



# Monterey County Elections CANDIDATE STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS FORM

November 5, 2024, General Election

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- Shall not in any way make reference to another candidate.
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<b>CANDIDATE NAME:</b>	Zoë Lofgren	<b>AGE:</b>	
<b>OCCUPATION:</b>	Congresswoman		

**(CANDIDATE STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS)**

I affirm that I want my candidate statement printed in the Monterey County Voter Information Guide.

<b>CANDIDATE SIGNATURE:</b>	<b>DATE:</b> 08/07/2024
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**Monterey** (247 words)

It continues to be the honor of my life to represent you in Congress. Every day, I work to serve you and those you love. I fight for resources for our community so everyone has a fair chance to not just get by, but to get ahead and have a better tomorrow. With your support, I hope to continue this fight for another two years.

In these challenging times, I bring steady experience and pragmatic solutions. And while sharp divisions exist in our country, I focus on the basics: Bringing resources we need to our communities. In the last two years, I've helped bring more than \$280 million to Monterey County, including nearly \$81M+ for road projects in Salinas, Greenfield, Gonzales, Soledad, and King City; \$74.4M+ water and flood control infrastructure; \$34M+ for education; \$7M+ for healthcare; \$5M+ for justice and safety efforts; plus millions more for environmental, housing, and agricultural programs.

Together, we've achieved important things for our community and country – like rebuilding our infrastructure through the Bipartisan Infrastructure Act and making key investments in science and a clean environment with the CHIPS and Science Act and the Inflation Reduction Act.

And I will always stand up for the rule of law and our Constitution.

There's more to be done. We must protect our rights while making our economy work so that everyone has a chance to achieve their dreams.

I'm ready to continue the fight for our shared future with your support for my re-election.