

Town Hall on Dark Money Ordinance

Join us on **Monday**, **Feb. 24 at 7 p.m.** for a Town Hall hosted by **City Clerk**, **Hosam Haggag**, where attendees can **ask questions** and **learn more** about the City's Dark Money Ordinance.

What is this about?

Santa Clara City Clerk, Hosam Haggag, is hosting this town hall meeting to provide information and answer questions about the City's Dark Money Ordinance and what it means. Santa Clara implemented its Dark Money Ordinance in 2018 to shine light on where the money is coming from in local elections.

Why is this important?

Clean elections demand all campaign contributions and expenditures in municipal elections be fully and truthfully disclosed so voters are fully informed about sources of contributions for or against city candidates or local ballot measures. It is the law to file for these expenditures, and Santa Clarans deserve clean, fair elections.

How to participate:

To make it easy for residents to participate, we are providing three options:

- 1. By Phone join the conversation without leaving your home.
 - Respond "YES" when you receive our text alert.
 - Answer the phone at 7 p.m. on Feb. 24 when we call.
 - Sign up online at <u>SantaClaraCA.gov/TownHall</u> with your preferred phone number
- 2. Attend in Person come to Santa Clara City Hall Council Chambers to see City Clerk, Hosam Haggag, and ask questions in person.
- 3. Watch Online the City will stream this town hall on <u>Facebook</u>, <u>YouTube</u> and the <u>City website</u>.

Those interested in asking questions should plan to call-in or attend in person.

Santa Clara City Attorney will also be in attendance.

To join the town hall after it has started on 2/24, call this toll-free number: 877-353-4701.

For more information, call 408-615-2220, email <u>Clerk@SantaClaraCA.gov</u> or visit SantaClaraCA.gov/TownHall