

Candidate Statement

Office Title: Council Member Jurisdiction: City of Sausalito

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT** shall consist of a brief statement of not more than **200 words for nonpartisan candidates**, expressed by the candidate himself/herself. Candidate must **type** the candidate's statement in upper and lower case type. Neither grammar nor spelling will be proofed or changed.

Candidate Name: RAY WITHY  
(printed name)

Occupation: BIOTECH START-UP ADVISOR


Age: 57 (optional)

Education and qualifications (word count begins here):

(See Attached)

<input type="checkbox"/> I do not elect to file a candidate statement.	<input type="checkbox"/> I wish to have my statement printed in Spanish as well as English and will pay the additional cost.
<input type="checkbox"/> I am indigent and unable to pay for my prorated costs in advance. Attached is a financial statement pursuant to EC§13309 and a release authorizing you to obtain a copy of my most recent federal income tax form. I certify under penalty of perjury that the financial statement is true and correct.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PURSUANT TO EC§13307/13308, I state that I prepared the statement which is to be printed in a voter's pamphlet and mailed to each registered voter of my district. I further state that if the cost of printing is the responsibility of the candidate, I will pay for my prorated cost of the statement at such time as instructed by the officer conducting the election.	

Date: August 8, 2012

Signature: 

On my first visit 30 years ago, I fell in love with Sausalito and dreamed of one day living in this unique, waterfront community. I was thrilled to realize my dream seven years ago.

In 2009, while helping the City of Sausalito devise an ordinance that put time limits on construction, I discovered my passion for serving our city. Last year, I joined the Housing Element Task Force, which proposed a balanced, low-impact housing chapter for our general plan. Recently, I helped craft regulations for accessory dwelling units. Throughout, I have approached my public service with an open mind, listening to all points of view and analyzing the facts objectively.

I have a PhD in Biochemistry and spent my career in biotech, initially as a research scientist and later as a business executive. I have extensive management and financial experience. I have led many diverse teams working on numerous complex projects. Recently, I have advised entrepreneurs and start-up companies.

As your next city council member, I will work to maintain our village-like atmosphere, promote sound financial management, preserve our historic heritage, and encourage economic vitality – all while acting in a collegial, respectful manner.

I ask for your vote.

[www.RayWithy.com](http://www.RayWithy.com)

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'RW' with a stylized flourish above the letters.