

**5. Candidate Statement of Qualifications**

**NAME OF CANDIDATE:** Cecilia Aguilar-Curry

(Print exactly as it will appear on your Candidate Statement. It is recommended to use your name as it will appear on the ballot)

**Please Note:** Only state candidates who have filed the California FPPC Form 501 accepting the voluntary expenditure limit pursuant to Gov. Code § 85400 may submit a Candidate Statement of Qualifications to be printed in the County of Lake's Sample Ballot and Voter Information Guide.

**BRIEF STATEMENT OF NO MORE THAN 250 WORDS EXPRESSED BY THE CANDIDATE IN "FIRST PERSON".** Your Candidate Statement must be typed in proper sentence case. Neither grammar or spelling will be proofed or changed. If the Candidate's Statement is printed on a separate page, attach it to this form and write "See Attached" below.

My education and qualifications are:

**OCCUPATION:** State Assemblymember

Throughout my life, I've fought for small and medium size cities and rural communities like those in Assembly District 4.

As a single mom, small businesswoman, family farmer and former mayor, I understand what our families have experienced over the past few years. While our state is full of opportunity, too many of our neighbors are still coping with high prices, a lack of affordable housing, access to quality health care, and the assault on women's rights and reproductive freedom. Our environment is threatened by the climate crisis and resulting fires, floods and drought.

Since 2016, I've led the battle to make our communities' voices heard in a legislature dominated by Los Angeles and the Bay Area. Through hard work and perseverance, we have made real progress in fighting for women's rights to control their own bodies; expanding healthcare, including telehealth and rural healthcare; delivering broadband to millions of Californians; protecting workers and retirees; supporting firefighters, preventing wildfires, and compensating fire victims; protecting immigrants; investing millions to revitalize Clearlake and local economies; and making it easier to pass local measures to increase housing and improve infrastructure.

With your continued support, I hope to do even more for you in 2024 and beyond. I was honored to be named Assembly Speaker Pro Tem, the Assembly's second highest officer, and elected Vice-Chair of the Legislative Women's Caucus.

I will continue to fight for jobs; to combat climate change; and to protect farmers, workers, children and families. Together we will lift up all Californians.

[www.ceciliaforassembly.com](http://www.ceciliaforassembly.com).

**I wish to have my statement printed in:**

English or  English & Spanish

I certify under penalty that my Candidate Statement submitted is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

**Signature:**



**Date:** 11/15/23