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

Name _____Hari Titan_____ Age (optional)_____

My education and qualifications are:

I encouraged PUSD to follow the advice of local epidemiologists, the CDC, and AAP pediatricians on school closures, virus mitigation strategies, and reopening schools. Rutherford's testimony that it is nearly impossible for a student to infect a teacher and no student mortality in California helped PUSD support the option for parents to choose 100% remote or 50% in-person learning models. Allowing for individual choice helps maximize the safety and achievement of every Piedmont student. There is no absolute level of safety that applies to all families and surges are expected as higher-risk businesses reopen. Instead of shutting down all school sites, we need multiple levels of escalation that maintain individual choice of learning models. Since the prevalence of COVID-19 in Piedmont is among the lowest in Alameda County, we should not have more restrictive criteria for reopening schools. Currently, I have a rising 9th grader in PHS. I worked as a data scientist for 20 years and have a Ph.D. in Computer Science and a Masters in Mathematics. See HariTitan.com for my analysis of reopening schools, college matriculation, parcel, and school bond taxes in Piedmont. If elected I will make decisions with care, empathy, scientific analysis, and transparency.

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