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**Candidate Qualification
Declaration**
(Elections Code Section 8040)

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Election Description: June 7, 2016 Primary Election

Candidate's Name: Emiliano Benito Adams

Office Title: Mayor

I declare under penalty of perjury that I meet the statutory and constitutional qualifications for this office, including but not limited to citizenship and residency (within the division, ward or trustee area, if applicable).

Candidate's Signature: Emiliano Benito Adams

Date: 3.2.2016 City & State of Signing: Stockton, CA

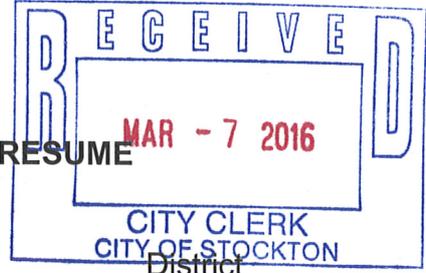
I certify that I have instructed the candidate to read the above declaration and sign if true.

BONNIE PAIGE,
STOCKTON CITY CLERK

Bonnie Paige
Signature of Elections Deputy



CITY OF STOCKTON
CANDIDATE PUBLIC INFORMATION RESUME



Candidate for the Office of Mayor

Name: Emiliano Benito Adams

May be contacted at: (209) 518-4590

List any post high school education you possess.

I have completed a variety of General Education courses at San Joaquin Delta College. Education remains front of mind, and as the desire and need presents it's self I will continue my education.

What is your vision for Stockton?

My vision for Stockton is to see the members in our community take back our power by becoming more involved in the direction of our city. The way we actualize this vision is by participating in the leadership, structuring, and decision making processes. Therefore, it is imperative that we raise community dialogue to ensure that the vision of the people is accomplished.

How have you been involved in the community?

I have lived in the City of Stockton my entire life, and throughout all of my years I have found it extremely important to give back to my community. Together with my family we provide hot plates of food to those in need. We also hand out bottled water, shoes, coats and clothes. There are many issues that are close to my heart that I hold to the highest importance. I will continue to fight for LGBT rights as well as ensuring youth, parks, libraries and the homeless community is taken care of.

Describe any work experience you feel translates to public office.

For 5 years I have worked in the banking industry. I believe my years of service has prepared me to understand the need of my community. I am experienced in small business, mortgage, and consumer lending, monitoring the federal reserve, and long term financial planning. My work experience has allowed me to identify the needs of my customers, and build on those relationships, both of which are integral to being a public servant.

Why would you make a good Mayor or Councilmember?

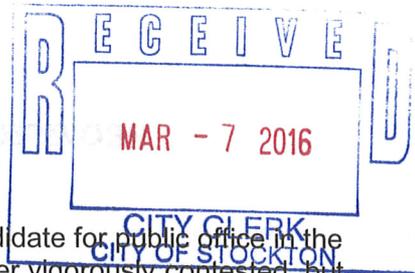
I will be a great Mayor because I will be able to work with anyone no matter their political differences, or socio-economic backgrounds. My unique life experiences allows me to better understand the needs and desires of the people of Stockton. As Mayor I will serve with the best intentions ensuring transparency, inclusiveness and understanding in city hall. The goal of my term is to see the citizens of Stockton have as many opportunities to succeed as possible.

Completion of this form is voluntary. It is made available to the public, the newspaper and other media in response to inquiries about candidates.

March 6, 2014
Date

Emiliano Benito Adams
Candidate's Signature

CODE OF FAIR CAMPAIGN PRACTICES
Elections Code §20440



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.

Print Candidate's Name: Emiliano Benito Adams

Office Sought: Mayor District: _____

Election: JUNE 7, 2016 Primary Election Election Date: JUNE 7, 2016

Candidate's Signature: Emiliano Benito Adams Date: 3.2.2016

PROVISIONS OF THE CODE OF FAIR CAMPAIGN PRACTICES

Chapter 5 of Division 20 of the California Elections Code

Chapter 5. Fair Campaign Practices

Article 1. General Intent

20400. The Legislature declares that the purpose of this chapter is to encourage every candidate for public office in this state to subscribe to the Code of Fair Campaign Practices.

It is the ultimate intent of the Legislature that every candidate for public office in this state who subscribes to the Code of Fair Campaign Practices will follow the basic principles of decency, honesty, and fair play in order that, after vigorously contested, but fairly conducted campaigns, the citizens of this state may exercise their constitutional right to vote, free from dishonest and unethical practices which tend to prevent the full and free expression of the will of the voters.

