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# CANDIDATE PACKET

*General Election – November 5, 2024*

**FULL NAME**

DYLAN RADKE

**SEAT**

COUNCILMEMBER, DISTRICT 2

**BALLOT DESIGNATION**

ATTORNEY *(Updated 8/16/24)*

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

- Address
- Phone
- Email

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**FILING RECORD**

- Documents Issued:
- Documents Submitted:
- Date Qualified:

7/26/2024  
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**California Secretary of State  
DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY  
Nonpartisan Offices – For Use in Local Elections**

November 5, 2024, General Election (Elections Code §§ 200, 10510, 10511, 10513, 10602)

For Elections  
Officials USE  
ONLY

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Official Filing Form

**ISSUED**

City of Martinez  
Kat Galileo

Name of City and City Clerk

By: [Signature]

Date Issued: 8/5/24

Filed in County of Contra Costa

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City of Martinez  
Kat Galileo

Name of City and City Clerk

By: [Signature]

Date Received: 8/5/24

\_\_\_\_\_  
Contra Costa County Official

Candidate  
Name, and  
Office

1

I hereby declare myself a candidate for the nomination/election to the office of Martinez City Council, Dist. 2  
to be voted for at the **General Election** to be held on **November 5, 2024**, and declare the following to be true.

My name is Dylan First Radke Last  
Middle/initial (optional)

Ballot  
Information  
Name and ballot  
designation to  
appear on the  
ballot

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**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:

Dylan Radke  
Print Your Name for Use on the Ballot

Attorney Park Commissioner  
Print Ballot Designation Requested

Candidate initials box if NO ballot designation is preferred.

\_\_\_\_ I have a character-based name I would like to use instead of a phonetic transliteration. (You must complete Character-Based Name Form.)

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** The County of Contra Costa will publish your name and proposed ballot designation.

Addresses,  
Telephone,  
Website and  
Email

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Qualifications

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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): N/A

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.

X  Signature of Candidate

Oath of Office

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I, Dylan Radtke, 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.

X  Signature of Candidate

Notary Public or Other Officer

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, by \_\_\_\_\_, proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) who appeared before me.

(Notary Public Seal) Signature of Notary Public (or other officer) \_\_\_\_\_

Examined and certified by me this 8<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2024.  
City Elections Official [Signature]

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



**California Secretary of State  
BALLOT DESIGNATION WORKSHEET**

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This entire form **must be completed**, or it will not be accepted, and you will **not** be entitled to a ballot designation. **DO NOT LEAVE ANY RESPONSE SPACES BLANK.** If information requested is not applicable, please write "N/A" in the space provided, otherwise the information **MUST** be provided. **UPON FILING, THIS WORKSHEET WILL BE A PUBLIC DOCUMENT.**

**Candidate Information**

1

Candidate Name: Dylan Radtke

Office: City Council, Dist. 2 Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Business: \_\_\_\_\_

**Attorney or Other Authorized Person Information**

2

Attorney Name (or other person authorized to act on your behalf): N/A

Address: N/A

Phone Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Business: N/A Mobile: N/A Fax: N/A

You may select as your ballot designation one of the following designations:

- (a) Your current principal profession(s), vocation(s), or occupation(s) (maximum total of three words, separated by a slash ("/")).
- (b) The full title of the public office you currently occupy and to which you were elected.
- (c) "Appointed [full title of public office]" if you currently serve by appointment in an elective public office and are seeking election to the same office or to some other office.
- (d) "Incumbent" if you were elected (or, if you are a Superior Court Judge, you are a candidate for the same office that you hold) to your current public office and seek election to the same office.
- (e) "Appointed Incumbent" if you were appointed to your current elective public office and seek election to the same office.

