



**California Secretary of State  
DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY  
Nonpartisan Offices**

November 8, 2022, Statewide General Election (Elections Code §§ 20, 200, 8002.5, 8040, 10511, 10602, 13105)

For County  
Elections and  
Secretary of  
State Official  
USE ONLY

Official Filing Form

Filed in County of CITY OF HALF MOON BAY

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Half Moon Bay City Clerk's Office

By: William Edward Balson

Date Issued: 7/19/2022

Mark Church  
San Mateo County Elections Officer

Secretary of State Official

Candidate Name and Office

1 I hereby declare myself a candidate for the nomination/election to the office of HMB City Council District 4 to be voted for at the **Statewide General Election** to be held on **November 8, 2022**, and declare the following to be true:

My name is William Edward Balson  
First Middle/Initial (optional) Last

Ballot Information Name and ballot designation to appear on the ballot

2 **IMPORTANT NOTE:** A ballot designation is optional. If one is requested, a completed **BALLOT DESIGNATION WORKSHEET** must be submitted. If no ballot designation is requested, write "NONE" and initial in the box. (Elections Code §§ 13107, 13107.3)

I request my name and ballot designation to appear on the ballot as follows:

Bill Balson  
Print Your Name for Use on the Ballot

engineer, economist, volunteer  
Print Ballot Designation Requested

Candidate initials below if NO ballot designation is preferred:

Qualifications

3 I meet the statutory and constitutional qualifications for this office (including, but not limited to, citizenship and residency). I am at present an incumbent of the following public office (if any): na

I have not been convicted of a felony involving accepting or giving, or offering to give, any bribe, the embezzlement of public money, extortion or theft of public money, perjury, or conspiracy to commit any of those crimes.

If nominated/elected, I will accept the nomination/election and not withdraw.

Signature of Candidate

Oath of Office

4 I, William E. Balson, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of California against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of California; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties upon which I am about to enter.

Signature of Candidate

Notary

5 A notary public or other officer completing this certificate verifies only the identity of the individual who signed the document to which this certificate is attached, and not the truthfulness, accuracy, or validity of that document.

State of California  
County of City of Half Moon Bay and San Mateo

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me on this 8 day of August, 20 22, by William Edward Balson, proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) who appeared before me.

Signature [Redacted]

Examined and certified by me this 9th day of August, 20 22.  
County Elections Official [Redacted]

CARLOS GARCIA  
Notary Public - California  
San Mateo County  
Commission # 2375381  
My Comm. Expires Oct 15, 2025

**WARNING:** Every person acting on behalf of a candidate is guilty of a misdemeanor who deliberately fails to file a declaration of candidacy in his or her possession that is entitled to be filed under the provisions of the Elections Code. (Elections Code § 18202.)