



# City Clerk's Office

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## Municipal Election November 3, 2020 Candidate Information

Office Sought: City Council District 1

Candidate's Name: Scott Perkins

Ballot Designation: Councilmember / Design 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: COUNCIL MEMBER DISTRICT 1 Contest ID: \_\_\_\_\_ Candidate ID: \_\_\_\_\_

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Candidate Name: SCOTT PERKINS

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 8/4/20

Signature of Candidate 

## BALLOT STATEMENT – SCOTT PERKINS, COUNCILMEMBER, DISTRICT 1

Candidate's Name: Scott Perkins

Position Sought: Councilmember, District 1, City of San Ramon

Occupation: Councilmember; Design Engineer

Education: BS, Mechanical Engineering, US Naval Academy; MBA, University of San Diego.

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San Ramon's quality of life is the envy of neighboring communities. I've lived here more than 40 years with my wife and four children, serving the community as a Councilmember, retired Navy Captain and Scout leader.

San Ramon is a well-managed city with a strong fiscal base. We've balanced our budget every year I've been on the Council. As a member of the Finance Committee, I know every detail of the city's budget and worked to set aside 40% funds in reserve so San Ramon can run efficiently, even during a pandemic.

As an avid hiker, I believe in preserving the scenic ridgelines and parks that define San Ramon's landscape. I helped establish the Open Space Preservation Fund, where more than \$1.5 million has been set aside as secure funding for open space acquisition, permanent preservation, and maintenance.

San Ramon is regularly named the safest city in California and is among the best places to raise a family. Our police force listens to citizens and has strong partnerships in the community. I'm proud to have the endorsements of former police chiefs, veterans, and scout leaders who know my commitment to public safety and mentorship of youth.

San Ramon must fulfill its promise to build the parks at the Woodlot near Norris Canyon & Bollinger Canyon Roads and at Henry Ranch. We have an opportunity with the new CityWalk project to provide dedicated funding from the total amount of park fees the development will be required to pay; some of which can be used to design and construct these needed public parks to City standards.

We still have work to do to alleviate traffic near schools and along Bollinger Canyon Road. As Chair of the City's Infrastructure Committee, I've prioritized funding for Capital Improvement Projects, overseeing road improvements and traffic congestion. Though the overpasses at Bollinger Canyon and Crow Canyon Roads and the additional lane entry onto Highway 680 allow residents to move around more efficiently, implementing the approved Bicycle Master Plan is a priority to improve safety and connect trails as well as providing alternative commuter options.

Uncertain times call for leaders with experience, dedication and compassion. The move to District Elections provides a new opportunity for residents to engage with a single Councilmember on issues directly impacting their neighborhoods and families.

As a thoughtful civic leader, I will approach the issues knowing how to balance District 1 needs with those of the City at-large. I believe in our community and I'm asking for your vote.



8/4/2020