**Proposed Ballot Designation(s)**

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Proposed Ballot Designation(s): Attorney / Parks Commissioner

Alternate Ballot Designation(s) 1: County Lawyer

Alternate Ballot Designation(s) 2: N/A

If your proposed ballot designation is pursuant to Elections Code § 13107(a)(3):

The professions, vocations or occupations relied upon to support my proposed ballot designation(s) constitute my primary, main or leading professions, vocations or occupations. Initial DR

**Translation of Proposed Designation:** Gender specific translations will default to the masculine form for uniformity in translation unless you specify otherwise:  Masculine ( ) Feminine

In the spaces provided on the next page(s):

- (a) Describe why you believe you are entitled to use the proposed ballot designation.
- (b) If your proposed ballot designation contains one or more slashes ("/") separating words in your ballot designation for separate principal profession(s), vocation(s), or occupation(s) (collectively known as "PVOs"), complete a justification section for each separate PVO.
- (c) Attach any documents or exhibits that you believe support your proposed ballot designation. (Note: It is not necessary to provide copies of Certificates of Election if you are currently a seated member for a voter-nominated office).
- (d) If using the title of an elective office, attach a copy of your certificate of election or appointment.
- (e) Any supporting documents will not be returned to you. **Do not submit originals.**

It is your responsibility to justify your proposed ballot designation and to provide all requested details.



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If your proposed ballot designation includes the word "volunteer," indicate the title of your volunteer position and the name of the entity for which you volunteer along with a brief description of the type of volunteer work you do and the approximate amount of time involved. You may only use the ballot designation "community volunteer" if you volunteer for a 501(c)(3) charitable, educational, or religious organization, a governmental agency or an educational institution. You may not use "community volunteer" together with another designation.

If your proposed ballot designation contains one or more slashes ("/") separating multiple principal profession(s), vocation(s), or occupation(s) (collectively known as "PVOs"), complete a justification section for each separate PVO.

Justification for use of Proposed Ballot Designation(s) If you are proposing alternate ballot designations, please provide justification for use of those on Page 3.

Justification for use of 1<sup>st</sup> PVO: I have been an attorney since 2000

County Council

Current or most recent job title: Deputy County Counsel Start Date: 7/2015 End Date: N/A

Employer Name or Business: Contra Costa County

Person who can verify this information:

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Justification for use of 2<sup>nd</sup> PVO: I have served on the Martinez Park and recreation Commission from 2003 to 2008 and chair of the Park Recreation Marina and Cultural Commission from 2009 to present

Current or most recent job title: Chair PRMCC Start Date: 2009 End Date: N/A

Employer Name or Business: City of Martinez

Person who can verify this information:

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Justification for use of 3<sup>rd</sup> PVO: N/A

Current or most recent job title: N/A Start Date: N/A End Date: N/A

Employer Name or Business: N/A

Person who can verify this information:

Name: N/A Phone Number(s): N/A Email: N/A

Before signing below, answer/initial the following questions. Does your proposed ballot designation:

- 1) Use only a portion of the title of your current elected office?
- 2) Non-judicial candidates: Use only the word "Incumbent" for an elective office to which you were appointed?
- 3) Use more than three total words for your principal professions, vocations, or occupations?
- 4) Suggest an evaluation of you, such as outstanding, leading, expert, virtuous, or eminent?
- 5) Refer to a status (Veteran, Activist, Founder, Scholar), rather than a profession, vocation, or occupations?
- 6) Abbreviate the word "retired"?
- 7) Place the word "retired" after the words it modifies? Example: Accountant, retired
- 8) Use a word or prefix (except "retired") such as "former" or "ex-" to refer to a former profession, vocation, or occupation?
- 9) Use the word "retired" along with a current profession, vocation, or occupation? Example: Retired Firefighter/Teacher
- 10) Use the name of a political party or political body?
- 11) Refer to a racial, religious, or ethnic group?
- 12) Refer to any activity prohibited by law?

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Initial DR
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If the answer to any of these questions is "yes," your proposed ballot designation is likely to be rejected.

