

Statement of KATHY WATANABE, Candidate for
Member, Santa Clara City Council, Seat 6

Occupation: Appointed Councilmember /Legal Assistant/Mother

Age: 56

Education and Qualifications:

I'm not a politician. Rather, I'm someone who wants to improve my neighborhood. That's how I started my journey that led to City Hall.

Years ago, the Northside Library was dormant without operating funds. My neighbors and I worked for 7 years to raise money and push City government. We celebrated the opening in 2014. I also successfully advocated for years to open a new school at the old Agnews Hospital site, relieving the burden on other Santa Clara schools.

Because I've been an effective advocate for neighborhoods, I was appointed to the city council this year. Now I want to continue my work improving all neighborhoods in Santa Clara. I'll stand up for neighborhood interests, particularly when it comes to stadium issues that impact the Northside and all of the City.

49ers games and major events are good for our City, generating revenue and prestige but they cannot harm our neighborhoods. I'll protect our neighborhoods by enforcing the noise ordinance and insisting that the stadium pay all costs for city services especially public safety. We cannot have some Santa Clara neighborhoods unprotected during games and events. I ask for your vote. Please visit www.kathywatanabe.com.