

CANDIDATE STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS Official Filing Form

Election Date: November 5, 2024 Presidential General Election

PLEASE ATTACH CANDIDATE STATEMENT TO THIS FORM

Candidate Name

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FIRST

MIDDLE (do not include hyphenated last name)

LAST (include all or hyphenated last names)

Office Sought

Council member District 5

Jurisdiction

City of Santa Clara

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Words:

Lines:

Characters:

I understand my candidate statement will be translated. For proper translation, my name is:

Masculine

Feminine

Androgynous or Non-binary

Other: _____

Statement of

SUDS JAIN

Candidate name as it will appear with statement in County Voter Information Guide.
Will be printed in all Capital Letters & Bold.

Candidate for

Council member District 5, City of Santa Clara

(Title of Office & Name of Jurisdiction)

Occupation:

City of Santa Clara Councilmember, District 5

Age:

62

Occupation as it will appear with statement in County Voter Information Guide.

(optional)

Will be printed in Upper and Lower Case Letters.

Examples of Formatted Names and Occupations:

SYLVIA SMITH
Retired Teacher

JOHN DOE
Accountant

REFER TO CANDIDATE GUIDE FOR INFORMATION ON STATEMENT COSTS AND FORMAT GUIDELINES

When submitting your candidate statement please provide written options indicating your preference on how to reduce the line count of your statement if it is over the line limit when entered in our template.

I understand that my name, occupation, and age, as listed above, will appear with my statement in the County Voter Information Guide. I also understand it may be formatted to conform with the ROV standards.

Signature of Candidate

Date

8-1-2024

Email address (for 24-hour signoff of statement format):

suds@sudsjain.com

*** CHECK BOX AND SIGN BELOW IF NOT ELECTING TO FILE A CANDIDATE STATEMENT ***

I DO NOT elect to file a statement of qualifications as permitted by Elections Code §13307.

Signature of Candidate

Date

As your councilmember for the past four years, I have worked diligently to enhance the quality of life in Santa Clara. Elected during the pandemic that resulted in a significant budget deficit due to lost hotel and sales taxes, I proudly helped eliminate this deficit through a revised Business License Tax that I championed. I opposed Measure J and advocated for more favorable contracts with the 49ers.

With BS and MS degrees from MIT, I employ an analytical, data-driven approach to problem-solving. Since retiring as a senior manager from the tech industry in 2008, I dedicated myself to addressing the Climate Crisis and led initiatives to make Santa Clara more sustainable.

My priorities include addressing homelessness, increasing affordable housing, the downtown, and preserving our historic neighborhoods. I spearheaded the creation of Santa Clara's first community garden and established the Homelessness Task Force. I hosted 22 open community meetings for residents. For the past 10 years, I've taught a middle school climate change class and co-founded and coached Wilcox High School's robotics team.

Congressman Ro Khanna, Assemblymember Alex Lee, and Santa Clara County Supervisors Susan Ellenberg, Otto Lee, and Cindy Chavez, Councilmembers Karen Hardy, Raj Chahal and Kevin Park, as well as former Police Chief Mike Sellers, endorsed my re-election campaign.

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