

Candidate Statement of Qualifications
For the General Election to be held November 3, 2020
(Elections Code 13307, 13309, and 13311)

Instructions to Candidate: Your statement will be printed exactly as submitted. Carefully check for content, spelling, punctuation and grammar before submission. No changes are allowed once the statement is filed.

This form must be filed along with the candidate statement.

In addition to filing a hardcopy, you will need to submit your final candidate statement in an editable text format to the following email address: **[Insert email address]**

Hard copy must bear signature.

Office Name: City Council, City of Orinda Contest ID: _____ Candidate ID: _____
Word Limit: 250 • Cost: \$ 385.80 • Paid By: Candidate District

Candidate Name: Latika Malkani

I have reviewed the attached statement and I understand that no corrections or changes are allowed after it has been filed (pursuant to EC 13307). I understand that Contra Costa County is mandated under the Voting Rights Act to provide voting materials and information in English, Spanish, and Chinese.

I do not wish to file a Candidate Statement.

Dated 8/7/20 Signature of Candidate Latika Malkani

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT
ORINDA CITY COUNCIL**

LATIKA MALKANI

Occupation: Legal Advisor, Parent, Small Business Owner

Education and Qualifications:

I am a parent, community advocate, experienced attorney, and small business owner.

I've lived in Orinda for sixteen years, have guided three kids from Del Rey to Miramonte, and have both pride and gratitude for all that we enjoy in this incredible slice of the world that we call home. I've served on the Boards of large, successful organizations, and volunteered to support student leadership and happiness.

Practicing law for over twenty years has taught me that to be productive, one must engage all stakeholders in transparent solutions. As a business owner, I understand the need to budget and plan, taking action that is forward-thinking and sustainable.

I believe in accountability, transparency, equity, and sustainable growth. As your Councilmember, I will:

Never forget that it is an honor and privilege—not a right—to serve Orinda's residents. *I'll always work for you.*

Work for increased transparency and an atmosphere of collaboration. When faced with a difficult decision, the Council should actively engage public participation. *I don't have all the answers, but I know we can find them working together.*

Support thoughtful and data-driven police practice reform and meaningful equity education. *There's value to equity and justice.*

Increase opportunities for local small businesses to thrive, create vibrant town centers, fix our roads and infrastructure, and explore local control and choice in access to energy. *Orinda must care for today, while planning for tomorrow.*

I would be honored to have your vote.

Visit OrindaVotesLatika.com or contact me at OrindaVotesLatika@gmail.com.

