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# CANDIDATES STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS

November 6, 2018 General Municipal Election

Candidate Name: Andrew Coolidge  
 Male  Female

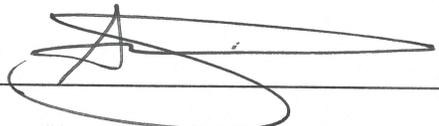
Age: 45  
(Optional)

Office: Councilmember Occupation: Council member / Business Owner

**Check the appropriate box(es):**

- I DO NOT wish to have a statement printed in the Sample Ballot/Voter Information Booklet.
- I DO WANT to file a candidate statement but want to only have it on the city website for electronic distribution.
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I certify to the accuracy of the statement provided that the contents are, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct.

Signature: 

Date: 8/10/18

Public Safety will continue to be my top priority on the Chico City Council. Chico must continue its climb out of the \$20 million financial deficit we found ourselves in just four years ago. Since 2014 we have increased police officers from just 65 to more than 90, reopened closed park gates and bathrooms, and restored many of the disbanded/non-existent units of the Chico Police Department (Target Team, School Resource Officers, Traffic Division, etc.).

I have taken the lead on transient, crime and homeless issues in Chico by backing solutions to help those in need and hold responsible those who commit crimes against our citizens. I brought forward the "Chico Safe Now" initiatives to protect our community and will continue these efforts until they are passed by the Chico City Council.

I have worked to maintain our unique history by leading the fight to save the Esplanade, working to preserve our water towers and a tree planting program in Lower Bidwell Park. I pushed for, and had adopted, an LED light program which saves the city \$250,000 annually, fought against increased city housing fees, and will continue efforts to save money for much needed road repairs, increased fire protection and additional police staffing.

Vote Andrew Coolidge for Chico City Council.

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