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Registrar of Voters



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Assistant Registrar of Voters

REGISTRAR OF VOTERS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE

Date: July 30, 2020

To: Anthony J. Mejia, City Clerk
City of Palm Springs
3200 E. Tahquitz Canyon Way
Palm Springs, CA 92262

From: Riverside County Registrar of Voters

Contact: Leticia Flores, Elections Coordinator

SUBJECT: NOMINATION PETITION SIGNATURE VERIFICATION

Enclosed is the nomination petition that you submitted for signature verification. We have checked it against our list of registered voters in the City of Palm Springs, City Council District 5 upon review our office makes the following determination:

LISA MIDDLETON

Signatures Submitted:	120
Signatures Checked:	84
Signatures Valid:	81

Copy of Petition is returned herewith.

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NOMINATION PROCESS CHECKLIST

Where to File

City Clerk's Office, Palm Springs City Hall, 3200 E Tahquitz Canyon Way, Palm Springs, California 92262, no later than August 7, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.

- Official Nomination Paper signed by Candidate and Circulator(s)
- Ballot Designation Worksheet
- Candidate Statement of Qualifications and payment
 - Emailed Word Document to: anthony.mejia@palmspringsca.gov

- OR -

- No Candidate Statement Submitted _____
Initial
- Candidate Intention Statement (Form 501) – Candidates must file Form 501 with the City Clerk before raising or spending any money, including the candidate's personal funds. If any monetary contributions will be received from others, a separate campaign bank account must be opened.
- Statement of Economic Interest (Form 700) disclosing interests held on date of declaration of candidacy
- Signed copy of Code of Fair Campaign Practices Form (optional)

Candidate's Name:

Lisa M. D. [Signature]

Received By:

[Signature]
City Clerk

07/28/2020
(Date)

PALM SPRINGS APPLICATION/CHECK LIST FOR NOMINATION PAPERS

ELECTION DATE: November 3, 2020

SECTION 1 OF 4

TO BE COMPLETED BY CANDIDATE

Lisa Middleton
NAME AS REGISTERED

July 9, 2020
DATE

[Redacted] Palm Springs, CA 92264
RESIDENCE ADDRESS INCLUDING CITY AND ZIP

[Redacted] Palm Springs, CA 92263
MAILING ADDRESS IF DIFFERENT FROM RESIDENCE

E-Mail Address: [Redacted] Fax: () [Redacted]

TELEPHONE NUMBER(S): Day () [Redacted] Eve. () [Redacted]

Palm Springs City Council, District No. 5
OFFICE SOUGHT/DISTRICT NO.

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Registration checked by: Brandon (951) 486-7200 or 800-773-8683
(CLERK AT ROV OFFICE)

Precinct Number: 41506 Date of Registration: 03/28/2011

Material issued by: Anthony Mejia
(CITY CLERK/DEPUTY)

- Official Filing Form
- Ballot Designation Worksheet
- Candidate Statement Form
- Code of Fair Campaign Practices
- Statement of Economic Interest/Manual
- Resolution concerning Candidate Statement
- Campaign Disclosure Forms

**PALM SPRINGS
PROOF OF RESIDENCY**

Document(s) Type: County Tax Bill

Verified By: [Signature]

TO BE READ AND SIGNED BY CANDIDATE

To the best of my knowledge, I meet the eligibility requirements for the office I seek. At my request the nomination documents listed above have been issued to me and I am aware that they must be filed with the City Clerk, during normal business hours no later than **FRIDAY, AUGUST 7, 2020, at 6:00 PM.**

STATE LAW REQUIRES CANDIDATE INFORMATION BE A MATTER OF PUBLIC RECORD

Please indicate if you give permission for your home address and telephone number to be listed on the Internet.

- Yes
- No (If NO, you may provide a mailing address).

[Signature]
SIGNATURE OF CANDIDATE (OR AGENT)

July 9, 2020
DATE OF SIGNING

NOTE: A Spanish version of the required forms is available upon request.
La version en español de las formas requeridas estaran disponible as solicitarias.

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AFFIDAVIT OF NOMINEE & OATH OR AFFIRMATION OF NOMINEE

AFFIDAVIT OF NOMINEE

City: City of Palm Springs

Issued by: *[Signature]*
Signature
City Clerk
Title

Date: July 9, 2020

State of California }
County of Riverside } ss.

