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Mario Bouza - Businessman

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 past 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. /End

BALLOT STATEMENT/Nancy Biagini

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We can now elect a leader directly from our neighborhood. As your councilmember, I will keep our hometown sense of community and put Santa Clara first in affordable housing, reduced congestion, smart development, and rebuilding our downtown.

Today I serve Santa Clara on the Historical and Landmarks Commission and the El Camino Real Specific Plan Community Advisory Committee. Standing at this historic crossroad, I am committed to greater service to our community.

I received my education at local schools and achieved an MA at George Mason University. Raised in a family of independent business owners, and serving for years as a working family advocate, I understand the needs of both. With my experience, I will work to build consensus, resolve multi-layered disputes and effect open and honest governance. I will represent your interests on the council, opening doors of opportunity for housing we can afford, local jobs that eliminate commute traffic, and a friendly business environment.

My door is always open and your input is valued. Visit me at biaginiforsantaclara.com. I would appreciate your vote for Nancy Biagini, Santa Clara City Council District 2.

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Statement of RAJ CHAHAL Candidate for
Member, Santa Clara City Council, District 2

Occupation: Santa Clara Business Owner

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Education and Qualifications:

MBA (Finance, Marketing), MS Physics

As a Santa Clara resident for 23 years, I am blessed to have raised a family, started a small business in our city, and given back to community. I have had the privilege of serving you on the Planning Commission, Architecture Review Committee, MCCF, and Library Foundation. As a Boy Scouts Scoutmaster, school site council member, and President of Santa Clara Sister Cities, I have been committed to helping students become globally minded citizens and leaders.

It is time that residents have a voice on Council. I pledge to inform, consult, and involve residents whenever making decisions. Protecting our neighborhoods and improving quality of life for residents are my top priorities. I have and will continue to stand up to developers who propose inappropriate high density housing which causes traffic congestion and displaces small businesses. I will fight tirelessly for our working class through affordable housing and rent stabilizing initiatives.

My education, values, and experiences have prepared me to make smart, analytical, independent, and financially pragmatic decisions for our city. I am not accepting any money from corporations, PACs, or special interests. With your vote, I promise to bring resident power back on Council. www.rajforsantaclara.com #RajForResidents

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