



Monterey County Elections 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.

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- Statements addressing opponents or elected officials

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Monterey County Elections Official

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CANDIDATE NAME:	Jesus Miguel Diaz, MPH	AGE:	36
OCCUPATION:	Consultant		

(CANDIDATE STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS)

I offer my extensive experience in environmental health science and moral principles to the Board of Directors. In 2005, my family set roots in Aromas, where I now raise my daughter to appreciate community values, cultural diversity, and environmental health. I am a son of agricultural workers and mentor to undergraduate scholars.

I bring over 15 years of experience in environmental science and am a graduate of UC Berkeley with a BA and MPH. I've enforced Proposition 65, Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act, to protect our drinking water sources from carcinogens and reproductive toxicants. I've worked at California's Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment and assisted in understanding the complexities of carcinogens commonly found in our environment.

If elected to this office, I will work alongside our community, Aromas Water District executives, and board members to focus budgets and efforts that prioritize water conservation. I will provide support in structuring water management plans and best practices. As a resident rooted and committed to Aromas, CA I will take our community's health concerns as a priority and serve as a role model that advocates for maintaining clean water that our families deserve.