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November 3, 2026

Candidate's Statement of Qualifications

CITY OF: Newport Beach
OFFICE SOUGHT: Council member
WARD/DISTRICT # 3 (If applicable)

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NAME: ERIK WELAND

AGE:
(Optional)

OCCUPATION: NEWPORT BEACH CITY COUNCIL-
member, DISTRICT 3

Four years ago, you entrusted me with the honor of representing you on the Newport Beach City Council.

My top priority was ensuring our Police and Fire Departments had the resources needed to keep Newport Beach safe, while being a responsible steward of your tax dollars.

Over the past four years, that commitment has led to:

Crime at an all-time low. This year alone, crime is down 12.7%.

Decreased the number of people living on our streets from nearly 100 to just six.

Invested in public safety technology that has helped lead to hundreds of arrests and the recovery of millions of dollars in stolen property.

Added a third fully staffed paramedic unit, improving emergency response times throughout the city.

Fully staffed our first responders while maintaining budget surpluses and protecting the city's top AAA credit rating.

These results are why I am proudly endorsed by Newport Beach Firefighters; Lifeguards; Police Officers; and Orange County Sheriff, Don Barnes. They know I will continue fighting to protect our community and preserve the values that make our city such a special place.

If re-elected, I will continue to work tirelessly for you and our city. I respectfully ask for your vote.

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INSTRUCTIONS: (Elections Code § 13307)

1. Signed and dated statement must be filed in the Registrar of Voters office at the time final nomination documents are filed. A copy will be given to the candidate.
2. This statement is printed at candidate's expense and should reflect the candidate's qualifications.

Date

8/4/26

Candidate's Signature

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