

CANDIDATES STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS

November 3, 2020 General Municipal Election

Candidate Name: Lauren Kohler Age: 23
 - Male Female (Optional)

Office: Councilmember Occupation: Nonprofit Case Manager

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: 8/5/2020

I was born and raised in Chico. I love our parks, our downtown, and the people who make our city unique. I believe in housing as a right, climate resiliency, and keeping our city beautiful and welcoming to all.

We need a proactive approach to public safety, creating the infrastructure for new approaches to community safety and policing.

I am a business manager for a local business, and seeing how Covid-19 has affected our economy makes it clear that we need a strong economic recovery plan.

Studying psychology at Chico State, I started doing research on homelessness in Chico, working with university professors to find out services that community members need. After graduating, I have continued to work on research and education around housing and homelessness, and now also work as a case manager helping people transition from homelessness to permanent housing.

These positions, combined with experience working at Butte County Behavioral Health, have given me insight into the operations of our city, especially the social services that we have to offer, and where we need to do better.

As City Councilor, I will address the problems that we are facing head-on. We need fresh leadership and bold leadership.

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