

Statement of SUDS JAIN, Candidate for  
Member, Santa Clara City Council, Seat 6

Occupation: Retired Electronics Engineer

Age: 54

Education and Qualifications:

Santa Clara is at a crossroads. How do we want to grow? Two projects were recently approved that are expected to bring 40,000 new workers daily. Another 18,000 housing units are planned. If elected, I will insist that developers help pay more for impacts to our quality of life. I will advocate for more planners and traffic engineers. I walked against measure J but will work to make the 49er partnership as mutually successful as possible.

I serve as a Planning Commissioner and also attend most council meetings so I understand Santa Clara issues well. I worked to get Planning Commission meetings videotaped. With BS and MS degrees from MIT, I make decisions based on thorough research and data.

As the son of immigrants, I value education, hard work and fiscal responsibility. I have taught algebra and climate change science in public schools and I co-founded the Wilcox High robotics team.

I am a UC certified Master Gardener and worked hard to get our first community garden approved.

I am not accepting contributions from PACS, unions, or corporations. I will be a strong, independent voice for Santa Clarans. Being retired, I have the time, commitment and energy to serve.  
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