X  Candidate's Signature

 Date Signed: Month/Day/Year

For your reference, attached are Elections Code sections 13107, 13107.3, and 13107.5, and California Code of Regulations (CCR), title 2, section 20711. You also may wish to consult CCR, title 2, sections, 20712-20719 (found at [www.sos.ca.gov](http://www.sos.ca.gov)).



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COMPLETE THIS PAGE ONLY IF one or more Alternate Ballot Designation(s) are provided. If this page is not applicable, please initial: \_\_\_\_\_

Justification for  
Alternate Ballot  
Designation(s) 1

A

Justification for use of 1<sup>st</sup> PVO:  
I have been an attorney since 2000 practicing at two private firms and now Contra Costa County. I have been on the city's Park and Recreation comm. and now PRACC since 2003

Current or most recent job title: Deputy County Counsel Start Date: 7/2015 End Date: N/A

Employer Name or Business: Contra Costa County

Justification for use of 2<sup>nd</sup> PVO:  
I have been on the city's Park and Recreation Commission and now the PRACC since 2003 DJ

Current or most recent job title: Chair PRACC Start Date: 2008 End Date: DJ

Employer Name or Business: City of Martinez DJ

Person who can verify this information:  
Name: Kristen Sawyer Phone Number(s): (925) 372-3000 Email: ksawyer@cityofmartinez.org

Justification for use of 3<sup>rd</sup> PVO:  
N/A

Current or most recent job title: N/A Start Date: N/A End Date: N/A

Employer Name or Business: N/A

Person who can verify this information:  
Name: N/A Phone Number(s): N/A Email: N/A

Justification for  
Alternate Ballot  
Designation(s) 2

B

Justification for use of 1<sup>st</sup> PVO:  
N/A

Current or most recent job title: N/A Start Date: N/A End Date: N/A

Employer Name or Business: N/A

Person who can verify this information:  
Name: N/A Phone Number(s): N/A Email: N/A

Justification for use of 2<sup>nd</sup> PVO:  
N/A

Current or most recent job title: N/A Start Date: N/A End Date: N/A

Employer Name or Business: N/A

Person who can verify this information:  
Name: N/A Phone Number(s): N/A Email: N/A

Justification for use of 3<sup>rd</sup> PVO:  
N/A

Current or most recent job title: N/A Start Date: N/A End Date: N/A

Employer Name or Business: N/A

Person who can verify this information:  
Name: N/A Phone Number(s): N/A Email: N/A

**Candidate Statement of Qualifications**  
**For the General Election to be held November 5, 2024**  
(Elections Code §§ 13307, 13309, and 13311)

**Instructions to Candidate:** Your statement will be printed exactly as submitted. Carefully check for content, spelling, punctuation, and grammar before submission. No changes are allowed once the statement is filed.

This form must be filed along with the candidate statement.

In addition to filing a hardcopy, you will need to submit your final candidate statement in an editable text format to the following email address:

Hard copy requires candidate signature.

Office Name: Councilmember, District 2 Contest ID: - Candidate ID: -

Word Limit: 250 • Cost: \$ 271- • Paid By:  Candidate  District

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Candidate Name: Dylan Radke

I have reviewed the attached statement and I understand that no corrections or changes are allowed after it has been filed (pursuant to EC 13307). I understand that Contra Costa County is mandated under the Voting Rights Act to provide voting materials and information in English, Spanish, and Chinese.

I do not wish to file a Candidate Statement.

Signature of Candidate:  Date: 8/15/2024

**DYLAN RADKE**

Attorney/Park Commissioner

I am honored to run for Martinez City Council, District 2. As a lifetime resident of Martinez, I attended its schools; worked as a local attorney, community leader and volunteer; and chose to stay here and raise my family.

I have served on Martinez Parks, Recreation, Marina and Cultural Commission, PRMCC, as chairperson for the past 15 years; and the Martinez Education Foundation, M.E.F., as board member for two decades. I was the chairperson for Measure R campaign, school bond, and the co-chair of the Measure H, park bond, campaigns. I have dedicated my community service to improving the quality of life for all Martinez residents.

