City of San José Primary Municipal Election March 3, 2020

Public Examination of Candidate Statements (Elec. Code § 13313)

After 5:00 p.m. December 6 to December 16, 2019

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Occupation: City Councilmember / Evergreen Parent

I'm honored to serve as your Councilmember, where I'm working to ensure Evergreen neighborhoods are prioritized, and that local families and residents have a strong voice at City Hall.

Before I took office, public safety and other vital services were devastated by budget cuts. I've led efforts to make sure our streets and neighborhoods are safe, with hundreds of new officers to improve emergency response and reduce burglaries and violent crime.

To connect neighborhoods with city resources and public safety, I've hosted community meetings across Evergreen, doubling the number of neighborhood associations. We're also investing in local neighborhoods - repairing every street, building new parks and fire stations, and expanding light rail to connect Evergreen to BART.

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I launched San Jose's Family Friendly Initiative, expanding afterschool programs, reopening a community center, and opening a new Teen Center - for pennies on the dollar. And I helped defeat Measure B - standing up to special interests and stopping illegal development in Evergreen. These accomplishments are the result of hard-work and strong partnerships. Working together, we can continue improving our community.

Please join Senator Beall, Assemblymember Kalra, Supervisor Cortese, education leaders, Firefighters, Police, and the Santa Clara County Democratic Party. I humbly ask for your support. www.SylviaArenas.com

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Statement of DAVID COHEN, Candidate for Member, San Jose City Council, District 4
Occupation: Berryessa School-Board Member, Engineer
-Education and Qualifications:

A Leader Who Listens. Progress That Works.

As a father, high-tech worker and District 4 resident for over 20 years I've seen firsthand the opportunities and challenges brought by San Jose's tremendous growth. Nearly 13 years ago, I stood up to be a voice for students, families, and our community serving on the Berryessa School Board. I've built deep relationships through an opendoor policy and paved the way for collaborative leadership in our schools. Together, we safeguarded small class sizes, expanded learning programs, increased sustainability efforts—like solar—at all schools, and balanced the budget every year.

Now, I'm running for City Council because our community deserves a stronger advocate willing to work collaboratively on the issues that matter, including: Increasing affordable housing for all income levels; Developing compassionate, practical solutions to homelessness; and Investing in safer, greener, cleaner neighborhoods.

"For the last decade, David has stood up for fairness for San Jose... he will bring this same dedication and accountability to his leadership and service at City Hall." - State Controller Betty Yee Endorsed by: State Senators Jim Beall and Bob Wieckowski, Santa Clara County Supervisor Susan Ellenberg, over 100 teachers and education advocates, including Berryessa School Board Member Thelma Boac & the California School Employees Association and more. <u>ElectDavidCohen.com</u>

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Thank you for the opportunity to serve as your councilwoman for the last four years. It has been the honor of my lifetime. We have accomplished great things together for the City of San Jose and for District 6. We have a plan and funding to pave every street in San Jose in the next 9 years. We have strengthened our police force, adding more than 300 new officers. We have deployed new burglary response and street patrol units and new lifesaving equipment in fire trucks. And we'll soon open the new Fire Station 37 in Willow Glen, increasing safety and decreasing response times. We have begun to tackle homelessness and housing affordability by providing hundreds of new affordable housing units, deregulating backyard granny units, and expanding nonprofit and faith-based sheltering and safe parking options. Together, there is more work to do. We must continue to address homelessness and its impacts on our neighborhoods. We must ensure there is enough housing that the average person can afford. We must ensure every taxpayer dollar is spent wisely. We must make our neighborhoods safer from crime. We must ensure the Google project moves forward smoothly. Vote Devora "Dev" Davis for City Council District 6.

www.devdavis.com

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My parents came to America as political refugees, fleeing government overreach. The arc of my life – from son of refugees to councilmember representing the area I grew up in – is a testament to the boundless opportunity in America. I've worked hard to succeed but for too many working hard today, success feels out of reach. I'm fighting for you, to ensure the promise of America is attainable to all in San Jose.

I've gotten results for small-business owners and low-income workers as an attorney. As your councilmember, I've held monthly Dumpster Days to keep our community clean. I've stood with Mayor Liccardo on public safety, affordable housing, and education. Together we've rebuilt our police force to over 1,100 officers to address property crimes and burglaries. We've made it easier to build housing and required 15% of new units to be offered below market-rate. We've created tiny homes and safe parking sites for our homeless. We've expanded free summer school programs for kids; brought free Wi-Fi to underserved neighborhoods; and funded free community college for underrepresented students.

Experience matters. I'm endorsed by Mayor Sam Liccardo and former mayor Chuck Reed. I'd be honored to have your vote.

www.LanForSanJose.com

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South San José, we need change now! We are worse today than four years ago. Homelessness is up 52%, crime is up 20%, and trust in our local government is near an all-time low.

