTT DONALDSON	AGE:	60
OCCUPATION:	MAYOR, CITY OF DEL REY OAKS		
	(CANDIDATE STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS)		
	CITY OF DEL REY OAKS, MAYOR <i>AD</i>		

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MAYOR

I'm a proud Army veteran dedicated to serving the City of Del Rey Oaks. While in the military, I served all over the world to include the conflicts in Bosnia and Kosovo and the war in Iraq. I have an Engineering degree from West Point and served as a professor at UC Berkeley and the University of San Francisco where I received a Master of Business Administration degree.

As your Mayor, I have brought a spirit of teamwork and collaboration to the city council and community. Our budget is balanced without any reduction in services. We have initiated the process to upgrade South Boundary Road and potentially develop our Ft. Ord property. The FORTAG project is being carefully managed with a focus on keeping the community informed and disruption to a minimum. We also initiated a ballot measure to set the tax on short-term rentals consistent with other cities on the peninsula.

With your support, I will continue to promote unity in our city and keep Del Rey Oaks moving forward. I will build upon the positive momentum and teamwork we have created so Del Rey Oaks remains financially strong, focused on the things that make our city such a wonderful place to live, and positioned to thrive into the future.

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