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Dear Potential Candidate,

Congratulations on your consideration to run for elected office in Atherton. The role of a candidate is one of great responsibility and one of the cornerstones of democracy.

There are many requirements associated with being a candidate. As a candidate for office, you are now responsible for the legalities of candidacy, campaigning and financial reporting. This packet includes a candidate guide prepared by the San Mateo County Elections Office to assist you in understanding some of these requirements. It contains information you need to get started with your campaign.

Please note that it is the sole responsibility of the candidate to ensure that they comply with the laws and regulations surrounding the election process. The Town of Atherton does not serve as counsel to individual candidates, and the information herein should not be construed as legal advice.

However, it is the goal of the City Clerk's Office to offer information that will make the process of seeking office easier to navigate and more approachable for you as a candidate. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at (650) 752-0529 or the Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC) directly at 866-275-3772.

The County of San Mateo has developed a Candidate Seminar and a Voter Data Seminar to help you understand your responsibilities and resources in the November 6, 2018 election. I highly recommend that you attend both seminars.

Candidate Seminar

Wednesday, July 11, 2018: 10 a.m. at 40 Tower Road, San Mateo

Thursday, July 26, 2018: 2 p.m. at 40 Tower Road, San Mateo

Voter Data Seminar

Wednesday, July 11, 2018: 11:30 a.m. at 40 Tower Road, San Mateo

Thursday, July 26, 2018: 3:30 p.m. at 40 Tower Road, San Mateo

Thank you.

Sincerely,

TOWN OF ATHERTON

Theresa N. DellaSanta
City Clerk

This election packet has been compiled to assist candidates in preparing for the General Municipal Election of November 6, 2018.

This packet is distributed with the understanding that the Town of Atherton is not rendering legal advice and, therefore, the packet is not to be a substitute for legal counsel for the candidate using it.

In case of conflict, the law, regulation, or rule will apply.

The City Clerk Department is open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays. For further information or a more detailed explanation, please contact Theresa DellaSanta, City Clerk/Elections Official at (650) 752-0529 or by e-mail at tdellasanta@ci.atherton.ca.us

We welcome your comments and suggestions for improving this packet.