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Candidate Statement of Qualifications

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

NAME: Courtney Santos

AGE: 34

OCCUPATION: Scholarship Program Advisor

My primary goals are to increase economic freedom and civil liberties in Irvine. I will protect property rights and resist new taxes, fees, and oppressive regulations. With rents at all-time highs, I seek to remove legal barriers to affordable, sustainable housing. To reduce commuter traffic, I will encourage mixed-use, walkable neighborhoods and improve transit connectivity and bike trails. Our public safety is excellent, but we should deploy body cameras, establish a citizen police oversight board, legalize medical marijuana delivery to patients, and improve care for our homeless.

After graduating with honors from UCI, I earned a master's at UCR. In ten years of service at UCI, I've taught and advised students, planned events, and collaborated to budget nine million dollars. I'm a long-time Irvine renter, currently in Westpark, and use public transit. I hike and garden, so preserving our environment comes naturally to me. I also love concerts and support an amphitheater at the Great Park.

I will ensure accountability, oppose wasteful spending, and safeguard your Constitutional rights. As a matter of integrity, my campaign is self-funded. I'm honored to ask for your vote. Learn more at <https://courtneysantos.wordpress.com/>.