

VOTER'S PAMPHLET
CONTAINING CANDIDATES' STATEMENTS OF QUALIFICATIONS
PRIMARY ELECTION — JUNE 2, 1970

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Pursuant to the provisions of Section 10012.5, Elections Code

CANDIDATE FOR JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT, OFFICE NO. 3

Name: Philip J. West

AGE: 45

OCCUPATION: Judge of the Superior Court, County of Ventura, State of California

EDUCATION: Bachelor of Arts, University of Michigan, Bachelor of Law, Law School of the University of Michigan

QUALIFICATIONS: PERSONAL: Served three years in U. S. Army during World War II, including overseas service in China, Burma, and India. My wife, Amy, and I were married in 1950. We have three teen-age children: Barbara, Sally, Alison.

LEGAL EXPERIENCE: Began practice of law in Fillmore in 1951. Former secretary and member, Board of Trustees, Ventura County Bar Association. **JUDICIAL EXPERIENCE:** Began as Judge, Fillmore Judicial District, in 1959. Since then I have served in every existing court in Ventura County—five years in the Oxnard Municipal Court; four years in the Ventura County Municipal Court working primarily in Camarillo, Simi, Ventura, Fillmore, and Santa Paula. I was presiding judge, Ventura County Municipal Court, in 1968, during which year I was also re-elected by the people of Ventura County to that court. I was elevated to the Superior Court, Ventura County, by appointment in 1969 and now occupy that position.

s/Philip J. West

CANDIDATES FOR JUDGE OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT, OFFICE NO. 3

NAME: Albert T. Blanford

AGE: 49

OCCUPATION: Judge of the Ventura County Municipal Court

EDUCATION: Bachelor of Law, School of Law (Boalt Hall), University of California; Bachelor of Arts, University of California at Los Angeles; Associate of Arts, Santa Monica City College.

QUALIFICATIONS: I began practicing law in Ventura County in 1953. Since going on the bench in 1966, I have sat as a judge in all the Departments of the Municipal Court in Ventura County.

Our county-wide Municipal Court has enabled us to handle an ever

increasing caseload, without increasing the number of judges, by concentrating our judges in the larger cities, and, at the same time, holding daily sessions of court in the smaller cities.

A judge should be temperate, attentive, impartial, prompt, diligent, firm, fair, and studious of the principles of the law. Above all, he should be patient and considerate of lawyers, jurors, witnesses and others who appear before him.

I sincerely believe I have shown such qualities in the conduct of my office.

s/Albert T. Blanford

NAME: Lawrence Storch

AGE: 36

OCCUPATION: Attorney at Law

EDUCATION: Doctor of Jurisprudence, St. John's University School of Law, New York; Bachelor of Arts, Queens College, New York.

QUALIFICATIONS: I am an attorney actively engaged in the trial of civil and criminal cases in the Municipal and Superior Courts of Ventura County. I serve as arbitrator for the American Arbitration Association and teach Business Law and Real Estate Law in the evening session at Moorpark College. My previous experience as a trial lawyer includes:

1. Deputy District Attorney for Ventura County;
2. Trial Attorney for the United States Securities and Exchange Commission;
3. Legal Assistant to the Justices of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of the State of New York.

I am a member of the American Trial Lawyers Association, the California, Ventura County, and the Los Angeles County Bar Associations.

I served as a navigator with the United States Air Force and hold the reserve rank of Captain. Community activities include: Director, Ventura Concert Series Association; Camarillo Lions Club. I reside in Camarillo with my wife Susan, and family.

s/Lawrence Storch

CANDIDATES FOR CORONER AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR

NAME: Paul R. Mayes

AGE: 48

OCCUPATION: Coroner-Public Administrator

EDUCATION: High School Graduate

QUALIFICATIONS: "QUALIFICATION BY EXPERIENCE"

I am a native Californian, a County employee for 15 years,—first a Deputy Sheriff, then sworn in as Deputy Coroner-Public Administrator in 1961. Elected Coroner-Public Administrator in 1966.

Since taking office, I have put into operation the most modern up-to-date methods of Death Investigation available. To eliminate the element of guess work, more autopsies are performed. A Tissue Lab has been added at no cost to the County. As Public Administrator, I have established, among other improvements, a completely new Property Accounting & Management System by which we can guarantee the protection of all personal property in our care. Member of the American Legion, Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rite, International Association of Coroners and Vice-President of the California State Coroners' Association.

S/Paul R. Mayes

NAME: Henry Alama

AGE: 60

OCCUPATION: Retired Corpsman

EDUCATION: High School Graduate. Attended Naval Schools of Instruction in Medical Techniques and Hospital Administration. Chief Hospital Corpsman, Retired USN. Attended numerous lectures related to Interrogation, Rules of Evidence and Homicidal Investigation.

QUALIFICATIONS: Presently employed in Security Police Division, NAS, Pt. Mugu.

1951-1952—Was appointed a Deputy Coroner, Alameda County, to investigate and submit reports on all aircraft casualties involving personnel at NAS, Alameda, California.

1960-1967—Deputy Coroner in the Coroner's Office, Ventura County. During the period, experience and daily study of Sections of the Health & Safety and Government Codes pertaining to duties and functions of the Coroner enabled me to make knowledgeable decisions.

With years of experience associated with medical procedures, I was conversant with authorities on medico-legal terminology—a 'must' in Coroner functions. Experience and familiarity with the provisions of the Probate Code provided the means for resolving various phases of estate management through oral communication and business correspondence.

In Coroner's duties, one must have ability to exercise good judgment and practical psychology in critical situations. I feel I am qualified physically, morally and mentally.

s/Henry Alama

CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF

NAME: Howard E. Hobson

AGE: 38

OCCUPATION: California State Parole Agent (Adult)

EDUCATION: Santa Paula Elementary and High School. Bachelor of Science Degree from California State College at Los Angeles in Police Science and Administration. FBI training, General Law Enforcement, Advance Law Enforcement, Defensive Tactics, Fingerprints, Photograph. Advanced California Peace Officer Certificate in Standards and Training. State Parole Agent's Academy. Riverside Sheriff Academy.

QUALIFICATIONS: Nine years with the Santa Paula Police Department. Four years Adult State Parole Agent for the Department of Corrections. Worked Kern County and the San Fernando Valley handling felons of any nature. Presently working out of the Santa Barbara Parole Office as a Narcotic Parole Agent in Ventura County. Studied law through La Salle Extension University.

Knowledge required of the Sheriff and ability to apply that gained through experience, qualify me explicitly for this position.

s/Howard E. Hobson

The above statements are authorized for non-partisan candidates by legislation. The statements were submitted by the candidates who have paid for the cost of preparation, handling and mailing. All non-partisan candidates had the opportunity to submit such a statement. Candidates' statements appear in the order the candidate's name will appear upon the ballot except for those candidates who decided not to submit a statement.

ROBERT L. HAMM, County Clerk