City of San Mateo
DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY
Nonpartisan Office – For Use in Local Elections
November 3, 2026, Statewide General Election (Elections Code §§ 20, 200, 8002.5, 8020, 8020.5, 8040, 8121, 13105)

For Elections Officials USE ONLY

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Candidate Name and Office — 1

I hereby declare myself a candidate for the nomination/election to the office of SAN MATEO CITY COUNCIL, to be voted for at the **Statewide General Election** to be held on **November 3, 2026**, and declare the following to be true:

My name is SEEMA (First) _____ (Middle/Initial (optional)) PATEL (Last)

Ballot Information Name and ballot designation to appear on the ballot — 2

IMPORTANT NOTE: A ballot designation is optional. If one is requested, a completed **BALLOT DESIGNATION WORKSHEET** must be submitted. If no ballot designation is requested, write "NONE" and initial in the box. (Elections Code §§ 13107, 13107.3)

I request my name and ballot designation to appear on the ballot as follows:

SEEMA PATEL
Print Your Name for Use on the Ballot

PLANNING COMMISSIONER
Print Ballot Designation Requested

☐ **Candidate initials box if NO ballot designation is preferred.**

_____ [If applicable in your City/County] I have a character-based name I would like to use instead of a phonetic transliteration. (You must complete Character-Based Name Form.)

[This IMPORTANT NOTE can be modified to meet your local election requirements] **IMPORTANT NOTE:** The City/County will publish your name and proposed ballot designation. You may also have a mailing address, residential address, email and/or phone number published on the election official's website.

ONLY CHECK ONE BOX. Please check the appropriate box to indicate which address you wish to be used for publishing purposes.

Addresses, Telephone, Internet Website and Email — 3

- Publish ☐ → Mailing Address: [redacted] Apt. or Unit #
  City/State/Zip Code: SAN MATEO CA 94402
- Publish ☐ → Residence Address (Required): [redacted] Apt. or Unit #
  City/State/Zip Code: SAN MATEO CA 94402
- Publish ☐ → Business Address: N/A Apt. or Unit #
  City/State/Zip Code: N/A
- Publish ☐ → Telephone (Business): N/A
- Publish ☐ → Telephone (Evening): N/A
- Publish ☒ → Internet Website: ~~[redacted]~~ seemaforsanmateo.com
- Publish ☐ → Email: Seema@seemaforsanmateo.com

IMPORTANT: Reverse Side of Page Must Be Completed

I meet the statutory and constitutional qualifications for this office (including, but not limited to, citizenship and residency). I am at present an incumbent of the following public office (if any):

_____

Qualifications 4

I have not been convicted of a felony involving accepting or giving, or offering to give, any bribe, the embezzlement of public money, extortion or theft of public money, perjury, or conspiracy to commit any of those crimes.

If nominated/elected, I will accept the nomination/election and not withdraw, except as permitted by state law.

X [redacted]

Signature of Candidate

Oath of Office 5

I, SEEMA PATEL, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of California against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of California; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties upon which I am about to enter.

X [redacted]

Signature of Candidate

Notary Public or Other Officer 6

A notary public or other officer completing this certificate verifies only the identity of the individual who signed the document to which this certificate is attached, and not the truthfulness, accuracy, or validity of that document.

State of California
County of San Mateo

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me on this 27th day of July, 20 26, by Seema Patel, proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) who appeared before me.

CITY OF SAN MATEO INCORPORATED 1894 CALIFORNIA

(Notary Public Seal)

Signature of Notary Public (or other officer) _____

Examined and certified by me this _____ day of _____, 20 _____.

Elections Official _____

WARNING: Every person acting on behalf of a candidate is guilty of a misdemeanor who deliberately fails to file at the proper time and in the proper place any declaration of candidacy in the person's possession that is entitled to be filed under the provisions of the Elections Code. (Elections Code § 18202.)