

**San Diego County
Registrar of Voters**

Candidate Statement of Qualifications
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Jurisdiction Name: (ALL CAPS)	CITY OF SAN MARCOS	Received AUG 05 2026 San Marcos City Clerk's Office
Office Title: (Upper & Lower)	Mayor	
Candidate Name: (ALL CAPS)	MIKE SANNELLA	
Age: (Optional)	51	Gender: M
Occupation:	San Marcos Deputy Mayor	
Election Date	November 3, 2026	
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For the past 12 years, I have proudly served San Marcos, working to protect the quality of life that makes our city a great place for families to call home through practical, responsible leadership.

As Deputy Mayor, I advanced practical solutions to homelessness while prohibiting camping in our parks, on sidewalks, and near schools. I helped establish a Sheriff's Resource Office, approved plans for a new fire station, and secured a wildfire helicopter water hydrant to strengthen emergency response and protect our neighborhoods.

As Mayor, I will focus on the issues residents raise most often: improving traffic flow, keeping neighborhoods safe, supporting local businesses, maintaining city services, and continuing the revitalization of San Marcos Boulevard as a destination where residents can shop, dine, gather, and enjoy entertainment close to home.

My wife Amy and I have called San Marcos home since 1996. We are both CSU San Marcos graduates, and Amy serves as a principal in the San Marcos Unified School District. We raised our family here and are deeply invested in ensuring San Marcos remains safe, welcoming, fiscally responsible, and a place future generations will be proud to call home.

I respectfully ask for your vote for Mayor. For more information, visit:
www.MikeSannella.com

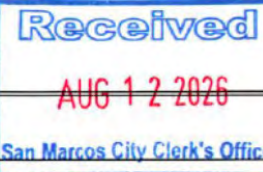
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Jurisdiction Name: (ALL CAPS)	CITY OF SAN MARCOS	
Office Title: (Upper & Lower)	Mayor	
Candidate Name: (ALL CAPS)	SHARON JENKINS	
Age: (Optional)		Gender: F
Occupation:	Business Owner/Formal Councilmember/Community Volunteer	
Election Date	November 3, 2026	
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I am asking for your vote. My 35 years of steady leadership have contributed significantly to the vitality and success San Marcos is known for. My dedication and service to our community are unmatched.

Trusted, Proven Leadership - Having spent 12 years on City Council with six as Deputy Mayor, 14 years on San Marcos Unified School District Governing Board, and over 35 years volunteering for over 25 organizations dedicated to San Marcos, I know how to deliver results.

Community First - I have always put San Marcos first, and always will. I created and led the successful 2024 For a Safe and Strong San Marcos - Yes on Q committee leading to the planning for Fire Station 5 and the improvement of roads, parks, and infrastructure.

Proud accomplishments - During my elected leadership, we built nine schools, including Mission Hills and San Marcos High Schools and modernized many others. We completed the Creek District infrastructure, including two major crosstown bridges. Through responsible stewardship, San Marcos has consistently been one of the most fiscally sound cities in the county.

Looking Forward - Focus on enhancing public safety, quality of life, native open spaces and parks; invest in our neighborhoods and businesses; be a careful steward of every taxpayer dollar.

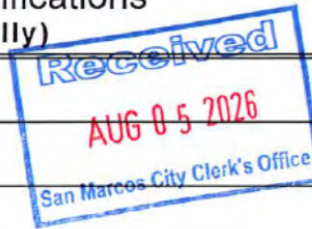
My experience, steady leadership, and decades of dedication to San Marcos make me your best choice.

Vote for a proven leader. SharonJenkinsForMayor.com.

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Jurisdiction Name: (ALL CAPS)	CITY OF SAN MARCOS	
Office Title: (Upper & Lower)	Councilmember District 1	
Candidate Name: (ALL CAPS)	MARIA NUÑEZ	
Age: (Optional)	53	Gender: Female
Occupation:	San Marcos Councilmember	
Election Date	November 3, 2026	
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It has been an honor to serve San Marcos as your Councilmember for the last 8 years. San Marcos is where I grew up, was educated, and where I acquired my work ethic and passion for serving others. In my 45 years in San Marcos, I have experienced both opportunities and inequities. These experiences ground my leadership as an attorney, community advocate, and as your Councilmember.

