

The Mercury News

"Matt Mahan is the best choice for mayor of San Jose"

"In a field of seven candidates vying to succeed Sam Liccardo, Mahan is the one who would bring creativity, accountability and fiscal responsibility to the city's top elected job."

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Matt Mahan knows safe communities are fundamental to a better San Jose

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Matt Mahan: Time for a common sense approach on crime



Accountability:

No raises for politicians and department heads without results

Innovation:

Use crime data to help make San Jose safer

Change:

More sworn & community officers doing police work, not paperwork

To make San Jose safer, we need accountability. Matt Mahan will end the practice of automatic raises for politicians and top department heads if crime isn't reduced. Matt's plan to improve safety targets serious and violent offenders, and focuses services like job training, drug treatment and mental healthcare as means to prevent crime.

Some studies show repeat offenders commit the majority of crimes. By using data to target these individuals, we can put them on a path to employment, sobriety or jail. Matt Mahan knows stopping these repeat offenders can and will make San Jose a safer place for the rest of us.

We don't need slogans about defunding the police, we need a new approach that puts more officers in the community. Matt Mahan has a plan to hire at least 200 new sworn officers focused on serious and violent crime and another 100 community officers focused on lower level, non-violent crime. We need officers keeping us safe not doing paperwork.

Matt Mahan for Mayor | Accountability. Innovation. Change.