Taxes are higher than ever and more of our money is taken every election to fund programs and policies that do not work and worsen our quality of life.

Homelessness is not solved by giving away a \$600,000.00 apartment for free – for life. Instead, we need to address the underlying conditions: drug abuse and mental illness.

I was recognized by Senator Udall for "Saving American Lives in Combat" through my engineering design. I founded a Neighborhood Association and Leadership Group; was elected Vice Chair of the San José Neighborhoods Commission. My experience and determination will make our City safe, clean, and better for us all.

My most important endorsements are the thousands of District 2 Neighbors who have placed their trust in me.

I will work for you to eliminate the bureaucracy at City Hall and fight for increasing safety, opposing new taxes, solving our homeless and housing crises, protecting prop 13, a robust infrastructure, cleaner environments, safe parks, and uniting - not dividing - our Community.

Vote Jonathan Fleming. www.VoteFleming.com 408.320.5651

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Jenny Higgins Bradanini Ballot Statement 2020

I am running for City Council for a very simple reason, I care. I care about our families, our future and San José.

We have been D10 neighbors for twenty years. D10 is where I raised my two children and owned a small business. San José is where I went from the first hire of start-up to VP of Sales & Marketing, as the company grew internationally.

I am from our neighborhoods, not the political class. I was the mom involved on the first day and been involved ever since. I was recognized as Volunteer of the Year in 2010 and still active on the PTA. +am 1°m proudly endorsed by our teachers.

San José is in a time of change. Decisions made at City Council will shape the future of Silicon Valley. Many residents are thriving, many are being left behind. Housing prices, freeway congestion, and crime are increasing while our quality of life suffers.

As the only candidate with experience working at City Hall and a strong connection to D10, I know your concerns and know how to get the job done. I respectfully ask for your vote. Thank you. For our Families. For our Community. For All. VoteJenny.org

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Thank you District 2. Four years ago I asked to be your voice at City Hall and I am incredibly honored we have been able to work together making positive differences for our neighborhoods and our families.

We protected Coyote Valley from development. I supported every housing project and opened weather shelters. Our safety departments are being restaffed and vibrancy in D2 increases with events at parks, community centers, and in our public spaces.

I ask to continue my service because I am not done fighting for our community, especially with the work that remains. We must utilize Silicon Valley's successes to solve the housing crisis, get residents off the streets, tackle traffic congestion, and protect our open spaces. South San José is home to the backbone of the City, our middle-class and working families. If D2 thrives, San José thrives. I want to continue to guide San José into a prosperous and sustainable future.

National discourse is dividing us. Now more than ever, our families need strong stable leadership locally committed to our values and diversity. With your support I know that "Si se puede!" I respectfully ask for your vote again to continue my service to you as your San José City Councilmember. VoteSJ.com

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Great neighborhoods are the soul of our city. That's why we need to keep a strong voice for our neighborhoods on the City Council. As the founding CEO of a technology company that increased government transparency and accountability, I know what it takes to make government responsive to our community.

As your neighborhood voice, I will: 1) Fight to restore common sense to city government — starting with mandatory audits of spending so our taxes are spent wisely; 2) Transition homeless individuals out of our parks and streets into supportive housing, with a focus on mental healthcare, addiction recovery and job training; 3) Continue rebuilding our police department; 4) Link new housing to transit and road improvements so we make our city more affordable without worsening traffic.

I've served as a public-school teacher, CEO of a nonpartisan technology company dedicated to empowering citizens, with my neighborhood community association, on Rotary and with the City's Clean Energy Commission. My wife and I are raising our family here because our neighborhoods are a family friendly example of what a great city San Jose can be. I would be honored to serve as your neighborhood voice. Please learn more at www.MahanforSanJose.com.

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I am running for City Council because my roots and devotion in this district go back over 40 years and run deep in many neighborhoods. My wife and I are now raising our children in the very neighborhood we grew up in. Our love for our community is strong. We are active parishioners of Saint Leo the Great and have organized drives during the holidays and emergencies. I'm a coach for the Police Activities League, Non-Profit Board Member, Housing Provider, and Housing Commissioner.

My work ethic comes from my immigrant parents. My father is a retired Labor union member and my mom is a Teamster that worked at the local Del Monte Cannery. They showed me that I can accomplish anything with hard work. I put that lesson into action by graduating from Santa Clara University. I now utilize my education and 19 years in Tech to address the many challenges our neighborhoods continue experiencing because I live for a strong purpose.

I'm proud of my history of empowering neighborhoods and small businesses by working together on responsible Economic Development, Renter Rights, Affordable Housing, Homelessness, and Public Safety.