I, Lisa Middleton, under penalty of perjury, state that I am a nominee for the office of Councilmember in the City of Palm Springs, District No. 5

I will accept the office in the event of my election to this office at the election to be held on November 3, 2020

I desire my name to appear on the ballot as follows: LISA MIDDLETON
PRINT OR TYPE YOUR NAME

and I desire the following designation to appear on the ballot under my name:
PALM SPRINGS CITY COUNCILMEMBER

(Print or type your principal profession(s), vocation(s), or occupation(s), in 3 words or less; or the name of the elective public office you hold or "Incumbent". If you leave this space blank, no designation will appear on the ballot.)
Lisa Middleton

[Redacted] PALM SPRINGS CA 92264

[Redacted] HOME ADDRESS: NUMBER, STREET, CITY & ZIP
PALM SPRINGS CA 92263

MAILING ADDRESS, IF DIFFERENT

[Redacted] ([Redacted]) none

DAY TELEPHONE NUMBER [Redacted] EVENING TELEPHONE NUMBER [Redacted] FAX [Redacted]

EMAIL ADDRESS: [Redacted]

OATH OR AFFIRMATION OF NOMINEE

I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of California against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of California; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties upon which I am about to enter.

State of California }
County of Riverside } ss. *[Signature]*

SIGNATURE OF NOMINEE

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of July, 20 20

[Signature]
SIGNATURE OF OFFICER ADMINISTERING OATH
City Clerk
TITLE OF OFFICER ADMINISTERING OATH

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Ballot Designation Worksheet

Pursuant to California Elections Code section 13107.3 and California Code of Regulations section 90911, this entire form **must be completed**, or it will not be accepted and you will **not** be entitled to a ballot designation. **DO NOT LEAVE ANY RESPONSE SPACES BLANK.** If information requested is not applicable, please write N/A in the space provided. Otherwise the information **MUST** be provided. Upon filing, this worksheet will be a public record.

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Candidate Name: LISA MIDDLETON

Office: PALM SPRINGS CITY COUNCIL, DISTRICT 5

Home Address: [REDACTED] PALM SPRINGS CA 92264 E-Mail: [REDACTED]

Business Address: 3200 E TALKQUITZ CANYON WAY PALM SPRINGS CA 92262

Mailing Address: [REDACTED] PALM SPRINGS CA 92263

Phone Number(s) Business: [REDACTED] Home/Mobile: [REDACTED] Fax: none

Gender (optional, for translation use only): Female

Attorney Name (or other person authorized to act in your behalf): DAVE BARON

Address: [REDACTED] PALM SPRINGS CA 92264

Home Address: [REDACTED] PALM SPRINGS CA 92264 E-Mail: [REDACTED]

Business Address: [REDACTED] PALM SPRINGS CA 92262

Mailing Address: [REDACTED] PALM SPRINGS CA 92262

Phone Number(s) Business: [REDACTED] Home/Mobile: [REDACTED] Fax: [REDACTED]

Proposed Ballot Designation: PALM SPRINGS CITY COUNCIL MEMBER

1st Alternative: CITY COUNCIL MEMBER

2nd Alternative: PALM SPRINGS CITY COUNCIL

- You may select as your ballot designation:
- (a) Your current principal profession(s), vocation(s), or occupation(s) [maximum total of three words, separated by a "]
 - (b) The full title of the public office you currently occupy and to which you were elected
 - (c) "Appointed [full title of public office]" if you currently serve by appointment in an elective public office and are seeking election to the same office or to some other office
 - (d) "Incumbent" if you were elected (or, if you are a Superior Court Judge, you are a candidate for the same office that you hold) to your current public office and seek election to the same office
 - (e) "Appointed Incumbent" if you were appointed to your current elective public office and seek election to the same office

In the space provided on the next page or on an attachment sheet, describe why you believe you are entitled to use the proposed ballot designation. Attach any documents or exhibits that you believe support your proposed ballot designation. If using the title of an elective office, attach a copy of your certificate of election or appointment. These documents will not be returned to you. **Do not submit originals.**

If your proposed ballot designation includes the word "volunteer," indicate the title of your volunteer position and the name of the entity for which you volunteer along with a brief description of the type of volunteer work you do and the approximate amount of time involved. You may only use the ballot designation "community volunteer" if you volunteer for a 501(c)(3) charitable, educational, or religious organization, a governmental agency or an educational institution. You may not use "community volunteer" together with another designation.

Remember, it is your responsibility to justify your proposed ballot designation and to provide all requested details. For your reference, attached are Elections Code sections 13107 and 13107.3, and 2 California Code of Regulations (CCR) section 20711. You may also wish to consult Elections Code section 13107.5 ("community volunteer") and 2 CCR sections 20712 - 20719 (found at www.sos.ca.gov).

