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STATEMENT OF: *Andrew DeBlock*

CANDIDATE FOR: TORRANCE CITY GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION Member of the City Council, 6th District

ELECTION DATE: 03/03/2020

AGE: \_\_\_\_\_ OCCUPATION: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Optional) (Optional)

Please type your statement below in upper and lower case letters. The statement text will be typeset using font style Times New Roman, size 11 point. However, statement can be submitted using any standard font. See reverse side for information and guidelines including formatting restrictions. Statements are **only** included in the Official Sample Ballot Booklet and **will not** be included in the Official Absentee/Vote by Mail Ballot Instructions.

For nearly a decade, Andrew DeBlock has served as an advocate for Torrance residents.

Andrew currently serves on Torrance's Historic Preservation Commission and as the Senior Community Representative for Torrance in the office of Assemblymember Al Muratsuchi. He also served as a Director with the California Women's Law Center and on the Board of Directors for the Harriett Buhai Center for Family Law to provide free legal services to survivors of domestic violence.

Andrew is running for Torrance City Council District 6 to continue his fight for our neighborhoods. He has a proven record fighting for clean water and the protection of our coast, access to a world-class education, and to ensure our city is a safe and vibrant place to live, work, and raise a family.

Through his Block by Block plan, Andrew will focus on local issues to further **reduce crime**, fight for **clean air and water**, **protect our beaches** from storm water runoff, **prioritize neighborhood services** and **address the homelessness crisis** head on.

That's why Torrance **Mayor Pat Furey**, the **Torrance Firefighters Association** and **Assemblymember Al Muratsuchi** support Andrew for City Council.

Visit [www.AndrewforTorrance.com](http://www.AndrewforTorrance.com) to meet Andrew and share which issues are most important to you.

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# Commitment to Integrity

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As a Public Official, elected or appointed, and/or as a candidate for public office or a member of a Board or Commission, I agree to uphold and operate by the Code of Conduct and Code of Ethics for elected and appointed officials adopted by the City Council and sign my name below with full understanding of the expectations that the Citizens of Torrance hold for me.

I will conduct myself according to the Values outlined in the Code of Ethics as I carry out business for the City, represent the City to the public and in my workings with other elected and appointed officials both within the City of Torrance and with other Agencies;

I will embrace the Standards included in the City of Torrance Code of Ethics and use them as guiding principles to assist me in conducting myself as a representative of the City of Torrance;

I am committed to acting with Honesty and integrity;

I will treat people with Respect;

I will take Responsibility for my actions;

I will act with Transparency as I do the City's business;

I will uphold the public Trust.

I have received and read the City of Torrance Code of Ethics for Elected and Appointed Officials and Candidates for Elected Office fully understand the principles as set forth and agree to abide by them.

Signed this date 12/4/19

Andrew DeBlock  
by (print and sign)

Name of Office Torrance city Council

EXPIRES: December 31, 2019

## CODE OF FAIR CAMPAIGN PRACTICES

There are basic principles of decency, honesty, and fair play which every candidate for public office in the State of California has a moral obligation to observe and uphold in order that, after vigorously contested but fairly conducted campaigns, our citizens may exercise their constitutional right to a free and untrammelled choice and the will of the people may be fully and clearly expressed on the issues.

### THEREFORE:

- (1) I SHALL CONDUCT my campaign openly and publicly, discussing the issues as I see them, presenting my record and policies with sincerity and frankness, and criticizing without fear or favor the record and policies of my opponents or political parties that merit this criticism.
- (2) I SHALL NOT USE OR PERMIT the use of character defamation, whispering campaigns, libel, slander, or scurrilous attacks on any candidate or his or her personal or family life.
- (3) I SHALL NOT USE OR PERMIT any appeal to negative prejudice based on a candidate's actual or perceived race, religious creed, color, national origin, ancestry, physical disability, mental disability, medical condition, marital status, age, sexual orientation, sex, including gender identity, or any other characteristic set forth in Section 12940 of the Government Code, or association with another person who has any of the actual or perceived characteristics set forth in Section 12940 of the Government Code.
- (4) I SHALL NOT USE OR PERMIT any dishonest or unethical practice that tends to corrupt or undermine our American system of free elections, or that hampers or prevents the full and free expression of the will of the voters including acts intended to hinder or prevent any eligible person from registering to vote, enrolling to vote, or voting.
- (5) I SHALL NOT coerce election help or campaign contributions for myself or for any other candidate from my employees.
- (6) I SHALL IMMEDIATELY AND PUBLICLY REPUDIATE support deriving from any individual or group that resorts, on behalf of my candidacy or in opposition to that of my opponent, to the methods and tactics that I condemn. I shall accept responsibility to take firm action against any subordinate who violates any provision of this code or the laws governing elections.
- (7) I SHALL DEFEND AND UPHOLD the right of every qualified American voter to full and equal participation in the electoral process.

I, the undersigned, candidate for election to public office in the State of California or treasurer or chairperson of a committee making any independent expenditures, hereby voluntarily endorse, subscribe to, and solemnly pledge myself to conduct my campaign in accordance with the above principles and practices.



Signature

Date

12/4/19

Andrew DeBlock

Candidates Name

MARCH 3, 2020

Date of Election