

# CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT INFORMATION SHEET

Complete this form, and submit with your candidate statement. Please use all regular lower case letters (**do not use all caps**).

Provide a brief description of no more than 200 words, of the candidate's education and qualifications.

Be sure to include the official title of the office you are a candidate for, your name, age, and occupation.

(see bottom of reverse side for sample format)

↓ Enter the candidates' name and the office title:

Mercedes Macías

(↑ Candidate's name)     Male     Female

Member of the City Council

(↑ Office Title)

(i.e., Mayor, Member of the City Council, City Clerk,  
Member of the Board of Education, etc.)

↓ Enter the name of the jurisdiction to which the office belongs,  
if other than the name of the city (i.e., the name of the school district).

(↑ Jurisdiction name)

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- English     Spanish / Castillian (formal)     Chinese / Simplified     Vietnamese     Thai     Khmer

I **DO NOT WANT** to file a candidate statement.

Signature of candidate: Mercedes Macías

## The Candidate Statement of Mercedes Macías – August 2016

For over 10 years, I've been an advocate for community development and civic engagement. Moving here at the age of 3, I've claimed Chico as my home.

I promote environmental stewardship volunteering as a Team Leader with the *Stream Team: Citizen Water Monitoring Project* and the *City of Chico's Bidwell Park Watch*. I'm honored to serve as a 3<sup>rd</sup> year Administrator on the Board of Directors for the *Theatre on the Ridge* in Paradise, which has thrived as a 501(c)(3) Non-Profit for over 40 years.

I've represented a multitude of diverse voices through volunteer work for *The International Institute for Sexual & Gender Diversity*, *Food Not Bombs*, *Gateway Science Museum*, and served as a Lead Docent at the *Chico Creek Nature Center*, to name a few.

I'm committed to the ongoing creation of steady local jobs, supporting equality, and increasing Chico's product exports. I'll work to draft mutually sufficient legislation for efficiently regulating the taxation and safe production of medical marijuana and hemp.

As an elected representative, I'll continue to promote the long-term health of our community by preserving our parks and greenways; ensuring that all residents are able to access their basic needs.

Together we'll facilitate interagency support networks and urge social rehabilitation for the mentally ill, houseless, foster youth, nonviolent drug-offenders, and disabled veterans.

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