

CANDIDATES STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS

November 3, 2020 General Municipal Election

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Candidate Name: RANDALL STONE  
 Male  Female

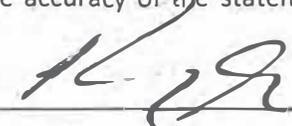
Age: 47  
(Optional)

Office: Councilmember Occupation: FINANCIAL 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.
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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: 08/07/2020

Chico deserves an experienced professional who will ensure the City continues providing critical services like police and fire, roads, parks, and environmental protections. Expanding public safety with key first responders, as well as fully training our police force in crisis intervention and de-escalation are his top priorities. Last year, Stone was instrumental in hiring 9 police officers and successfully fought for \$22 million in infrastructure to expand housing affordability. He fought hard to restrict needle distributions and mandating used needles are not dumped into our creeks and streams.

A financial planner, Randall Stone is recognized statewide for his leadership and advocacy on behalf of Chico at the local, regional, and state level – spearheading efforts to return \$4 million and thereby returning the City to fiscal solvency. Although post-Camp Fire city budgets have been strained in other communities, as Chair of the Finance Committee he oversaw a \$2.1 million budget surplus in 2020.

This year Stone oversaw 470 new housing units and the Esplanade repaving – enhancing pedestrian and bicycle safety to keep our kids safe. A 26-year resident of Chico and 8-year resident of District 5, Randall and his wife Krista are raising two sons, Rhys (7), and Karden (2).