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# Mayor and Council Candidate Ballot Statements Posted Online

*Translated into seven major minority languages ...*

With the November 4th municipal election less than a week away, now is the time to get as much information as you can about the candidates and issues competing for your vote. A quick and concise resource can be found in the “statements of qualifications” found in your Voter Information Pamphlet.

These statements are limited to 200 words in length, so candidates put a lot of thought into creating the best summary about their beliefs and goals. For this election cycle, the City has partnered with the Santa Clara County Registrar of Voters to post these statements online at [santaclaraca.gov/Candidates2014](http://santaclaraca.gov/Candidates2014).

Statements are available in English, as well as translated into Chinese, Hindi, Korean, Portuguese, Spanish, Tagalog and Vietnamese.

Of course, there are other ways to learn more about candidates. Reading the direct mail sent to your doorstep, reviewing the information posted on the League of Women Voters Smart-Voter.org website, and watching candidate forums at [santaclaraca.gov/CandidateForums](http://santaclaraca.gov/CandidateForums), are also great ways to see which candidates resonate with your personal values.

A reminder, if you vote by mail your ballot must be physically received by the Registrar of Voters or a polling location by the close of the

polls on Election Day (a postmark won't suffice). If you would like more information about the City's multilingual resources or their efforts to increase civic and community engage-

ment, please contact the City Clerk's Office at 408-615-2220 or [clerk@santaclaraca.gov](mailto:clerk@santaclaraca.gov). And remember, Election Day is November 4th so be sure to vote!



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Statements of Qualifications**

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