

CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE

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1. What do you see as the greatest challenges when it comes to providing residents with a livable, affordable and safe community?

Greatest challenges are:

(1) Design a practical PROJECT that helps solve San Jose problems;

(2) Convince San Jose Residents that the practical PROJECT works

(3) Run successfully for Mayor in order to implement the practical PROJECT The practical PROJECT that I designed is called the SAN JOSE RECONSTRUCTIVE OPERATION included in this email.

2. What is the biggest opportunity for your district or city during the next four years?

The biggest opportunity for my City of San Jose during the next four years covers four points: San Jose will no longer has housing crisis, longtime renters will own their own homes, old ordinances and old codes will be revised/rescinded to make residents' lives more comfortable, new "tenure" ordinance will be initiated to fairly treat longtime residents.

3. Describe your commitment to your district or city leading up to your bid for office.

My commitment to my San Jose leading up to my bid for office is to achieve four points of question 2.

4. Silicon Valley and the Bay Area are at the center of global, technological advancement. How do you see technology's role in changing the lives of both longtime residents and transplants?

Technology changes people's live: from communication to transportation, from entertainment to treatments if hospitals, from daily transactions in kitchen to comfort in bedrooms, from teaching materials in schools to social activities in communities, etc.... Technology changes people's lives and takes them to a higher life standards. I do believe all people enjoy those changes in similar ways