My work on PRMCC and Measure H helped to improve and expand the Martinez Library, Rankin Pool and all City parks allowing all Martinez residents equal access to low or no cost recreation. Measure R funded the replacement and modernization of all Martinez Unified School District elementary schools. I believe that improving our public facilities provides equal access to education and services, stabilizes budget expenditures and increases Martinez's desirability as a great place to live.

Today, the challenges facing Martinez are serious but not insurmountable. We must ensure we protect police services, maintain City facilities and support local businesses. I have the willingness, creativity and determination to find solutions that will work to address these challenges while protecting the unique character of Martinez.

On November 5, 2024, please vote Dylan Radke. Please feel free to contact me.  
[dylanradke@gmail.com](mailto:dylanradke@gmail.com)







**California Secretary of State**  
**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.

**Election: November 5, 2024 General Election**

Dylon Rolke  
 Print Name

Dylon Rolke  
 Signature

8/15/2024  
 Date

City Council Dist 2  
 Office

# Candidate Intention Statement

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Check One:  Initial  Amendment (Explain)

## 1. Candidate Information:

NAME OF CANDIDATE (Last, First Middle Initial) Ralke, Dylan DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ FAX NUMBER (optional) \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL (optional) \_\_\_\_\_  
STREET ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

OFFICE Sought (POSITION TITLE) City Council, Dist 2 AGENCY NAME City of Martinez DISTRICT NUMBER, if applicable. 2  NON-PARTISAN OFFICE  
OFFICE JURISDICTION (Check one box, if applicable.)  
 State (Complete Part 2.)  City  County  Multi-County: \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of Multi-County Jurisdiction) 2024 (Year of Election)  PRIMARY / GENERAL  SPECIAL / RUNOFF

## 2. State Candidate Expenditure Limit Statement:

(CaIPERS and CalSTRS candidates, judges, judicial candidates, and candidates for local offices do not complete Part 2.)

(Check one box)

- I accept the voluntary expenditure ceiling for the election stated above.  
 I do not accept the voluntary expenditure ceiling for the election stated above.

Amendment:

- I did not exceed the expenditure ceiling in the primary or special election held on \_\_\_\_\_ and I accept the voluntary expenditure ceiling for the general or special run-off election.

(Mark if applicable)

- On \_\_\_\_\_ I contributed personal funds in excess of the expenditure ceiling for the election stated above.

## 3. Verification:

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

Executed on

8/5/2024  
(month, day, year)

Signature

Dylan Ralke  
(Candidate)

STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTERESTS  
COVER PAGE  
A PUBLIC DOCUMENT

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**CITY OF MARTINEZ**  
**CITY CLERK'S OFFICE**

Please type or print in ink.

NAME OF FILER (LAST) (FIRST) (MIDDLE)  
Radke Dylan

**1. Office, Agency, or Court**

Agency Name (Do not use acronyms)  
City of Martinez City Council  
Division, Board, Department, District, if applicable Your Position

District 2

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

Agency: N/A Position: N/A

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

- State
- Multi-County \_\_\_\_\_
- City of Martinez
- Judge, Retired Judge, Pro Tem Judge, or Court Commissioner (Statewide Jurisdiction)
- County of \_\_\_\_\_
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

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

- Annual: The period covered is January 1, 2023, through December 31, 2023.
- or-
- The period covered is \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_, through December 31, 2023.
- Assuming Office: Date assumed \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_
- Leaving Office: Date Left \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ (Check one circle.)
- The period covered is January 1, 2023, through the date of leaving office.
- or-
- The period covered is \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_, through the date of leaving office.
- Candidate: Date of Election 11/5/2024 and office sought, if different than Part 1: same

**4. Schedule Summary (required)**

► Total number of pages including this cover page: 1

**Schedules attached**

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

-or-  None - No reportable interests on any schedule

**5. Verification**

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 8/15/2024  
(month, day, year)

Signature Dylan Radke  
(File the originally signed paper statement with your filing official.)