Justification for use of proposed ballot designation: _____

I AM CURRENTLY AN ELECTED
MEMBER OF THE PALM SPRINGS
CITY COUNCIL

Current or Most Recent Job Title: CITY COUNCIL MEMBER Start/End Dates: DECEMBER 6, 2017 to present
Employer Name or Business: CITY OF PALM SPRINGS

Person(s) who can verify this information:

Name(s): GEOFF KORS Phone Number: [REDACTED]
E-mail: [REDACTED]
Name(s): DENNIS WOODS Phone Number: [REDACTED]
E-mail: [REDACTED]

Before signing below, answer the following questions.

Does your proposed ballot designation:

- | | |
|---|---|
| 1) Use only a portion of the title of your current elected office? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 2) Use only the word "Incumbent" for an elective office (other than Superior Court Judge) to which you were elected? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 3) Use more than three total words for your principal professions, vocations or occupations? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 4) Suggest an evaluation of you, such as outstanding, leading, expert, virtuous, or eminent? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 5) Refer to a status (Veteran, Activist, Founder, Scholar), rather than a profession, vocation or occupation? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 6) Abbreviate the word "retired"? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 7) Place the word "retired" after the words it modifies? Example: Accountant, retired | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 8) Use any word of prefix (except "retired") such as "former" or "ex-" to refer to a former profession, vocation or occupation? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 9) Use the word "retired" along with a current profession, vocation, or occupation? Example: Retired Firefighter/Teacher | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 10) Use the name of a political party or political body? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 11) Refer to a racial, religious, or ethnic group? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 12) Refer to any activity prohibit by law? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

If the answer to any of these questions is "Yes," your proposed ballot designation is likely to be rejected.

Candidate's Signature [Signature] Date JULY 27, 2020

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT
Municipal Offices**

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TO THE CANDIDATE:

The Candidate's Statement is optional. Indicate your decision below and return this form with your Nomination Documents.

- I do not wish to submit a Candidate's Statement. _____
- I am submitting my Candidate's Statement for **County Voter Information Guide & Electronic Distribution**.
- I am submitting my Candidate's Statement for **Electronic Distribution only**.

CANDIDATE'S INITIALS

TO CANDIDATE SUBMITTING A CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT:

Please check below concerning payment of Candidate's Statement deposit.

- Candidate's Statement for **County Voter Information Guide & Electronic Distribution** in Riverside County required deposit of \$500 is submitted herewith.

New: Assembly Bill 2010 Authorizes candidate's statement for electronic distribution. Requires the statement to be posted on the Internet Web site of the elections official, permit the statement to be included in a voter's pamphlet that is electronically distributed, and prohibit the statement from being included in a voter's pamphlet that is printed and mailed to voters.

- Candidate's Statement for **Electronic Distribution only** in Riverside County required deposit of \$260 is submitted herewith.

I understand that I must pay **my pro rata share of the actual cost**. I agree that if my pro rata share exceeds the deposit, I will pay the difference when billed.

Signature of Candidate _____

- I request a waiver of the deposit on the grounds of indigence. My Statement of Financial Worth is submitted herewith. (Form available from the City Clerk)

I am aware that if notified that indigent status is not granted, I must pay the deposit within three days of notification or my Candidate's Statement will not be printed.

Further, I am aware that if indigent status is granted, I am excused only from payment of the deposit. I will be required to pay **my pro rata share of the actual cost**, and I agree to do so when billed.

Signature of Candidate *Isa Maduta*

- No deposit is required. (The city pays the cost.)

NOTE: Pursuant to Elections Code Section § 13308 Candidate statements shall be limited to a recitation of the candidate's own personal background and qualifications and shall not in any way make reference to other candidates for that office or to another candidate's qualifications, character, or activities. The Registrar of Voters will not print or circulate any statement that makes reference to other candidates.

WORD COUNT (Elections Code § 9)	
Punctuation	free
Dictionary words and single characters	one
Each abbreviation for a word, phrase, or expression	one
All proper nouns, including geographical names, shall be considered as one word: example, "City and County of San Francisco"	one
Whole numbers: Digits (1 or 10 or 100, etc.) Spelled out (one or ten or one hundred)	one one for each word
Dates: (5/30/02) or (May 30, 2002)	one
Hyphenated words (unless dictionary defined as one word)	one for each word
Phone Number	one
Internet Address	one

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NAME OF OFFICE SOUGHT: PALM SPRINGS CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 5
(CITY COUNCIL, MAYOR, SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER, DIRECTOR, ETC.)

