

CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT
(Section 13307, Elections Code)

Name of Candidate JOSEFIN DUNAS Age _____
Occupation INCUMBENT Date of Election NOV. 5, 2024
Name of Office City Council Name of District UKIAH
Statement of education & qualifications:

Immigrant single mother, deaf and college educated. Graduated from SSU and worked at UUSD, NCO Head Start, Migrant Head Start, Public Health as well as in the farm, and other nonprofessional jobs.

Since my arrival to this city (1989), I've been involved in many ways in our community until today.

Understanding first hand of the barriers that the English language represents to all immigrants to succeed in both educational and economical fields.

Knowing that education is the only key for everyone to succeed,

I've been a strong advocate for it. As an example, while working towards my BA, in 1993, with the help of family and friends, we created the first ever after school tutoring program for Latinos at Nuestra Casa.

I've been a writer and translator for El Sol, El Amanecer, El Planeta (1991-2011), and a publisher/writer for El Sol Bilingual and Dos Mundos from 2011 until 2020.

As an educator and publisher, I had the honor to get to know the needs and struggles that our community faces, language barrier, very low income, lack of higher education, need for housing, lack of mental health provided in mother language, services for the elders, etc.

Dated 8/9/24



Signature of Candidate

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