

Candidate Intention Statement

Check One: ☒ Initial ☐ Amendment
(Explain)

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1. Candidate Information:

NAME OF CANDIDATE (Last, First Middle Initial) SMITH MATTHEW F.	DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED]	FAX NUMBER (optional) ()	EMAIL (optional)
STREET ADDRESS [REDACTED]	CITY SEAL BEACH CA	STATE	ZIP CODE 90740
OFFICE SOUGHT (POSITION TITLE) CITY COUNCIL	AGENCY NAME SEAL BEACH	DISTRICT NUMBER, if applicable. 1	☒ NON-PARTISAN OFFICE PARTY PREFERENCE: (Check one box, if applicable.) ☒ PRIMARY / GENERAL ☐ SPECIAL / RUNOFF
OFFICE JURISDICTION ☐ State (Complete Part 2.) ☒ City ☐ County ☐ Multi-County: _____ (Name of Multi-County Jurisdiction)	2026 (Year of Election)		

2. State Candidate Expenditure Limit Statement:

(CalPERS and CalSTRS candidates, judges, judicial candidates, and candidates for local offices do not complete Part 2.)

(Check one box)

☒ I accept the voluntary expenditure ceiling for the election stated above.

☐ I do not accept the voluntary expenditure ceiling for the election stated above.

Amendment:

☐ I did not exceed the expenditure ceiling in the primary or special election held on _____ and I accept the voluntary expenditure ceiling for the general or special run-off election.

(Mark if applicable)

☐ On _____ I contributed personal funds in excess of the expenditure ceiling for the election stated above.

3. Verification:

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on 7/20/2026
(month, day, year)

Signature [REDACTED]
(Candidate)