



# City Clerk's Office

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## Municipal Election November 3, 2020 Candidate Information

Office Sought: Mayor

Candidate's Name: Susmita Nayak

Ballot Designation: Businessowner / Engineer

**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](mailto:cfranco@sanramon.ca.gov)

Hard copy must bear signature.

Office Name: NAYAK for Mayor 2020 Contest ID: \_\_\_\_\_ Candidate ID: 1427874

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Candidate Name: SUSMITA NAYAK

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 07/21/2020 Signature of Candidate 

## Candidate Statement

**Susmita Nayak**

### **Small Business Owner/Engineer**

I am running for Mayor of San Ramon. I am a passionate leader with a sharp vision, a problem solver, a good decision-maker with high values and integrity. Our city needs strong leadership that works for our residents to maintain a good quality of life by optimizing the city budget efficiently. Our residents don't want any further increase in utility bills or property tax which is overwhelmingly high. Instead, we should be focusing on creative strategies to utilize the funds in more judicious and economical ways. Moreover, I am very concerned about the huge 25-year development proposal of the City Walk Master Plan at Bishop Ranch during this unprecedented and uncertain time.

I am a 15-year resident of San Ramon. My husband and I have raised two wonderful children who are attending schools in the district. I have my bachelor's in Electronics and Communication Engineering from India. I am an accomplished professional with 18+ years of industrial experience in the telecom sector.

Since 2017, I am a full-time small business owner in San Ramon. I am also serving my third term as one of the Board of Directors for the San Ramon Chamber of Commerce. As part of the Chamber's Governmental Affairs Committee, I am deeply involved in making decisions on several ordinances and bills. I have attended city events and meetings, collaborated with city officials and community leaders, and have seen firsthand the various pressing issues our city is currently facing. I am stepping up to solve our community's challenges with practical solutions.

I am proud of all San Ramon first responders who make our city one of the safest cities here in California. Apart from maintaining the safe environment my top priorities as Mayor are:

1. Economic Development
2. Fiscal Accountability
3. Review and Adopt Ordinances
4. Maintain Open Space with Sustainable Growth
5. Traffic Mitigation
6. Open Door Government and Collaboration

We are fortunate to live in such a vibrant city that embraces inclusion and diversity. I am stepping up for complex community challenges that I couldn't ignore. As your Mayor, I will work for the community with due diligence and work for our residents without getting influenced by any special interests.

I have the desired qualification, motivation, and passion to keep our city moving forward. I would like to earn your vote and support this election, please vote for me on Nov. 3rd or prior.

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07/22/2020