

**CANDIDATES STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS RECEIVED**

November 3, 2020 General Municipal Election

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Age: CITY CLERK CITY OF CHICO (Optional)

Candidate Name: Rich Ober  
 Male  Female

Office: Councilmember Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

**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: [Handwritten Signature]

Date: 8/7/2020

Greetings District 7! I'm your candidate for City Council. My family and I have lived throughout District 7 for 26 years, in Mulberry, Chapman, Barber, and now on East 5th Street. I will use my years of experience on the Parks Commission, the Planning Commission, the Butte County Housing Authority, multiple non-profit boards, and the communications sector to bring strategic leadership to the City Council. I know our neighborhoods, and I know the work that goes into smart governing.

Collaboration. Communication. Building bridges. Celebrating that there is more that unites us than divides us. This is who I am, and these are the qualities that will move us forward together.

Real leadership is not about easy compromise. It's about putting in the time and effort to find that little bit of common ground on which to build solutions, while holding fast to core principles. There are community solutions to our housing crisis and homelessness, our deteriorating infrastructure, our neglected parks and greenways, and building a sustainable green economy. As we recover from the COVID-19 pandemic and the human and economic crisis it has created, I will help District 7 and all of Chico build real solutions. Let's get to work!

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