

**San Jose City Council
Candidate Questionnaire – Council Candidates District 5
June 2010 Election**

Please answer all questions. The completed questionnaire must be returned electronically by 5:30 pm, Friday, February 26th via an attached Word document to Pat Sausedo at pats@sjchamber.com. Questions, please call Pat Sausedo at (408) 291-5200 or the Candidate Cultivation Co-chairs Dennis Martin at (408) 294-5682 or John Tang at (408) 279-7900.

Your scheduled interview with the Candidate Cultivation Committee is scheduled for **Thursday, March 4th between 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm** at the Chamber of Commerce Office, 101 W. Santa Clara St., in downtown San Jose. A specific time for your interview will be confirmed by the Candidate Cultivation co-chairs prior to March 4th.

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1. As a member of the San Jose City Council, name your three top priorities for the City.

- a. Public Safety
- b. Job Creation and budget stabilization
- c. Housing and Transportation

2. Describe how you plan to implement your top three priorities (50 words or less)

We need to make our City more viable for new businesses to locate here as well as existing businesses to thrive and grow. I believe we can create incentives for this to happen. We need make sure we continue to support our Police and Fire Departments by maintaining their level of services and help them grow to keep up with our growing population. As we grow in the next 20 to 30 years, we must continue to address our housing and transportation needs. We must ensure our planned transportation projects are started and completed and are planned along strategic locations to develop housing in transit villages and along major transportation corridors and job sectors.

3. Will you support two tier pension reform (for new employees) Yes No
4. Will you support requiring employees paying a higher share of their benefits/healthcare?
 Yes No
5. Will you support tax incentives for businesses to locate in San Jose? Yes No
6. Name one example of a business tax incentive you would be willing to implement (25 words or less)

I think we should consider a temporary moratorium on some fees for new businesses locating to San Jose. We should also streamline the entitlement process for new development.

7. Do you support simplifying the process of government contracting with private or not-for-profit companies for non-essential services currently provided by the city?
 Yes No

But it does depend on the non-essential service. There is a contracting process that already occurs contracting with non profits to provide community services using the CDBG, HNVF and San Jose BEST programs.

8. Do you support spending tax increment/redevelopment money to bring professional baseball to San Jose? Yes No
9. Do you support spending tax/redevelopment money to bring high speed BART into downtown San Jose? Yes No
10. Do you support the expansion of the downtown SJ Convention Center as a priority for funding by the City of San Jose? Yes NO
11. Do you support amending the city charter to eliminate government mandated wages (prevailing wage) for private companies who bid on public contracts. Yes No

12. Do you support the selling of the Hayes Mansion? Yes No
13. Do you support selling Los Lagos Golf Course? Yes No
14. Do you favor high-density housing along transit corridors? Yes no
15. Until the economy fully rebounds, would you be in favor of a moratorium on all new regulations imposed on businesses? Yes No
16. Would you be in favor of streamlining the development review process for projects that fit within guidelines in the General Plan (fast track)? Yes No

REFERENCES

Please provide two personal and two professional references.

Professional references:

George Shirakawa, Santa Clara County Supervisor, 408-299-5020

Eddie Garcia, Santa Clara County, Chief of Staff to Supervisor Shirakawa, 408-299-5020

Personal references:

Jason Rodriguez, Hewlett Packard, 650-823-4224

Robert Emami, ROEM, 408-309-9100

STRATEGY

Please provide a brief overview of your campaign strategy i.e., key endorsements, fundraising goals, amount raised to date, consultants you have retained. (50 words or less)

1. How many votes do you need to win: 5,000
2. How much money will you raise for your campaign: \$103,000
3. Who has endorsed your campaign: Please See Attached List
4. Are you getting professional help on your campaign? (List names and roles):

MC2 Bay Area, Don Cecil is my consultant
Campaign Manager is Lupe Nunez
5. What is your core message:

- Jobs and the economy
- Public safety and core services
- Education
- Protecting the economic and quality of life gains in East San Jose over the past decade.

6. Who are your core constituencies:

My core constituencies are the District 5 residents, including the neighborhood associations and community groups.

7. If prepared, please attach a copy of your ballot statement.

My ballot statement is not prepared as of this writing.

ENDORSEMENT DISCLAIMER

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