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Candidate Statement of Qualifications

CITY OF: VILLA PARK
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Patricia Burnes
City Council

It is my firm belief that it is a very noble mission for citizens to serve their community, particularly by accepting the responsibility of an elected office. From my perspective, each chapter in my life has contributed to the skills necessary to serve the community.

For the last fifteen years I have volunteered in many campaigns, opened my home for charitable events, and held leadership positions in several organizations which have developed my management skills. Having owned my own business for fifteen years has trained me for fiscal prudence, and my experience as a mother has developed patience and diplomacy.

Not a day passes since my husband, Tom, and I moved to Villa Park thirty seven years ago, that we fail to acknowledge our belief in this "American Dream". Our eight children were nurtured in the community and have become honorable citizens as adults. It is now time for me to commit myself to preserve the integrity of this beautiful city. If elected, I will respect all my neighbors and the laws protecting the quality of life for posterity.

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. Statements **MUST BE TYPED**. Words may NOT be all CAPITAL LETTERS, underlined or **bolded**.
3. This statement is printed at candidate's expense and should reflect the candidate's qualifications.

Date August 8, 2008.

Patricia A. Burnes
Candidate's Signature