

Candidate Statement for Savita Vaidhyanathan
Occupation: Former Mayor/Board Member VTA
Age: 54

I'm honored to serve Cupertino on the City Council since 2014. I ask for your vote again to continue solving the challenges we face in Transportation, Housing, Environment and Senior living. You can count on me to work on these priorities. On transportation, I represent five West Valley Cities on Valley Transportation Authority (VTA) Board.

As your elected representative I drove initiatives to cut traffic congestion, reduce pollution and support our Youth and Seniors. During my year as Mayor, I spearheaded POGO carpool app for students and RYDE curb-to-curb transportation for Seniors. The city received state-wide awards for reducing carbon emissions. I led approval for more senior affordable housing. Earlier, I helped negotiate \$350M from Measure B for transportation solutions in Cupertino and Highway 85. I regularly encourage youth civic programs like "Girls in Government".

The challenges we face require regional solutions in collaboration with our neighboring cities and county agencies. As Councilmember and Mayor, I've proven my ability to build consensus, and dialogue with Apple and San Jose to meaningfully mitigate traffic. That's why I'm endorsed by elected leaders in Cupertino and neighboring cities supporting my approach to real achievable solutions.

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