

City of Santa Clara  
Special Election  
March 3, 2020

Public Examination of Candidate Statement  
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After 5:00 p.m. December 6 to December 16, 2019

A Police Chief should care about more than crime. He or she must understand our community. That's why I'm prepared to be Police Chief.

I've been a Santa Clara police officer and resident for 28 years. I know and love our department and our city.

I know how to keep Santa Clara neighborhoods safe, control traffic in school zones to protect children, and minimize the impact of stadium events on Northside neighborhoods.

I'll reinvigorate our police department because, as a Lieutenant, I have the respect of officers at all ranks. More officers will be out of the station and on the streets. New technologies will help fight the dramatic increases in property crimes that plague our city. Working with residents, we'll solve problems that affect us all.

I'll ensure that no tax dollars are spent at the stadium for football games, a law passed by Santa Clara voters.

District Attorney Jeff Rosen said I have "the right talent and leadership to keep Santa Clara safe and restore the department's reputation."

I'm proud to have the support of DA Rosen, Mayor Lisa Gillmor, Councilmembers Davis and Watanabe, and the Santa Clara police officers who protect our city. I respectfully ask for yours.

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