

Statement of MARIO BOUZA, Candidate for
Member, Santa Clara City Council, Seat 6

Occupation: Businessman

Education and Qualifications:

I am a lifelong Santa Clara resident and a Santa Clara business owner for over 30 years. I raised four children here, and attended local schools. I am also an active member of Santa Clara Rotary.

As a two-term member of the city's Civil Service Commission, a recent member of the Santa Clara Charter Review Commission. I am well-versed in the inner workings of our city. If elected to City Council, I will strive to ensure residents are informed and involved in the decision making that shapes Santa Clara's future. We all deserve a sense of belonging in our community, I will make sure closed meetings are kept to a minimum and that our citizen's concerns are respected.

I will work with the planning department to help make smart decisions regarding high-density developments that increase traffic, reduces parking and strains Santa Clara's resources. We need to bring our city infrastructure up to date before allowing any more new development. As we grow, we must preserve our heritage while planning for the future-and promoting smart development is the best way to do this.

Together, we can keep Santa Clara a safe, beautiful city for everyone.