

CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR CITY OF SANTA CLARA

City of Santa Clara, Member, City Council, District 1

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Office Sought *(not included in word count)*

Harbir K Bhatia

Candidate Name *(not included in word count)*

Occupation *(not included in word count)* . CEO / Community Organizer / Engineer

Education and Qualifications:

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I am an independent voice for the community, not an establishment candidate. My love for community, technology and management experience, community leadership, analytical mindset, and Masters Engineering Management from Santa Clara University make me highly qualified for creating a sustainable and brighter future for Santa Clara. I have fought for the Northside Library, and work with State and Local government to fight bullying, solve local issues, and promote inclusion. I serve on the Santa Clara Library Foundation, Cultural Commission, Silicon Valley Central Chamber of Commerce, and Santa Clara Rotary Club. I started the Rivermark and Northside Community and Miraval Residents Community groups. When COVID hit, I founded the Santa Clara Community Coalition to mobilize resources to provide 40,000+ cloth masks, groceries for vulnerable households, jobs to build premium face shields, online youth programs, and supported the Santa Clara Unified School District Nutrition Program. I envision a safe, informed, inclusive and thriving city for everyone. As a councilwoman, I will focus on economic growth, reducing the \$34M deficit, collaboration, improving governance with technology, affordable housing, living wage jobs, climate solutions, youth leadership, small businesses, revenue from Levis Stadium, and better agreements, instead of backroom deals or bad contracts with companies like developers, 49ers, or the garbage company. Join Former Mayors Patty Mahan and Larry Fargher, Karen Hardy, Raj Chahal, Ash Kalra, Dave Cortese, and others supporting me to represent you!

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