

STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS OF DONALD W. McCORMICK
September 22, 2020

To the Altadena Town Council:

I first moved to Altadena in the early 1990's and lived on North Catherine Road for about twenty years, raising two children there. Our house was a block from Christmas Tree Lane. I moved to the east coast for a few years for family reasons and sold that house, then moved back three years ago and am renting a house on Saint James Place from another Altadena resident. I shop at Altadena stores, take my laundry to Bryan's on Lake Street, buy tools and hardware from Altadena Hardware down a block from the Community Center, and am a member of St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church. Before COVID, on the weekends, I hiked up the Sam Merrill Trail at the top of Lake Street or the Old Mt. Wilson Road off of Altadena Drive.

I love the diversity and friendliness of our community and would like to be more involved in community life.

I oppose the closure of our Sheriff's Station.

I am a practicing attorney with an office in downtown Los Angeles and have been a member of the California Bar since 1983. I think my experience as a lawyer and advocate will help me act as an ombudsman for my neighborhood, and to articulate the needs, concerns, and wishes of our community to county, state and federal agencies and representatives for the benefit of our town.

I am 66 years old, happily married, with two grown children who live elsewhere but who still return to Altadena for visits. I have four beautiful grandchildren. I am a docent at the Gamble House in Pasadena (when it's open), like classical music, bird-watching, and museums, am a member of KPCC, and am a life-long Dodgers fan.

I hope you will consider voting for me.

Don McCormick