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NEWPORT CITY CLERKS OFFICE

Candidate's Statement of Qualifications

CITY OF: NEWPORT BEACH
 OFFICE SOUGHT: CITY COUNCIL MEMBER
 WARD/DISTRICT # 5 (If applicable)

NAME: Walter Stahr
 OCCUPATION: Author

AGE:
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I would be honored to serve Newport Beach on the City Council.

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