

**APPLICANT'S STATEMENT
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Home is where the heart is. As a child growing up in South Natomas I never would have imagined that those words would resonate so deeply throughout my life. A prodigal son of sorts, I spent my young adulthood chasing what was already before me; a community full of pride, camaraderie and compassion. After graduating from Morehouse college in 2006 and returning home a year later I found myself at a crossroads in which I was forced to decide between being a champion for change or one who sits idly by while things simply "happen."

In my current occupation as a financial advisor with Edward Jones I understand the importance of selflessness. Our country's current economic condition has afforded me to the opportunity not only to confidently look danger in the eye; it has created in me a resilient, forward-looking spirit that seeks to assist in ensuring that my hometown maximizes its potential. As a member of the county planning commission I am confident that my experience, passion and commitment will provide me the platform to not only improve my community; but also promote a fresh, impartial outlook on the policies and procedures needed to improve our county.