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CANDIDATE STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS

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NAME: Maria E. Schell

Age: 64

OCCUPATION: Nurse Practitioner

I have lived most of my life in Monterey County. I have worked in health care since volunteering as a candy stripper, then as a CNA. I worked as a unit assistant while earning my RN certification. I worked as a labor and delivery nurse at several local hospitals, for over 20 years, primarily SVMH/SVH. In 2013, while working full time as an RN, I went back to school to complete my master's degree as a Nurse practitioner, competing certification in 2017.

I served the Mee Memorial Clinic from 2018 until joining Soledad Medical Clinic as a full-time provider in 2020. I served on the board of the Sacramento Stand Down Association, to include managing the medical tent for their annual 4-day homeless Veteran events in 2016, 2017 and 2018.

With 40 years in healthcare and my wide range of experience, I am well suited to evaluate the issues and concerns of the Soledad community and Healthcare District employees, as we strive to strengthen our financial standing and improve patient care for our community. Quality healthcare is my mission as a wife, mother, grandmother, and healthcare provider. The Healthcare District Board's dysfunction requires urgent change, and I am committed to driving this improvement.

CANDIDATE SIGNATURE: _____

OFFICE RUNNING FOR: Director, Soledad Community Healthcare District Board

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