#### **CHRIS DUNCAN**

AGE: 44

Homeland Security Prosecutor

The people of San Clemente deserve a leader who will stand up for the community, not personal or political interests.

As a former prosecutor in the Department of Homeland Security, husband, and father of three young children, I am committed to keeping us healthy and safe in these uncertain times. I bring 16 years of emergency preparedness training and experience working hand-in-hand with national security and law enforcement professionals to protect our country. I will always set aside my personal differences to get the Job done with honesty and integrity — It's what I've done my whole career and it's what I'll do as your City Council Member.

My top priorities are supporting our local small businesses, making our city more affordable for our younger generations, and improving our roads and infrastructure. I will work to clean and beautify our beaches and parks so we can safely enjoy our seaside village. I will also spearhead a proposal to get rid of the TCA, which will save taxpayer dollars and ensure there will never be a toil road through San Clemente.

Please visit www.votechrisduncan.com or @chrisduncan.co on social media to learn more. I would be honored to earn your vote.

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November 3, 2020

# Candidate's Statement of Qualifications

CITY OF: SAN CLEMENTE

OFFICE SOUGHT: CITY COUNCIL FULL TERM - 44R5

WARD/DISTRICT # (If applicable)

NAME: Gene James AGE:
OCCUPATION: CITY OF SANCLEHENTE COUNCIL MEMBER!

When elected Councilman, I made you a solemn promise to make this great town safer, stronger, and more prosperous. I promised to work with all to achieve those goals.

With professional backgrounds in security and law enforcement, I know how important it is to have the back of our Deputies, It was my leadership that brought the new Police Station. When rioters threatened to cause havoc on Del Mar, I had no hesitation pushing for police reinforcements.

When interests tried to create a regional homeless shelter in our open space, I voted to protect our city and avoid the disruption it would cause.

When corporate interests tried to expand short- term rentals hurting property values, I proudly killed that deal.

When council couldn't agree on a budget, I created a compromise.

When the toll road tries an extension ripping through the heart of this town, I will stop it cold in its tracks.

In these times, it's important to keep small business alive. I led the charge for outdoor dining so our restaurants can survive.

This is who I am and where I will lead the city. I am Gene James and I ask for your vote.

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#### **BILL HART**

Software Sales Director

For 22 years I have helped make San Clemente a better place to live. Together we have accomplished a lot. Now great challenges lie ahead. With my proven track record, I know we can work together for a better San Clemente.

Experience counts. Both as a volunteer and appointee, I played a part in many of San Clemente's finest achievements. Together we created our beautiful Beach Trail, cleaned up our beaches and ocean, prevented double-tracking along our beach, wrote a new General Plan, and have made our City safer by adding more Deputies.

Of course, I did not accomplish these things on my own. I am a team player who works with others to get things done. I will bring that team spirit to City Hall.

My priorities looking ahead: Make sure the City is a supportive partner with local merchants as they fight to survive and recover from the COVID crisis. Be frugal with the City budget during these lean times and protect our tax base. Fight hard for increased Public Safety, a regional approach to homelessness, no Toll Road, bringing back a local hospital, and the removal of San Onofre nuclear waste. Let's get to work!

www.billhartforcitycouncil.com

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OCCUPATION: Small Business Owner

AGE: (Optional)

As your City Councilman my priorities are to preserve our culture and maintain and enhance the quality of life that we enjoy here in San Clemente.

I spent the past decade as a founder of a non-profit organization benefitting children with autism and as an entrepreneur developing the necessary skills that are needed to lead our city successfully out of these challenging times.

I firmly oppose anything that compromises San Clemente's character or our quality of life including toll road expansion, S.O.N.G.S., homelessness encroachment, tax increases, sober living, S.T.L.U. without owner onsite, big government, and influence from outside interests.

Keeping San Clemente as the best city in the world to raise a family and retire in for many generations to come is important to me. I will keep our community safe, protect our youth and seniors, support our small business community, and bring our hospital back. I'll be proactive with confronting our issues.

In uncertain times one thing is certain: no matter the circumstances I will always stand up for our Natural Rights. I am prepared to lead our city.

I would be honored to have your vote to be your public servant for our Little Spanish Village by the Sea.

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### DETERMINATION TO NOT FILE CANDIDATE STATEMENT

I, the undersigned candidate for elective office, to be voted upon at the General and Special Municipal Election to be held on November 3, 2020, do hereby certify that I am NOT submitting a Candidate Statement to be printed in the Voter Information Guide or on the Registrar of Voters' website.

Signature

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#### PATRICK MINNEHAN

AGE: 59

Chief Information Officer

Leadership. Integrity. Accountability. Teamwork. Problem Solver. These are a few traits and skills that have contributed to my success as a husband, parent, grandparent, son, brother, neighbor, coach and friend.

