

Contest ID: \_\_\_\_\_  
Candidate ID : \_\_\_\_\_  
# Words: \_\_\_\_\_  
[ X ] 200 [ ] 400  
November 8, 2016

# Candidate Statement of Qualifications

**CITY OF IRVINE**  
**OFFICE SOUGHT: COUNCILMEMBER**  
**WARD/DISTRICT: Not Applicable**

**NAME:** Ian Daelucian **AGE (Optional):**  
**OCCUPATION:** Project Manager / Entrepreneur

Every city needs and deserves a well-rounded council, one with diverse perspectives and skills, one that seeks to build a sustainable community for future generations and one that values collective progress over personal gains.

Irvine has been my home for 7+ years. I earned a double bachelor's in drama and philosophy, and an MFA at the University of California, Irvine. Professionally, I'm a project manager at a tech firm in Irvine. I also serve as executive director of The Heart of Delight, a foundation supporting the alleviation of poverty.

If elected as Councilmember, I pledge to preserve our safe community, to nurture our city's great cultural diversity, and to protect the economic backbone of small businesses.

I support incentivizing renewable energy for individuals, business and industry; developing an "arts district" to foster local artists, musicians and performers; enhancing our transportation infrastructure to benefit pedestrians, bicyclists, and reduce traffic density; and improving access to high quality, health promoting foods in school cafeterias.

These are just a few among a reservoir of innovative ideas that I have to build on Irvine's current strengths to create a more sustainable future as one of the safest, healthiest, and most compassionate cities in America.