CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT
Piedmont General Municipal Election, November 3, 2020

Name _____Cory Smegal_____ Age (optional)__51__

My education and qualifications are:

For the past four years, I have served tirelessly on the Piedmont School Board. I am running for a second term because I care deeply about our schools and the well-being of our students and staff. Recognizing that California continues to underfund public education, I led our advocacy efforts in Sacramento for additional funding. Locally, I fought for Measures G&H to guarantee Piedmont's continued fiscal solvency. I am proud of my role in bringing a new STEAM building to PHS. I convinced the district to refinance a PUSD facilities bond which will save Piedmont taxpayers $25M over the life of the bond. As board correspondent, I have been committed to communication and outreach. I have an MBA from UC Berkeley. My husband (PHS '85), our daughter (PHS '19), our son (PHS '21) and I have lived in Piedmont for 17 years. The COVID-related challenges the school district is facing are unprecedented. The needs of our students, families, faculty, and staff have never been greater. At this time, we must all come together to support our schools. If re-elected, I will continue to advocate for fiscal solvency, mental and physical health, clear communication, and excellence in education.

The Piedmont City Council has by resolution limited candidate's statements to 200 words.

Pursuant to Elections Code § 13307, I state that I have prepared the above statement and request that it be printed in the voter's pamphlet and mailed to each registered voter of my district.

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Signature Date

I do not elect to file a candidate's statement. _____ _____
Signature Date

Candidates may withdraw, but not change their statement by signing and submitting the withdrawal notice no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, August 10, 2020.

I hereby withdraw my candidate statement. _____ _____
Signature Date