As your representative, I have invested in critical infrastructure, expanded access to economic opportunity for businesses and local families, strengthened public safety, and championed housing accessibility. I have supported policies that encourage civic participation, advance equity, promote sustainable economic development, and expand pathways to quality jobs.

Too many working families continue to face rising economic pressures, including the challenges of affordable housing and food insecurity. More than ever, I am committed to improving the lives of all San Marcos community members, supporting local businesses, and creating the conditions for our entire community to thrive.

There's still more we can accomplish together. I look forward to working with you in building a stronger, more inclusive, and more prosperous San Marcos. I am committed to continue serving you to ensure everyone enjoys a thriving quality of life.

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Jurisdiction Name: (ALL CAPS)	CITY OF SAN MARCOS	
Office Title: (Upper & Lower)	City Councilmember	
Candidate Name: (ALL CAPS)	JUSTIN MATSUSHITA	
Age: (Optional)		Gender: Male
Occupation:	Retired Fire Chief	
Election Date:	NOVEMBER 3, 2026	
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Proudly Endorsed by the San Marcos Professional Firefighters, San Diego & Imperial County Labor Council, and the American Federation of Teachers.

My name is Justin Matsushita, and I recently retired as the Fire Chief with the City of Santee after almost three decades of leadership in public safety and emergency management. I hold a PhD in Fire and Emergency Management Administration and a Master of Public Administration, and I have lived in every district in the City of San Marcos. I bring executive leadership experience, proven fiscal stewardship, a commitment to public service, and a lifetime of local knowledge of our community.

My wife and I met at San Marcos High School, raised our two sons here, and we remain deeply committed to the community that is home to four generations of the Matsushita family.

Beyond my professional career, I have served as Board Chair and Treasurer of Project Next, President of the California Fire Chiefs Association Emergency Management Section, an appointed member of the City of San Marcos Measure Q Citizens' Oversight Committee, and a passionate supporter of the Boys & Girls Club of San Marcos.

If elected, I will provide experienced, transparent, and fiscally responsible leadership focused on public safety, thoughtful growth, infrastructure, and protecting the quality of life that makes the City of San Marcos a wonderful place to live, work, and raise a family.

justin4sanmarcos.com

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Jurisdiction Name: (ALL CAPS)	CITY OF SAN MARCOS	
Office Title: (Upper & Lower)	City Councilmember District 2	
Candidate Name: (ALL CAPS)	LINDSEY SMITH	
Age: (Optional)	43	Gender: Female
Occupation:	Planning Commissioner/Fire Safe Council President	
Election Date	November 3, 2026	
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As a longtime San Marcos resident, mother of three daughters, and Business Professional, I'm running for San Marcos City Council to keep our community safe, well-managed, and a great place to live.

For years, I've worked to improve our Community. I serve as President of the San Elijo Hills Community Association and founded our Fire Safe Council to strengthen wildfire preparedness, reduce homeowners' insurance costs, and protect the long-term insurability of our Communities.

As a San Marcos Planning Commissioner, I support Smart Growth that Protects our Quality Of Life.

As a CSU San Marcos graduate and Regional Facility Manager for a national software company, I managed budgets, capital improvement projects, infrastructure, and operations across the western United States. I understand how to solve problems, balance priorities, and make responsible financial decisions.

My priorities: protect public safety, manage growth responsibly, improve traffic and infrastructure, maintain parks and open space and ensure transparent, accountable government.

I believe local government works best when leaders listen first, are accessible to the people they serve, put Community ahead of politics, and make common sense decisions. If elected, I promise to respect your time, tax dollars and peace of mind.

I'm honored to be endorsed by Mayor Rebecca Jones, the Deputy Sheriffs' Association of San Diego County, and California School Employees Association.

I humbly ask for your vote. Smith4SanMarcos.com | 760-877-1739

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