

CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR

CITY OF SANTA CLARA
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK

City of Santa Clara, Member, City Council, District 6

2020 JUL 30 AM 11:46

Office Sought (not included in word count)

Robert L. Mezzetti, II

Candidate Name (not included in word count)

Occupation (not included in word count) Attorney

Education and Qualifications:

In the '60s, my father represented our neighbors to stop a housing Development in the Pruneridge Forest area. Parkway Park was the result. I learned then to stand up for our neighborhoods. Now, I want to stand up for our city.

Like my father, I graduated from Santa Clara University Law School. I've fought against wrongful termination and workplace harassment. I've represented over 50 survivors of sexual abuse. I'm successful in litigation, but know how to avoid costly lawsuits.

Currently, the Council doesn't have a litigator. We're frequently sued. The 49ers alone have filed seven actions against Santa Clara. With my professional expertise, we can avoid lawsuits, or win them for our residents.

I'll push for smart development near Levi's Stadium and Caltrain to create jobs, housing, and income for our City. I've supported those projects. But established neighborhoods, especially near Stevens Creek Blvd., should be protected from overdevelopment and traffic.

Because of my reputation in the community, I've earned the support of former Transportation Secretary Norman Mineta, District 6 Councilwoman Debi Davis, Mayor Lisa Gillmor and legendary City Manager Don VonRaesfeld.

I've lived in District 6 for over 50 years. My roots and commitment to Santa Clara are deep. I respectfully request your vote.