The purpose in creating the Code of Fair Campaign practices is to give voter's guideline in determining fair play and to encourage candidates to discuss issues instead of untruths or distortions.

Article 2. Definitions*

20420. As used in this chapter, "Code": means the Code of Fair Campaign Practices.

**304. "Campaign advertising or communication" means a communication authorized by a candidate or a candidate's controlled committee, as defined in Section 82016 of the Government Code, or by a committee making independent expenditures, as defined in Section 82031 of the Government Code, or by a committee formed primarily to support or oppose a ballot measure, as defined in Section 82047.5 of the Government Code, for the purpose of advocating the elections or defeat of a qualified candidate through any broadcasting station, newspaper, magazine, outdoor advertising facility, direct mailing, or any other type general, public, political advertising.*

**305. "Candidate for public office" means an individual who has qualified to have his or her name listed on the ballot of any election, or who has qualified to have written votes on his or her behalf counted by election officials, for nomination for, or election to, any state, regional, county, municipal, or district office which is filled at an election. The provisions of this chapter do not apply to candidates for federal office.*

Article 3. Code of Fair Campaign Practices

20440. At the time an individual is issued his or her declaration of candidacy, nomination papers, or any other paper evidencing an intention to be a candidate for public office, the elections official, shall give the individual a blank form of the Code of Fair Campaign Practices and a copy of this chapter. The elections official shall inform each candidate for public office that subscription to the code is voluntary.

In the case of a committee making an independent expenditure as defined in Section 82031 of the Government Code, the Secretary of State shall provide a blank form and a copy of this chapter to the individual filing, in accordance with Title 9 (commencing with Section 81000) of the Government Code, an initial campaign statement on behalf of the committee.

The text of the code shall read, as follows:

20441. The Secretary of State shall print, or cause to be printed, blank forms of the code. The Secretary of State shall supply the forms to the election officials in quantities and at times requested by the election officials.

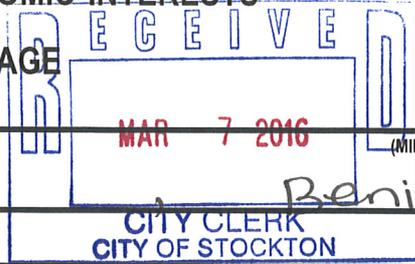
20442. The elections official shall accept, at all times prior to the election, all completed forms that are properly subscribed to by a candidate for public office and shall retain them for public inspection until 30 days after the election.

20443. Every code subscribed to by a candidate for public office pursuant to this chapter is a public record open for public inspection.

20444. In no event shall a candidate for public office be required to subscribe to or endorse the code.

(See Over)

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NAME OF FILER (LAST) (FIRST) (MIDDLE)
Adams, Emiliano Benito

1. Office, Agency, or Court

Agency Name (Do not use acronyms)

City of Stockton

Mayor 2016

Division, Board, Department, District, if applicable

Your Position

► If filing for multiple positions, list below or on an attachment. (Do not use acronyms)

Agency: _____ Position: _____

2. Jurisdiction of Office (Check at least one box)

- State Judge or Court Commissioner (Statewide Jurisdiction)
- Multi-County _____ County of _____
- City of Stockton Other _____

3. Type of Statement (Check at least one box)

- Annual: The period covered is January 1, 2015, through December 31, 2015.
- Leaving Office: Date Left ____/____/____ (Check one)
- or- The period covered is ____/____/____, through December 31, 2015.
- Assuming Office: Date assumed ____/____/____
- or- The period covered is ____/____/____, through the date of leaving office.
- Candidate: Election year 2016 and office sought, if different than Part 1: _____

4. Schedule Summary (must complete) ► Total number of pages including this cover page: 1

Schedules attached

- Schedule A-1 - Investments - schedule attached Schedule C - Income, Loans, & Business Positions - schedule attached
- Schedule A-2 - Investments - schedule attached Schedule D - Income - Gifts - schedule attached
- Schedule B - Real Property - schedule attached Schedule E - Income - Gifts - Travel Payments - schedule attached

-or- None - No reportable interests on any schedule

5. Verification

MAILING ADDRESS STREET CITY STATE ZIP CODE
1108 N. Sutter St #2, Stockton, CA, 95202
DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER E-MAIL ADDRESS
(209) 518-4590 EBenito2016@gmail.com

I have used all reasonable diligence in preparing this statement. I have reviewed this statement and to the best of my knowledge the information contained herein and in any attached schedules is true and complete. I acknowledge this is a public document.

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

Date Signed March 7, 2016
(month, day, year)

Signature Emiliano Benito Adams
(File the originally signed statement with your filing official.)