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November 8, 2016

# Candidate Statement of Qualifications

CITY OF: San Juan Capistrano

OFFICE SOUGHT: Member of the City Council

WARD/DISTRICT #: 5 (if applicable)

**NAME:** Mechelle Lawrence Adams

**AGE:** 49

(Optional)

**OCCUPATION:** Director, Historic Mission

As Executive Director of Mission San Juan Capistrano, the City's Cultural Heritage Commission Chairwoman, and 20-year resident who raised my family here, I care deeply about our future.

I am running for City Council because I feel I can make a difference by putting my extensive knowledge of our city, strong community relationships, and proven management experience to work for our entire community.

During my 13 years managing the Mission, I successfully developed partnerships deploying innovative strategies to celebrate and preserve our history, while practicing necessary fiscal conservatism.

Prior to the Mission, I served as a City Planner and Economic Development Manager at San Juan Capistrano City Hall for 12 years, learning and helping to make government work for our residents and businesses.

As a mother of three, I have first-hand experience utilizing our parks, equestrian facilities, schools, churches, library, and historic downtown. These valuable assets must be properly nurtured and protected for our seniors, families, and children.

I am a strong, passionate, and experienced advocate for San Juan Capistrano -- who will have a positive impact on the future of our town. I am the only candidate with a 25 year track record serving our town and want to offer my expertise.

I respectfully request your support. I am available at (949) 441-0265 to answer your questions.

INSTRUCTIONS: (Elections Code § 13307)

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Date 8/12/16



Candidate's Signature

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