I will be honored to have your support and vote to bring the change we need. For more information, please visit www.navarro4neighbors.com.

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Business as usual isn't working for the people who helped build San José. I've knocked on doors for months; neighbors continually voice their concerns about homelessness and housing affordability. They know we need change. Schools face yearly cuts, break-ins are increasing, and many families and seniors are forced to leave San José.

As chair of the public banking action team, I worked with City Council, State Senate and Assembly to pass historic legislation on public banking and local investment. Policy that will help finance affordable housing, public education and small business investment without raising taxes.

My life has been dedicated to helping my community. Serving in the Peace Corps taught me to listen, build lasting relationships, and create effective solutions. With that approach, I was able to bring clean water and vital healthcare and educational services to villages in Morocco.

San José made me who I am. I love my job as a biomedical engineer, but I also care deeply about building a future for all of us. I sincerely ask for your vote and opportunity to serve. www.Jake4D6.com

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Huy Tran-Ballot Statement

San José is a wonderful community. While many families are thriving, many are struggling. The housing crisis worsens while domestic violence and petty theft rates rise. City Hall is failing us. It is time for change in District 4.

Today, I am a workers' rights attorney, former Housing Commissioner 2017-2019, and community advocate. However, I struggled after college. The compassion of San José's people gave me the opportunity to rise. San José has given much to me, and I want to give back to our families and neighborhoods by earning your vote and serving you. The biggest changes are occurring right here in District 4 - new developments, BART, and protecting our open spaces. I am running because we deserve better from City Hall. You deserve a Councilmember that will serve and work for you. I am ready to be your voice.

I will prioritize our families - not profits. I will work to reduce crime and deliver the city services we need. I will fight for more affordable housing and get residents off the streets. My office will always be open and I will be present in our community, working with you.

If you are ready for better days, I ask for your vote. Thank you. HuyTran4SanJose.com

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Together we will make Almaden-Blossom Valley better. I will continue to protect & enhance D10's quality of life, protect its property values, open spaces and bring changes that will make Almaden-Blossom Valley proud. My family immigrated to San Jose over 30 years ago. With experience serving on several volunteer governmental advisory bodies, I was appointed to San Jose's Small Business Development Commission in 2006 by Mayor Reed. I served on the Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee for the West Valley-Mission Community College District, on the Milpitas Tenant Protection Task Force, and currently, on San Jose's Small Business Advisory Task Force. My other volunteer activities included providing medical treatment at homeless shelters in San Jose and Sunnyvale. I will push transparent, efficient government that is fiscally responsible and sustainable. Public Safety is a priority, so, we've kept our police and fire fully staffed. I will push for policies for the best tools to make the communities safer. Homelessness, housing and transportation have become a recent issue of importance. We will fix our roads, work on solving homelessness, traffic congestion, and growing our local jobs and businesses. I will work hard to ensure your tax dollars are spent wisely to improve our city's services.

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For too long, we have accepted leadership that does not prioritize the needs of the people. In District 6 I have witnessed young and old without affordable housing, high-speed collisions on our streets, depression in our local schools, and other quality of life issues go unsolved. This is why I support exploring new ways to house people, allocating more funding for mass transit, bicycle, and pedestrian infrastructure, programs to encourage civic engagement in public schools, and connecting people and government through technology.

The County of Santa Clara and the City of San Jose have declared a climate emergency. However, these actions alone are not enough to secure our future. We need leaders to take intense climate action to improve our city, county, and state--I will be that leader. It would be an honor to have your support on March 3rd, 2020. MarshallWoodmansee.com

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"I know how much Jim Zito cares about District 8 residents and our city." - Mayor Sam Liccardo.

For over 25 years, I've worked in the best interests of all District 8 families and residents. My children were born and raised in Evergreen, and after 25 years as a biotech executive, I teach socioeconomically disadvantaged students math in an eastside public middle school.

As a 10-year Evergreen School Board Trustee, I consistently advocate for improving student academic performance, enrichment opportunities and services including adding mental health counselors. With 12 years on the San Jose Planning Commission and General Plan Task Force, I've focused on protecting open space, creating affordable homes and ensuring new developments serve community needs. Thirteen years ago, I co-founded the District 8 Round Table. Additional community service includes Boy Scouts, Odyssey of the Mind and founding parishioner of Saint Francis of Assisi.

I'm an effective advocate across all political lines.

I'll reduce homelessness, keep neighborhoods safe, promote jobs, reduce traffic and resist divisiveness.

Endorsements include: Mayor Sam Liccardo, former Mayor Chuck Reed, Evergreen School Board Trustee Bonnie Mace and many others.

I promise to serve YOU by being fiscally responsible, independent and standing up to special interests. www.VoteJimZito.com

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