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CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS

CITY OF: Laguna Beach

OFFICE SOUGHT: City Council

NAME: Ann Christoph AGE: _____
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OCCUPATION: Landscape Architect

Why is Laguna Beach different? It didn't just happen.

Our rugged landscape and rocky coast protected Laguna from becoming ranch land. Instead, beginning in 1870, homesteaders claimed small parcels that transitioned into a patchwork of unusual neighborhoods. Visionary dedicated artists and activists shaped Laguna into the unique and wonderful town we love today.

It's not just the tiny streets, quaint buildings, and scenic coves. It's the network of neighbors, organizations, and innovators working together to improve every aspect of the community.

It's a different way of life. This is why we love Laguna.

As your Councilmember I will work with you to keep it this way. Rather than turning our town over to consultants or fighting over the latest grand and expensive plan, we must work together to build on the traditions that have made our town a magical place.

The arts, festivals, schools, greenbelt, marine sanctuary, social assistance, and parks are here because we joined together. We know our town best.

As a longtime resident, leader for open space, gardens and beautification, business owner, landscape architect, and former Mayor and Councilmember, I meet my community commitments. Will you join me? Let's do it!

Live different. Love Laguna

INSTRUCTIONS: (Elections Code § 13307)

DATE: 8-10-18 CANDIDATES SIGNATURE: Ann Christoph