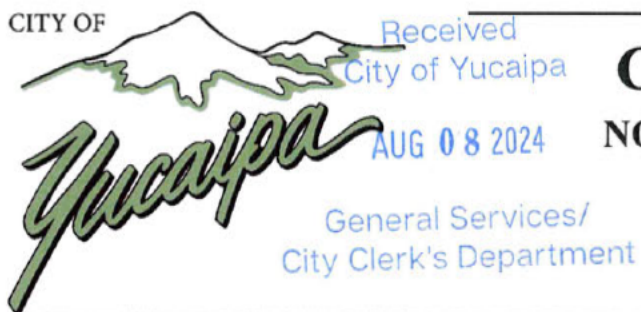




CANDIDATE STATEMENTS PUBLIC EXAMINATION PERIOD AUGUST 10 - AUGUST 19, 2024

(Pursuant to Cal. Election Code Section 13313)

Election Code § 13313 provides that the Election Official shall allow a 10calendar day public examination period for candidate statements. During that 10-calendar day period, any voter of the jurisdiction or the Election Official may seek court action to require any or all candidate statements be amended or deleted.

**Candidate Statement Form****NOVEMBER 5, 2024, GENERAL ELECTION**

Name of Candidate as it will appear on ballot Matt Garner		Office Sought City Council	
Mailing Address [REDACTED]		City Yucaipa	State Ca
Residence Phone [REDACTED]		Cell Phone [REDACTED]	Zip 92399
Email Address [REDACTED]			

I ELECT TO FILE A CANDIDATE STATEMENT

- I have read the Candidate Statement section(s) of the Registrar of Voters Candidate Filing Guide for this election and affirm that my candidate statement as submitted on this form complies with the California Elections Code and the Registrar of Voters policies.
- I have been informed that the estimated cost and deposit for my candidate statement is \$
- I agree that if the actual cost of the candidate statement exceeds the amount paid in advance, I will pay the additional sum to San Bernardino County within 30 days of the billing notification for such amount.
- I agree that if the amount billed is not paid within 30 days following such notification, and the Elections Official thereafter commences legal action against me for the recovery of said amount, I will pay all costs of such action, including costs and reasonable attorney's fees in an amount to be fixed by the court.
- I have been informed that if the amount paid in advance is more than the actual cost of the candidate statement, the Elections Official will refund the excess amount within 30 days of the election.
- I have been informed that refunds will not be issued if voters receive mail ballots prior to receiving the San Bernardino County Voter Information Guide.
- I agree that any notice, refund or billing pertaining to my candidate statement shall be mailed to me at the address set forth above and shall be deemed completed upon deposit in the United States mail.
- I have been informed that State Senate and State Assembly candidates are required to accept the voluntary campaign expenditure limits on FPPC form 501 in order to have a candidate statement printed in the San Bernardino County Voter Information Guide.
- I have been informed that I may withdraw my candidate statement no later than 5:00 p.m. of the next working day after the close of the candidate filing (nomination) period.

- I understand that my candidate statement will be translated and printed in Spanish. When translating my candidate statement in Spanish, I request that the Registrar of Voters (*check only one option below*):

- ☐ Translate my statement using female nouns and pronouns, or
- ☒ Translate my statement using male nouns and pronouns.

Signature of Candidate [REDACTED]	Date: 8-8-24
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Return signed Candidate Statement Forms along with your candidate statement deposit:

- By Mail or In Person:
 - San Bernardino County Registrar of Voters, 777 E. Rialto Ave, San Bernardino, CA 92415
- By Email & Phone:
 - Scan your signed Candidate Statement Form and email to CandidateFiling@rov.sbcounty.gov, and
 - Call the Registrar of Voters at 909-387-8300 to pay your candidate statement deposit by credit card.

To receive assistance with completing and returning this form, please email us at CandidateFiling@rov.sbcounty.gov and attach the electronic copy (.docx or .doc) of your candidate statement. Registrar of Voters staff will contact you to schedule an appointment with a Candidate Filing Clerk.

CandidateName: Matt Garner Age:
Occupation: Yucaipa Councilmember/Businessman

Click or tap here to enter text.

Five months after I was elected to the City Council in 2022, my former opponent launched a recall against me. She couldn't accept that she lost to a political outsider.

This recall isn't about what's best for Yucaipa, it's about a losing candidate and her supporters trying to get even. The City Clerk prevailed in a lawsuit against the recall proponents because they lied to the voters. How can you trust anything they say?

Here's the truth - in the short time I've served on City Council, I've been delivering results for Yucaipa residents:

- Launched Yucaipa's first Homeless Strategic Plan, leading to a 41% decrease in homelessness in its first few months alone.
- Passed the Sunshine Ordinance, bringing transparency to City Hall and eliminating back-room deals.
- Shelved new roundabout projects and secured a record \$4.1 million for road repaving.
- Fully-funded our police and fire departments.
- Cut wasteful government spending.
- Adopted a plan to protect the North Bench from state-mandated high-density development.
- Cleaned up City Hall and corrected fiscal mismanagement.

I love Yucaipa and I'm fighting to protect it!

Please don't be fooled - this recall is based on lies.

Join police, firefighters, business owners, and residents in voting NO on the recall.

Matt Garner

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I affirm that I want my candidate statement printed in the *Voter Information Guide*.

Signature of Candidate

