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Candidate Intention Statement

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Check One: Initial Amendment (Explain)

1. Candidate Information:

NAME OF CANDIDATE (Last, First Middle Initial) RAFI, AHMED	DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED]	FAX NUMBER (optional) ()	EMAIL (optional) [REDACTED]
STREET ADDRESS [REDACTED]	CITY LAKELAND	STATE CA	ZIP CODE 90712
OFFICE SOUGHT (POSITION TITLE) COUNCIL MEMBER, CITY COUNCIL, LAKELAND	AGENCY NAME CITY OF LAKELAND	DISTRICT NUMBER, if applicable. 2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NON-PARTISAN OFFICE
OFFICE JURISDICTION <input type="checkbox"/> State (Complete Part 2.) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> City <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Multi-County: _____ (Name of Multi-County Jurisdiction)	PARTY PREFERENCE: (Check one box, if applicable.) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIMARY / GENERAL <input type="checkbox"/> SPECIAL / RUNOFF		2026 (Year of Election)

2. State Candidate Expenditure Limit Statement:

(Ca/PERS and CalSTRS candidates, judges, judicial candidates, and candidates for local offices do not complete Part 2.)

(Check one box)

I accept the voluntary expenditure ceiling for the election stated above.

I do not accept the voluntary expenditure ceiling for the election stated above.

Amendment:

I did not exceed the expenditure ceiling in the primary or special election held on _____ and I accept the voluntary expenditure ceiling for the general or special run-off election.

(Mark if applicable)

On _____ I contributed personal funds in excess of the expenditure ceiling for the election stated above.

3. Verification:

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on **MARCH 10, 2026** Signature [REDACTED]
(month, day, year) (Candidate)