

CANDIDATES STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS RECEIVED

November 3, 2020 General Municipal Election

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Candidate Name: Deepika Tandon
 Male Female

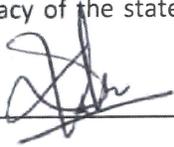
Age: CITY CLERK
CITY OF CHICO
(Optional)

Office: Councilmember Occupation: 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.
- I DO WANT my Candidate Statement to appear in Sample Ballot/Voter Information Booklet. I agree to pay the cost determined by the County.
- I wish to have my statement translated and printed in Spanish in addition to English. I will pay all additional costs incurred for translation and printing.*

I certify to the accuracy of the statement provided that the contents are, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct.

Signature: 

Date: 8/3/2020

I am Deepika Tandon and I am running for City Council. I am a mother, small-business owner, and an Indian food vendor at the Farmer's Market since 2008.

Chico's crime rate has been increasing to where people don't feel safe. We need to work together to make Chico a safe place for everyone. We need policies that support law enforcement, celebrate Chico's diversity, help our children, improve our roads, and support the business community and families as they struggle through the era of Covid-19.

Our homelessness crisis requires a holistic approach. We must work to solve the core problems, not just apply a band-aid. To help our homeless off the streets in a sustainable way, they will need mental healthcare, drug rehabilitation without a needle exchange(distribution), job training, and assistance transitioning into permanent housing. It's not compassionate for them to live and shoot-up in the park.

The needle exchange(distribution) is inflicting enormous damage upon Chico. It's creating litter, while making parks and downtown unsafe. Making it worse, it's encouraging addicts from around the country to move here. We need to stop this.

I hope to earn your vote. Please visit DeeForChico.com.