- ♦ WARD
- ♦ DIVISION
- ♦ TRUSTEE AREA (IF ANY) 5 FULL TERM SHORT TERM

JURISDICTION: PALM SPRINGS CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 5
NAME OF DISTRICT

OCCUPATION: PALM SPRINGS CITY COUNCIL MEMBER AGE: 68
(OPTIONAL) (OPTIONAL)

CANDIDATE: LISA MIDDLETON [Signature]
PRINTED NAME SIGNATURE

CONTEST ID: _____
In 200 words or less briefly state your Education and Qualifications:

PLEASE SEE ATTACHED

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WORD
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Lisa Middleton – Age 68
Palm Springs City Council Member

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Palm Springs remains the best city I have ever lived in. If given another opportunity to serve you, I will work tirelessly on behalf of District 5 residents and this unique world-class city of neighborhoods.

My foundation is our neighborhoods and accessible City government. With so much division in our country, I am committed to being a leader who listens, helps to unify and proudly stands for the Palm Springs values of respect, diversity and opportunity.

Over the last three years, we have diligently managed our budget and continued the revitalization of Palm Springs. But no issue has been more important than our prompt and balanced response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

If re-elected, I will continue to:

- Prioritize your health and public safety.
- Ensure City Hall is fiscally prudent.
- Address racial inequity and promote full diversity, equality and inclusion.
- Make Palm Springs the leader in renewable energy.
- Support our local businesses, expand and diversify our economy.
- Responsibly respond to the national epidemic of homelessness.

These are some of the most demanding times of our lifetimes. The challenges before us require leadership that is thoughtful, experienced, and measured.

I bring that leadership and respectfully ask for your vote.

www.electlisamiddleton.com -- lisa@electlisamiddleton.com

Candidate Intention Statement

Check One: Initial Amendment (Explain) _____

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CALIFORNIA FORM 501

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1. Candidate Information:

NAME OF CANDIDATE (Last, First Middle Initial)	DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER	FAX NUMBER (optional)	EMAIL (optional)
Lisa Middleton	([REDACTED])	()	[REDACTED]
STREET ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
[REDACTED]	Palm Springs	CA	92264
OFFICE SOUGHT (POSITION TITLE)	AGENCY NAME	DISTRICT NUMBER, if applicable	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NON-PARTISAN OFFICE
City Councilmember	City of Palm Springs	5	PARTY PREFERENCE:
OFFICE JURISDICTION	(Check one box, if applicable.)		
<input type="checkbox"/> State (Complete Part 2.)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIMARY / GENERAL		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> City <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Multi-County: _____	2020 <input type="checkbox"/> SPECIAL / RUNOFF		
	(Year of Election)		

2. State Candidate Expenditure Limit Statement:

(CalPERS and CalSTRS candidates, judges, judicial candidates, and candidates for local offices do not complete Part 2.)

(Check one box)

I accept the voluntary expenditure ceiling for the election stated above.

I do not accept the voluntary expenditure ceiling for the election stated above.

Amendment:

I did not exceed the expenditure ceiling in the primary or special election held on: ___/___/___ and I accept the voluntary expenditure ceiling for the general or special run-off election.

(Mark if applicable)

On ___/___/___, I contributed personal funds in excess of the expenditure ceiling for the election stated above.

3. Verification:

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on 02/26/2020
(month, day, year)

Signature *Lisa Middleton*
(Candidate)

**STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTERESTS
COVER PAGE
A PUBLIC DOCUMENT**

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Filing Official Use Only

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NAME OF FILER (LAST) (FIRST) (MIDDLE)
Middleton Lisa Janet

1. Office, Agency, or Court

Agency Name (Do not use acronyms)
City of Palm Springs

Division, Board, Department, District, if applicable Your Position
Palm Springs City Council, District 5 Candidate

► If filing for multiple positions, list below or on an attachment. (Do not use acronyms)

Agency: _____ Position: _____

2. Jurisdiction of Office (Check at least one box)

- State Judge, Retired Judge, Pro Tem Judge, or Court Commissioner (Statewide Jurisdiction)
- Multi-County _____ County of _____
- City of _____ Other _____

3. Type of Statement (Check at least one box)

- Annual: The period covered is January 1, 2019, through December 31, 2019. Leaving Office: Date Left ____/____/____ (Check one circle.)
- or- The period covered is ____/____/____, through December 31, 2019. The period covered is January 1, 2019, through the date of leaving office.
- Assuming Office: Date assumed ____/____/____ -or- The period covered is ____/____/____, through the date of leaving office.
- Candidate: Date of Election 11/03/2020 and office sought, if different than Part 1: _____

