

Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors

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Santa Clara County Supervisor District 3
State Assemblymember

Top 3 priorities citywide

1. Housing/transportation
2. Social Services
3. Mental Health/health

1. Who is your Campaign Manager?

Daisy Chu

2. What is your Campaign Budget?

\$250,000

3. Please share your Top Ten Endorsements:

Assembly Speaker Rendon, Treasurer Fiona Ma, Congressman Ro Khanna, Sheriff Laurie Smith, Milpitas Mayor Tran, Santa Clara Mayor Gillmor, fmr Sunnyvale Mayor Dean Chu, Fmr Sunnyvale Mayor Julia Miller, Alameda County County Scott Haggerty, John Vidovich, Assemblymember Ash Kalra, Assemblymember David Chiu, Senator Scott Wiener, Assemblymember Phil TinglargertyMef

4. Would you support or oppose a 3 county ballot initiative for a permanent 1/8 cent sales tax to fund Caltrain?

Support

I supported in Assembly Transportation Committee. It will greatly reduce traffic congestion and CO2 emission in the environment.

5. Do you support funding to complete a valley to valley connection through high speed rail?

Support

It will reduce the housing pressure in Silicon Valley. I have also supported BART to Tracy proposal.

6. *Would you support a measure dedicated to build and operate a world class, seamless integrated transit system to better serve Bay Area residents, funded through a one cent sales tax, to better serve the transit dependent and those of us still in our cars?*

Support

Transportation issue is hand in hand with the housing issue! They are regional issues, they need regional solutions! Just like the discussion we had on RM3 in the State Legislators, I want to have proportionate funding for Santa Clara County. We need to address 880/101 intersection, 101/Trimble road intersection, BART to Santa Clara, 880/680 connection near Mission Blvd, complete street design on our local streets....

7. *Would you support using County land for housing and affordable housing, including the former San Jose City Hall land and the County Fairgrounds?*

Support

we have a lot of working poor in the region. We need to build more affordable housing throughout the County and near where people works. I have been a principal co-author of all important Housing Bills.

8. *Do you support the general principle of employers needing to fully mitigate/build the housing for all the jobs they produce?*

Support

This could be a City by City issue. For cities where day-time population is much higher than their night-time population, this policy may help solving the housing/job imbalance issue. It's not a bad policy for the companies to recruit and retain quality workers. This is similar to teacher's housing on school district's property.

9. *Would you support a measure, such as Measure F, that regulates the amount that health care providers may charge for services?*

Oppose

Philosophically I do support measure to contain the escalating cost of health care. However, I am not sure that 115% is the right number and capping the cost to patient is the best solution.

10. *Do you support requiring all new buses purchased with federal funds be zero-emission beginning on October 1, 2029 (which is California's deadline for transitioning all transit bus purchases to zero-emission buses)?*

Support

I am a firm believer of global warming.

11. *Will you work with the Silicon Valley Leadership Group to secure additional funding to protect our region and help advance a common vision for a healthy and resilient SF Bay?*

Support

Many area such as Alviso are below sea level. we need to protect those business's and residents from sea level rise.

12. Do you support or oppose a proposed amendment to Proposition 13?

Oppose

This proposal was meant to be on the ballot for 2018 general election. It has many holes in it. I am hoping the legislators will come up with a more comprehensive solution to address some loopholes on Prop. 13 to have a more stable funding source (property tax) for education and local government services.

13. If a public charter school's petition is approved to operate within your local school district, meaning their proposal meets key pupil outcomes as indicated by state law, would you approve the school's bid to rent or build facilities beyond those already owned by the district?

Support

Local control. Leave the State government out of it.

14. Tell us about a time when you were opposed to a position of one of your major supporters. What was the issue? How did you handle this situation?

When Newby Island landfill (a long term supporter of my campaign) was causing odor issues in N. San Jose, Milpitas areas, I introduced a Bill to contain the air quality issue and give neighboring cities a voice at the table.

15. Are you in favor or in opposition of a ballot measure that will prohibit campaign contributions from advocates for development and tie the San Jose Mayoral term to the Presidential Election Cycle?

Support

I support. It's worth a trail to see if we can get more people out to vote for San Jose Mayor. Unions are members based organizations. Their decisions are based on the majority of their votes. That's the difference to me.