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## Candidate's Statement of Qualifications

**CITY OF:** LAGUNA BEACH

**OFFICE SOUGHT:** CITY COUNCIL X  
CITY TREASURER \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY CLERK \_\_\_\_\_

**NAME:** Steve Dicterow **AGE:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Optional)

**OCCUPATION:** Attorney

(Elections Code § 13307)

This is the most important election in Laguna's history. We are facing major safety, economic, and development threats. Now more than ever, we need experienced and skilled leadership.

Although any candidate can make promises, I have a record of real accomplishments. I and the Council have aggressively defended our residents and businesses against COVID-19, streamlined the Design Review process, completed the Village Entrance, reduced crime by 16%, and saved over \$20 million in legal liability.

This is my plan to attack today's challenges and strengthen our city for tomorrow:

City Spending – No debt; no use of reserves; no public safety funding reductions; delay capital improvement projects.

Business Recovery – Reduce red tape; create small business loan/grant program.

Development – Maintain Laguna's look and feel, while protecting property rights.

Local Control – Work with state agencies, including the California Coastal Commission, to maximize local control.

My focus will always be to preserve the best of Laguna: the safety, beauty, charm and character of our city and neighborhoods. I ask for your support in electing me to continue solving our problems.

Please visit [Dicterow.com](http://Dicterow.com) for more information.

**Date** 08-07-2020

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**Candidate's Signature**

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