



Monterey County Elections

CANDIDATE STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS FORM

November 3, 2026, General Election

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CANDIDATE NAME:	Kevin J. Hanley
OFFICE SOUGHT:	Pacific Grove City Council, District 1
RESIDENCE ADDRESS:	[REDACTED]
MAILING ADDRESS: (if different from above)	P.O. Box 614, Pacific Grove 93950
PHONE:	[REDACTED]
EMAIL:	[REDACTED]

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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 \$ 137.00.
- 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:	67	OCCUPATION:	Retired Economics Instructor
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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:	August 3, 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:	Kevin J. Hanley	AGE:	67
OCCUPATION:	Retired Economics Instructor		
(CANDIDATE STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS)			
☒ I affirm that I want my candidate statement printed in the Monterey County Voter Information Guide.			
CANDIDATE SIGNATURE:	[Redacted]	DATE:	August 3, 2026
OFFICE RUNNING FOR:	Pacific Grove City Council, District #1		
EMAIL:	[Redacted]	PHONE:	[Redacted]

My wife and I love living here, cherishing our small town, the glorious Pacific Ocean. But our council is not measuring up, serving the essential needs of residents.

They have no plan to shore up the eroding beach path along Ocean View Boulevard. Nothing to prevent catastrophic fire risk at George Washington Park. Road, sidewalk repair gets short shrift. No Downtown Revitalization Plan. Nothing to address frequent winter power outages. Speeding vehicles get a free pass.

Despite a cornucopia of property, hotel tax revenue, a 9.25% sales tax, they created a \$2 million budget deficit; emergency reserves are dwindling. No wonder PG voters turned down the council's attempted 135% pay raise.

Before we moved here 6 years ago, as a nonpartisan Mayor, councilmember in Auburn, California, I helped revitalize the business district, lowered fire risk, balanced the budget 12 years in a row. Pacific Grove needs energetic, transparent, fiscally responsible leadership.

As a former naval officer, Chief Health Policy Consultant, California Legislature; Chamber of Commerce CEO; Economics Instructor, I work collaboratively, get things done.

I will hit the ground running, a nonpartisan team player improving services for residents. Together, let's fix it PG!

I would be honored by your vote.

Kevin J. Hanley

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