4. Schedule Summary (must complete) ► Total number of pages including this cover page: 1

Schedules attached

- Schedule A-1 - Investments – schedule attached Schedule C - Income, Loans, & Business Positions – schedule attached
- Schedule A-2 - Investments – schedule attached Schedule D - Income – Gifts – schedule attached
- Schedule B - Real Property – schedule attached Schedule E - Income – Gifts – Travel Payments – schedule attached

-or- None - No reportable interests on any schedule

5. Verification

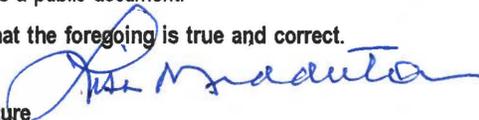
MAILING ADDRESS STREET CITY STATE ZIP CODE
(Business or Agency Address Recommended - Public Document)
3200 Tahquitz Canyon Way, Palm Springs CA 92262

DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER EMAIL ADDRESS
([REDACTED] [REDACTED])

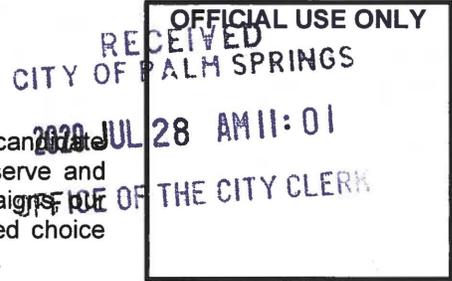
I have used all reasonable diligence in preparing this statement. I have reviewed this statement and to the best of my knowledge the information contained herein and in any attached schedules is true and complete. I acknowledge this is a public document.

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date Signed July 27, 2020
(month, day, year)

Signature 
(File the originally signed paper statement with your filing official.)

**"CODE OF FAIR CAMPAIGN PRACTICES"
(ELECTIONS CODE § 20440)**



There are basic principles of decency, honesty, and fair play which every candidate for public office in the State of California has a moral obligation to observe and uphold in order that, after vigorously contested but fairly conducted campaigns, our citizens may exercise their constitutional right to a free and untrammelled choice and the will of the people may be fully and clearly expressed on the issues.

THEREFORE:

- (1) **I SHALL CONDUCT** my campaign openly and publicly, discussing the issues as I see them, presenting my record and policies with sincerity and frankness, and criticizing without fear or favor the record and policies of my opponents or political parties which merit this criticism.
- (2) **I SHALL NOT USE OR PERMIT** the use of character defamation, whispering campaigns, libel, slander, or scurrilous attacks on any candidate or his or her personal or family life.
- (3) **I SHALL NOT USE OR PERMIT** any appeal to negative prejudice based on a candidate's actual or perceived race, religious creed, color, national origin, ancestry, physical disability, mental disability, medical condition, marital status, age, sexual orientation, sex, including gender identity, or any other characteristic set forth in Section 12940 of the Government Code, or association with another person who has any of the actual or perceived characteristics set forth in Section 12940 of the Government Code.
- (4) **I SHALL NOT USE OR PERMIT** any dishonest or unethical practice that tends to corrupt or undermine our American system of free elections, or that hampers or prevents the full and free expression of the will of the voters including acts intended to hinder or prevent any eligible person from registering to vote, enrolling to vote, or voting.
- (5) **I SHALL NOT** coerce election help or campaign contributions for myself or for any other candidate from my employees.
- (6) **I SHALL IMMEDIATELY AND PUBLICLY REPUDIATE** support deriving from any individual or group that resorts, on behalf of my candidacy or in opposition to that of my opponent, to the methods and tactics that I condemn. I shall accept responsibility to take firm action against any subordinate who violates any provision of this code or the laws governing elections.
- (7) **I SHALL DEFEND AND UPHOLD** the right of every qualified American voter to full and equal participation in the electoral process.

I, the undersigned, candidate for election to public office in the State of California or treasurer or chairperson of a committee making any independent expenditures, hereby voluntarily endorse, subscribe to, and solemnly pledge myself to conduct my campaign in accordance with the above principles and practices.

July 27, 2020

DATE OF SIGNING

SIGNATURE

LISA MIDDLETON

PRINTED NAME

Palm Springs City Council, District 5

OFFICE SOUGHT (INCLUDING DISTRICT/DIVISION IF APPLICABLE)

November 3, 2020

DATE OF ELECTION