



Monterey County Elections

CANDIDATE STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS FORM

November 3, 2026, General Election

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CANDIDATE NAME:	LUKE COLETTI
OFFICE SOUGHT:	MAYOR, CITY OF PACIFIC GROVE
RESIDENCE ADDRESS:	[REDACTED]
MAILING ADDRESS: (if different from above)	PO BOX 675 PACIFIC GROVE 93950
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EMAIL:	LUKEFORPG@GMAIL.COM

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Gina Martinez, Registrar of Voters
Monterey County Elections Official

By: _____
Date Received: _____

I ELECT TO FILE A CANDIDATE STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS AND CONFIRM THE FOLLOWING:

- I understand the cost for my candidate statement of qualifications is \$ 356.
- I understand that I will pay the full amount by check or money order payable to **Monterey County Elections**.
- I understand that the State Senate and State Assembly candidates are required to accept the voluntary campaign expenditure limits on FPPC Form 501 in order to have a candidate statement of qualifications printed in the Monterey County Voter Information Guide. I affirm that I have accepted the voluntary campaign expenditure limits on the FPPC Form 501 filed with the Secretary of State on (enter date): _____.
- I understand that the original candidate statement of qualifications including full payment of said costs are due in the Monterey County Elections Office at the time of filing or, if not filing in Monterey County, by 5 p.m. on Friday, August 7, 2026.
- I understand that the candidate statement of qualifications is final once submitted to Monterey County Elections and changes are not allowed once submitted.
- I understand that I may withdraw my candidate statement of qualifications no later than 5 p.m. of the next working day after the close of the candidate filing (nomination) period.

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Select one box:

- ☐ I understand that I have the option of including my age and occupation with my candidate statement and **choose not to disclose either**.
- ☒ I understand that it is optional to include my age and occupation with my candidate statement and **choose to include my age and/or occupation below:**

AGE:	61	OCCUPATION:	PUBLIC POLICY ADVOCATE
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Return signed Candidate Statement of Qualifications Form along with your candidate statement payment:

- In-Person: Monterey County Elections, 1441 Schilling Place – North Building, Salinas, CA 93901
- By Email & Mail: Scan your signed Candidate Statement Form and email to CandidateServices@countyofmonterey.gov and mail to Monterey County Elections, 1441 Schilling Place – North Building, Salinas, CA 93901

For questions, contact (831) 796-1499 or email us at CandidateServices@countyofmonterey.gov.

CANDIDATE SIGNATURE:	[REDACTED]	DATE:	8/13/2026
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All candidate statements will be of uniform format, font, size, spacing, darkness, and will be printed in a block paragraph in the Monterey County Voter Information Guide.

Restrictions include but are not limited to:

- Shall be limited to a candidate's own personal background and qualifications.
- Shall not in any way make reference to another candidate.
- Local non-partisan candidate shall not include party preference nor membership or activity in partisan political organizations.
- No statement shall contain any false, slanderous, or libelous statements. Authors are not exempt from any civil or criminal action or penalty.

The following is not permitted:

- Handwritten statements
- Bullet or outline formats
- Special formatting including bolding, italics, underlining, or ALL CAPITAL LETTERS (except for titles & acronyms)
- Special characters or symbols (including but not limited to (diamonds, stars, bullets, circles, boxes, check marks, asterisks, #, +, etc.)
- Statements addressing opponents or elected officials

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CANDIDATE NAME:	LUKE Coletti	AGE:	61	
OCCUPATION:	PUBLIC POLICY ADVOCATE			
(CANDIDATE STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS)				
<u>ATTACHED</u>				
☒ I affirm that I want my candidate statement printed in the Monterey County Voter Information Guide.				
CANDIDATE SIGNATURE:	[REDACTED]		DATE:	8/13/2026
OFFICE RUNNING FOR:	MAYOR, CITY OF PACIFIC GROVE			
EMAIL:	LUKEFORPG@gmail.com		PHONE:	831-238-0714

For more than a decade, I have advocated for Pacific Grove residents by working to make our local government more responsive, accountable, and transparent. Most recently, I authored the successful citizens' referendum that gave voters the opportunity to decide whether the Mayor and Council should receive a pay raise.

I believe in serving the community, not myself. For example, I do not believe taxpayers should pay for my medical insurance.

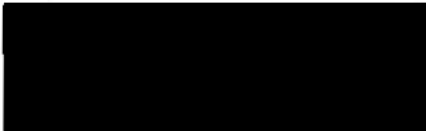
I have authored over a dozen ordinances and policies covering government reform, the environment, land use, transparency, and fiscal responsibility.

I am running to be your Mayor because I want to preserve and protect the residential character of our community and the unique quality of life we share. I will represent the interests of residents, protect our natural environment, pursue affordable housing opportunities, promote youth recreation, and reestablish the Cultural Arts Commission.

We must prioritize the upkeep of Pacific Grove, including our business districts and electrical infrastructure. That means better maintenance and landscaping, repairing city assets, improving access to public restrooms downtown and at Lovers Point, maintaining our roads and sidewalks, and promoting traffic safety through effective enforcement of speed limits.

See www.lukeforpg.com for further details.

I'd be honored by your vote.



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