



City Clerk's Office

Municipal Election November 3, 2020 Candidate Information

Office Sought: City Council District 3

Candidate's Name: Varun Kaushal

Ballot Designation: Technology Professional

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: CITY COUNCIL Contest ID: _____ Candidate ID: _____

Word Limit: 400 • Cost: \$ 640.00 • Paid By: Candidate District

Candidate Name: VARUN KAUSHAL

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 8/3/20

Signature of Candidate _____

CANDIDATE STATEMENT OF VARUN KAUSHAL

Along with the wonderful residents of the city of San Ramon, it is my deepest desire and a shared vision to see this beautiful city we call our home, as strong, resilient and thriving with a robust local economy that is capable of catering to the diverse needs of its wonderful residents. To make this vision a reality and to make our city more inclusive and just, so everyone, regardless of who they are, have a place at the table, I'd like to announce my candidacy for San Ramon City Council (District 3).

Like many of our fellow residents, I came here as an immigrant and worked hard to weave myself into this fabric. Having grown up in India, a country that is known for its diversity, the values of tolerance and acceptance are deep-rooted in me. Living in the world's largest democracy taught me the importance of public engagement as a tool to bring about positive change in the community.

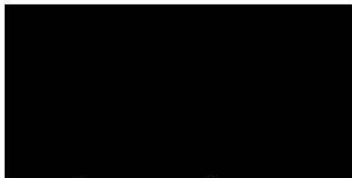
Growing up in the land of Gandhi and coming to the land of Dr. King made me appreciate our shared values of truth, honesty and integrity. I believe in the power of selfless service to build strong communities that can offer a great future to our children and give a sense of safety, and security to all our residents.

If chosen as a Council Member, I'd be looking at five key areas of importance for our city –

1. **Budget** - Ensure a balanced budget, such that our shortfall and loss in revenues as a result of Covid-19 does not have any impact on our ability to provide the level of service that our residents expect while still ensuring adequate reserves.
2. **Safety & Security** - Working with our law enforcement towards keeping our city safe.
3. **Sustainable Development** - Ensuring sustainable development while still preserving the cherished natural character and vibrant green spaces.
4. **Inclusion & Diversity** - Making our city more Inclusive and Diverse by setting up a committee to look at government policies and actions.
5. **Public Engagement** - Increased public engagement by City Council.

I ask for your support to my candidacy and I assure you of working towards overcoming challenges faced by our city so it can rise and shine out of this health and economic crisis while serving the needs of our community and its residents.

VOTE FOR VARUN KAUSHAL



8/5/20