I've proudly served in the US Air Force, A 33+ year career in the healthcare Industry as a trusted advisor to hospital executives and physician practices throughout the country, driving business solutions to meet the needs of their organization. Recently, I became an Independent Insurance Agent focused on assisting the needs of our Medicare population.

A 20-year resident of San Clemente, 30-year resident of South Orange County, I have observed the changes, growth, challenges and how our livelihoods have now been impacted by this pandemic. With compassion, we can grow with our neighbors and support our community business owners.

My goal is to work with community stakeholders on strategies to address our homeless population, Toll Road concerns and that our healthcare facilities adequately meet the needs of San Clemente. I will foster inclusivity of fresh ideas and opportunities for ease of decision making that are sound and responsible.

With your vote, I will bring these same traits and skills to serve our community, as a leader on your City Council.

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#### JEFF WELLMAN

AGE: 38

Healthcare Sales Director

I stand for the protected constitutional freedoms of every San Clemente citizen. I have a deep appreciation for local government and the local community led organizations that can have a largely universal and positive impact. I was raised with a Father whose career was tirelessly serving the local people through various county, city and state positions in California. To me, local government can be the most beneficial form of government to the people it directly represents, protects and serves.

My plan for San Clemente is to balance the budget, find preventative measures for the homelessness situation we are facing, develop creative ways to keep the Covid-19 situation from further hurting small businesses and most importantly, making sure the people have the ability to be protected by our law enforcement and first responders.

We need to protect our local beaches and oceans. These natural resources make up the heart of our town and we must treat them with respect and do our part to preserve and keep them clean for future generations.

I believe local government should reflect and represent what the local people are requesting. I want to represent you! A voice for the people!

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#### AARON T. WASHINGTON JR.

San Clemente Businessman

As a 35-year Navy veteran, I would like to serve on the San Clemente City Council.

I have dedicated my life to serving our country; including both Operation Iraql Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom

My wife and 16-year-old son are proud to call San Clemente our home

Giving to my community has been something that I enjoy, working with both Boys Town of America Homeless Shelters as well as serving on the Board of Directors of the San Clemente Men's Golf Club.

I love my town and my community. As great as San Clemente is, our city government can be improved.

Change the combative mindset and poor leadership that has led to our city to triple its legal bills to over \$10.5 million in just 5 years.

Foster a pro-business environment where the city assists rather than delays approved projects. I want the city to provide a special emphasis on helping small local business.

f support public safety, I want to fully fund policing and all aspects of Public Safety.

Stand fast against any proposal to ever bring a toll road through San Clemente.

I ask for your vote. www.washingtonforsanclemente.com

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### **CHARLIE SMITH**

AGE: 48

Corporate Banker

I love San Clemente! Our family history makes our children 4th generation in San Clemente. Saying the city is my home makes me proud and my primary goal is to preserve and enhance this coastal treasure. As an appointee to the San Clemente Beach, Parks, and Recreation Commission I have sought to achieve that exact goal. Now, with your vote, I will bring my hard work, unique skills, deep experience, and dedication to the City Council. I served with the U.S. Army's 3rd Ranger Battalion / 75th Ranger Regiment ("Airborne Rangers"). My experience in the Rangers taught me how to accomplish missions in stressful, and complex environments. As a graduate of USC (B.S.), University of Rochester (MBA) and earning my CFA charter, I have worked in investments, finance, and banking. I will utilize my financial acumen to assist the City to operate well within its budgetary means, especially in these turbulent financial times. My experience has called for strong collaborative teamwork and with that making every effort to eliminate contention as it detracts from the mission at hand. With your vote, I pledge to preserve San Clemente's culture for our children and the generations to come.

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NAME: Jeff Arounce Je

AGE: (Optional) 39

OCCUPATION: SMALL BUSINESS OWNER

As a small business in south San Clemente as well as a longtime resident of the City, I am very in tune to the needs of both our business and residential Communities. I am running for City Council so that I can work together as a team with other elected officials and guide San Clemente back to being the beautiful, fiscally responsible Spanish Village by the Sea.

<u>Pro-Business</u> - As a small business owner, I know the struggles and challenges we are facing today. Our community needs someone who understands the hoops we have to jump through to ensure that our employees are keeping food on their tables and the bills paid, especially during such an uncertain time. Small business is the backbone of this city. We need to make sure all businesses in this city have all the information and support needed to operate in these difficult times.

<u>Improve Public Safety</u> – I will work with other Sheriff's Department and council members to utilize and develop proven solutions to combat the homeless crisis in our city.

My Door is always open, I Listen, I Hear, I Respond. Your voice will be heard!

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