

# IMPORTANT MESSAGE

FROM DISTRICT ATTORNEY ROSEN

## THE TRUTH ABOUT CINDY CHAVEZ

Dear San Jose Voters,

Purposely deceptive and misleading political ads are lying about Cindy Chavez. I know the truth because my office had oversight.

These ads funded by wealthy outside special interests are dirty politics.

Here are the facts:

- Cindy testified as a **witness** - 18 years ago in a grand jury proceeding.
- **Cindy did nothing wrong.**
- **She testified truthfully** and the **implication that she didn't is a lie.**
- After careful review, this **18 year old matter was dismissed** by a respected Superior Court Judge **as being "politics."**

I whole heartedly **support Cindy**. I have full confidence in her integrity and ability to lead San Jose. San Jose's **police officers and firefighters** also support her because **they trust Cindy**.

San Jose faces significant challenges, and it needs a leader that can pull people together to clean things up. I'm personally offended by these **vile insinuations attacking Cindy**. Their claims are just **not true**.

I urge you to **vote for Cindy Chavez** to be San Jose's next mayor. She's the very best choice.

Thank you,

**Jeff Rosen, Santa Clara County District Attorney**



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# Cindy Chavez: A San Jose Story.

## Homegrown Values

Cindy was born in New Mexico, the oldest of Carmen and Reyes Chavez's three children. Her father was a carpenter and her mother was a teacher's aide. As an infant Cindy's family moved to Fremont, California lured by the Golden State's economic opportunity.

**Cindy's parents taught her about community. They regularly took in local families who were saving for a home.**

"We had everything from single people to whole families. I called it the Hotel Chavez growing up. My parents were the most caring, empathetic people. If anybody in the neighborhood needed help, they could come to our house," Cindy said.



Mom, Dad and Cindy



Cindy, Teri and Reyes Jr.



Feathered Hair and an 8-Track



President  
Student Body President



High School Graduation  
1982



Mike and Cindy  
Marrried 1997

## High School Graduation and Becoming a SJSU Spartan

In High School, Cindy was Student Body President and the Homecoming Queen. She moved to San Jose to attend SJSU where she earned a Political Science degree. She has lived in San Jose ever since.

## Mike and Cindy Get Married, Serving on the City Council and Along Comes Brennan

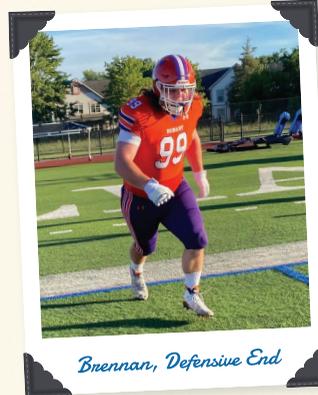
In 1997, Cindy married Mike Potter, a kindred spirit in serving the community, and they moved into a home in downtown San Jose.

**After a bullet was shot through their home**, Cindy decided to run for City Council to build stronger and safer neighborhoods.

**While on the City Council San Jose was the "Safest Big City" in America.** Cindy established San Jose's Megan's Law Task Force to monitor sex offenders, expanded afterschool programs for youth, and ensured the SJPD was fully staffed.

**Cindy worked to create the Santa Clara County Children's Health Initiative, providing health care coverage to every child in Santa Clara County.**

Mike and Cindy's son Brennan, was born in 2001. He graduated from Lincoln High School and attends Hobart & William Smith College in upstate New York where he plays defensive end on the football team. Naturally, Cindy is his biggest fan.



Brennan, Defensive End



Vietnamese American Service Center

## Values in Action: Raising San Jose's Minimum Wage and Delivering Results as a County Supervisor

In 2012, as the Executive Officer of the South Bay AFL-CIO Labor Council, **Cindy led the effort to raise San Jose's minimum wage from \$8 to \$10 an hour.**

In 2013, Cindy was elected to the County Board of Supervisors. She's helped house 14,000 homeless individuals, keep two local hospitals open, and worked with DA Rosen to **expedite DNA testing for rape victims and improve support service for domestic violence victims.**

Cindy also spearheaded the County's effort to build affordable homes for our veterans, families, and senior citizens. She expanded mental health programs and support services for foster youth.



Ready to Lead

## Cindy Chavez: Values That Prepare Her to Lead

Cindy never forgot what her parents taught her about "community". She is ready to meet San Jose's challenges and move our city forward.

[www.cindychavezformayor.com](http://www.cindychavezformayor.com)