



City Clerk's Office

Municipal Election November 3, 2020 Candidate Information

Office Sought: City Council District 1

Candidate's Name: Luz Gomez

Ballot Designation: Public Health Professional

Candidate Statement of Qualifications
For the General Election to be held November 3, 2020
(Elections Code 13307, 13309, and 13311)

Instructions to Candidate: Your statement will be printed exactly as submitted. Carefully check for content, spelling, punctuation and grammar before submission. No changes are allowed once the statement is filed.

This form must be filed along with the candidate statement.

In addition to filing a hardcopy, you will need to submit your final candidate statement in an editable text format to the following email address: cfranco@sanramon.ca.gov

Hard copy must bear signature.


Office Name: San Ramon City Council District 1 Contest ID: _____ Candidate ID: _____

Word Limit: 400 • Cost: \$ 679.20 • Paid By: Candidate District

Candidate Name: LUZ GOMEZ

I have reviewed the attached statement and I understand that no corrections or changes are allowed after it has been filed (pursuant to EC 13307). I understand that Contra Costa County is mandated under the Voting Rights Act to provide voting materials and information in English, Spanish, and Chinese.

I do not wish to file a Candidate Statement.

Dated 8-6-2020 Signature of Candidate 

Luz Gomez, MPH
Public Health Manager

I am running for City Council to protect San Ramon's quality of life and plan for a more sustainable, inclusive, and healthy future.

My San Ramon roots are deep. Immigrating from Colombia 40 years ago, I arrived during my teens. I graduated from UC Davis and UC Berkeley where I earned my Master's in Public Health. My husband and I made our home here and our kids attended San Ramon schools. My parents still live in District 1, and my sister is a local teacher.

My priorities are your priorities:

- Protect public health and safety
- Promote balanced growth
- Support small businesses
- Expand parks and open space
- Improve transportation: less traffic and better transit options, bike, and pedestrian infrastructure
- Balance our budget and increase our rainy-day fund
- Increase services for seniors
- Promote arts and culture

I will increase transparency by keeping you informed so you can help shape our future. As your Councilmember, I will represent your values and goals, not those of special interests. I am not accepting developer contributions.

Together, we can create a community where everyone feels welcome, safe, and healthy.

I am proud to be a County Health Department COVID-19 contact tracer. In this role, I see firsthand how healthcare, businesses, schools, and vital government services are being affected. Thanks to my public health background and government leadership experience, I am uniquely qualified to lead us through this challenge to a brighter future.

Serving as Chief of Staff for a county supervisor prepared me to hit the ground running with planning, budgeting, community engagement, and policy development.

Giving back to our community is important to me. I am a proud Rotary, Soroptimist, Historic Foundation, and American Association of University Women member. I have served on San Ramon's Library and School District Committees. When COVID-19 started, I co-founded the *Free Masketeers* to protect our healthcare heroes - our volunteers made thousands of masks!

San Ramon needs new visionary leadership. I am humbled to have many neighborhood and community leaders as well as former elected officials support my campaign. I have the

endorsements of former Mayors Abram Wilson, Mary Lou Oliver, Pat Boom, and former Councilman Jim Blickenstaff.

Wherever you may be on the political spectrum, now is the time to bravely face the challenges ahead, together. I would be honored to serve as your advocate on the City Council.

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