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Statement of **SUDS JAIN**, Candidate for
Member, Santa Clara City Council, District 5
Occupation: Retired Electronics Engineer
Education and Qualifications

Age: 58

I am refusing donations from developers, unions, and corporations. I opposed Measure J and will hold the 49ers accountable.

I have proven experience in serving Santa Clara including 5 years on Planning Commission. I presided over many public meetings as chair on Planning Commission and the latest Charter Review Committee. I serve on the El Camino Real Citizens' Advisory Committee and the Chief of Police Advisory Committee. On Planning Commission, I have consistently fought for more affordable housing and measures to reduce traffic congestion. Recently, I helped get 43 extra affordable housing units in the Gateway Crossings project.

We have preserved our historic home in the Old Quad for over 20 years. I will advocate to revitalize the downtown. I worked to reclaim Franklin Street.

With degrees from MIT, I will embrace technology to make City Hall more efficient and responsive. I have taught algebra and currently teach climate change science in public schools. I cofounded the Wilcox High robotics team in 2014 and still coach. As a University of California certified Master Gardener, I teach people sustainable gardening at our new Community Garden.

Please join Patricia Mahan, Raj Chahal, Karen Hardy, Mike Sellers, Mike Honda, Cindy Chavez and Ash Kalra in supporting me.

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