

Statement of PATRICIA MAHAN, Candidate for  
Member, Santa Clara City Council, Seat 4

Occupation: Attorney/Businesswoman

Age: 64

Education and Qualifications:

With a record of service to Santa Clara, including 8 years as Mayor, I bring experience, knowledge and leadership to the City Council. I am an attorney, J.D. from Santa Clara University, operating my business in estate planning. With deep roots in Santa Clara, I understand today's challenges to our city. I'll work to keep Santa Clara safe, to reduce traffic congestion, and to increase open space. Santa Clara's top priority is balancing its budget and rebuilding its reserves. As the economy improves, we can plan to create jobs and boost our local businesses. New growth must be sustainable, and city services must expand to meet new demands. We must improve our infrastructure-water, power, streets, parks, libraries-to ensure Santa Clara stays a great place for current and future residents. Public safety is our most important concern. I'll ensure that Santa Clara has the best trained police, fire and emergency personnel in sufficient numbers. Levi's Stadium must not negatively impact our general fund. Santa Clara has a great future, built on a celebrated past. I plan to preserve our heritage and, at the same time, build the Santa Clara our future residents deserve. I will listen, treat all fairly, and bring our community together. [www.pattymahan.com](http://www.pattymahan.com)