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City of Santa Clara, Chief of Police

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PAT NIKOLA

Candidate Name *(not included in word count)*

Occupation *(not included in word count)* CHIEF OF POLICE

Education and Qualifications:

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I was honored to be elected as your Chief just nine months ago. As a 29 year Santa Clara police officer and resident, I was humbled by your support. I look forward to being your Chief for the next four years.

In the short amount of time that I have been in office, I have already accomplished several things. I increased the size of our training unit to ensure that our officers are the best-trained officers in the state. I reorganized the department to better serve the residents. I expedited the update to our policies and procedures to ensure we are following the best practices.

I am proud to join Mayor Lisa Gillmor in a Commitment to Action to get community input to review our policies and ensure transparency and accountability.

I am ready to lead the department through these financially troubling times. As your elected Chief, I will always make public safety my top priority.

As I have always said: Neighborhoods first, Safety first.

I respectfully ask for your vote.

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