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Candidate Statement of Qualifications

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NAME: ED POPE

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OCCUPATION: RETIRED EDUCATOR

I am running for Mayor of Irvine, making this pledge: I will honor and respect the expressed will of Irvine voters. I will faithfully implement the June 5th voter mandate to immediately begin construction of the long-promised Veterans Cemetery at the Great Park.

I chaired the historic "NO on B" referendum campaign, culminating June 5th in a 63%, two-part voter mandate. First, we rejected the action to replace the planned Great Park Veterans Cemetery with huge, traffic-generating development projects. And, second, we told the Mayor and Council to immediately begin construction of the Veterans Cemetery.

The City Council has refused to begin building the Veterans Cemetery. That's wrong. As your Mayor, I will honor the will of the people.

I'm a U.S. Army veteran. I'm a retired high school social studies teacher, and was Orange County High School Teacher of the Year (1984). My wife and I live in the same Irvine home I purchased 46 years ago. I have been a community leader in the important fights to save Irvine open space, defeat the County's El Toro airport plan, and create the Great Park and Great Park Veterans Cemetery.

I ask for your vote. Thank you.
www.VoteForEdPope.com

INSTRUCTIONS: (Elections Code § 13307)

- 1) Provide the statement in electronic form to the City Clerk at the time nominations documents are filed.
- 2) Signed and dated statement must be filed in the City Clerk's Office at the time final nomination documents are filed. A copy will be given to the candidate.
- 3) Statements **MUST BE TYPED**. Words may NOT be all CAPITAL LETTERS, underlined or **bolded**. No bullet points allowed.
- 4) This statement is printed at candidate's expense and should reflect the candidate's qualifications.

Date 8-10-18, 2018.

Candidate's Signature