## Proposed Bert Perello Ballot Statement for November 2018 Election

Name: Bert Perello Age: 67

Occupation: Member, Oxnard City Council

Beginning with my election to City Council in June 2013, I have fought for OPEN, HONEST, and EFFECTIVE public decision-making by the Oxnard City Council.

I have a clear record of fighting for the People's Interests, NOT Special Interests. And I have the political scars to prove it.

I successfully LED the Council fight to recover \$68,000 in unlawful Supplemental Retirement Benefit Payments made by former City Manager Ed Sotelo.

I helped save millions of City taxpayers' dollars in 2014 by casting a decisive third-vote OPPOSING the ill-advised proposed settlement of a scurrilous and expensive lawsuit filed by former City Manager Ed Sotello.

I SPEARHEADED the Council's adoption of the first-ever "Whistle Blower Policy" in the City's history in 2017. One designed to fight against government waste, fraud, and abuse.

And in 2018, I SHEPHERDED the Council's efforts to develop the first-ever job description for our new City Manager, along with clear, cogent, and crisp measures to evaluate his performance in that critical position.

The public health, safety, and welfare of District 1 and ALL Oxnard residents will always be my HIGHEST Public Service priority.

On November 6, 2018, please Vote for Bert Perello for Oxnard City Council – District 1.

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