



City Clerk's Office

Municipal Election November 3, 2020 Candidate Information

Office Sought: Mayor

Candidate's Name: Dinesh Govindarao

Ballot Designation: Chief Medical Officer

Candidate Statement of Qualifications
For the General Election to be held November 3, 2020
(Elections Code 13307, 13309, and 13311)

Instructions to Candidate: Your statement will be printed exactly as submitted. Carefully check for content, spelling, punctuation and grammar before submission. No changes are allowed once the statement is filed.

This form must be filed along with the candidate statement.

In addition to filing a hardcopy, you will need to submit your final candidate statement in an editable text format to the following email address: cfranco@sanramon.ca.gov

Hard copy must bear signature.

Office Name: San Ramon Mayor Contest ID: _____ Candidate ID: _____

Word Limit: 400 • Cost: \$1751.60 • Paid By: Candidate District

Candidate Name: Dinesh Govindarao, MD

I have reviewed the attached statement and I understand that no corrections or changes are allowed after it has been filed (pursuant to EC 13307). I understand that Contra Costa County is mandated under the Voting Rights Act to provide voting materials and information in English, Spanish, and Chinese.

I do not wish to file a Candidate Statement

Dated 8/3/2020 Signature of Candidate _____

My name is Dr. Dinesh Govindarao and I am running for San Ramon Mayor.

My parents moved to San Ramon in 1979. I am a **local kid** who grew up in San Ramon, graduated from Cal High, and stayed local for college at U.C. Berkeley. After moving away for 10 years, I came back to San Ramon because I believe it's one of the best cities to live, work, and raise a family. My wife and I are currently raising our four kids in San Ramon. I wholeheartedly care about our community, our people, our schools, and parks. I have had the privilege of being able to see how San Ramon has transformed into one of the greatest cities in California over the last 41 years.

Additionally, I have had the experience growing up in the "old part of San Ramon" and now I am raising my four kids in the "new part of San Ramon." This has not only fostered my deep understanding of our two areas of the city, but has propelled my drive to bridge the two parts closer together to create "**One San Ramon**".

Furthermore, I have had a career in medicine for over 23 years. I went into the field of medicine to make a difference in people's lives. My run for mayor is based on my passion for giving back to the city of San Ramon as well as the demand I see for strong leadership.


This election cycle is unprecedented because we are facing one of the biggest challenges of a lifetime with the COVID-19 crisis. It is demanding a **pioneer in proactive medical governance and leadership which has been a major factor in my decision to run.**

As your mayor I will:

- Bridge a greater sense of community between the old and new areas of San Ramon
- Explore ways to navigate our city through these challenging times with COVID-19
- Address other critical issues in San Ramon:
 - Promoting a sense of community - "One San Ramon"
 - Preserving open space
 - Controlled growth
 - Economic development
 - Health & safety
 - Financial responsibility
 - Reducing traffic

My vast involvement in our community paired with my significant professional leadership roles over the last 19 years has prepared me to lead our city as Mayor of San Ramon. As a doctor running for public office, my number one priority is to keep our "One San Ramon" safe, healthy and thriving.

Visit www.drdineshforsanramon.com.



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