## CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT

(Section 13307, Elections Code)

Name of Candidate	Sysan Sher	Age	66
Occupation	Mediator	Date of Election	118/22
Name of Office	Uklah City Council	Name of District	City of Uklah
Statement of education & qualifications:			

I often observe and participate in City Council meetings and understand how the Council works. In my view, Council members need to ask more questions and engage in thoughtful discussion before approving important staff actions. In these challenging times, we continue to wrestle with homelessness, fire threats, COVID variants, economic development, the changing role of law enforcement as well as the effects of global and local climate change. These pressing issues require a more dynamic and inquisitive City Council.

For the forty years I have been a Ukiah resident, I have lived in the same home in a vibrant neighborhood that has sadly, experienced significant neglect. Organizing my neighbors to advocate for desperately needed changes has given me insight into how the City of Ukiah can better serve our neighborhoods and allow them to thrive.

For several years, I worked as an attorney, representing workers in employment matters. I'm currently employed part-time as a mediator where I help parties resolve conflicts. I have served on numerous boards of non-profits and public agencies. I enjoy collaborating with others including those with whom I do not necessarily agree. I look forward to bringing my skills and energy to the Ukiah City Council.

I do not elect to file a Candidate's Statement as

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Candidate must check appropriate box and sign here if a statement is being submitted