

# CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS

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Jurisdiction Name (ALL CAPS)	CITY OF CHULA VISTA		
Office Title: (Title Case)	Member of the City Council, District # <u>4</u>		
Candidate Name: (ALL CAPS)	Mike Diaz		
Age: (Optional)	61	Gender (M or F):	M
Occupation <sup>1</sup> :	Chula Vista Councilmember / Retired Firefighter		
Election Date:	March 3, 2020		
<sup>1</sup> The occupation to appear on the Candidate's Statement is not restricted by the California Elections Code. It does not have to match the occupation on the ballot. It can be more descriptive and have more than three words.			

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I was born in Mexico, went to Castle Park High School, married my high school sweetheart, became a U.S. citizen, and retired as a firefighter after 30 years of service. My wife Debi and I have two daughters and four grandchildren. Debi and I still live in the Castle Park neighborhood where we grew up. After I retired from the fire department I taught at Sweetwater High School.

When you elected me in 2016, I told you that City Hall was focusing more on Eastlake and Otay Ranch and had forgotten about us in west Chula Vista, where you and I live. I've been changing that.

I told the voters I would add more sidewalks, fix pot holes, repair our streets, reduce fire response times, add more fire and police officers, improve our parks, reduce traffic, add affordable housing, and make the Bay Front a reality. Well, I've done all of that. There is still a lot of work to be done and I need your vote to continue what we have accomplished together. To see my plan for Chula Vista and what I have done, please go to [www.mikediaz4citycouncil.org/whymike](http://www.mikediaz4citycouncil.org/whymike) Or Text whymike to 77222

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Candidate's Signature:	[REDACTED]	Date:	12/6/2019
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Candidate's Signature Date