

# Santa Clara BFAR Voter Guide

## Black Families Against Racism

### General Election, November 2024

Updated with Morgan Hill Information 10/1/2024

Position	Candidate (some are lesser of evils)
1019 President and Vice President	Trump/Vance
1120 United States Senator, Full Term	Steve Garvey
1121 United States Senator, Partial/Unexpired Term	Steve Garvey
1129 US Representative, District 16	Sam Liccardo
1130 US Representative, District 17	Anita Chen
1140 US Representative, District 18	Peter D. Hernandez
1150 US Representative, District 19	Jason Michael Anderson
1210 State Senator, District 13	Alexander Glew
1230 State Senator, District 15	Robert Paul Howell
1299 Member of the State Assembly, District 23	Lydia Kou
1300 Member of the State Assembly, District 24	Bob Brunton
1310 Member of the State Assembly, District 25	Ted Stroll
1315 Member of the State Assembly, District 26	Patrick Ahrens
1330 Member of the State Assembly, District 28	Liz Lawler
1340 Member of the State Assembly, District 29	J.W. Paine
2405 Judge of the Superior Court, Office No. 5	Johnene Linda Stebbins
4402 Board of Supervisors, District 2	Madison Nguyen
4405 Board of Supervisors, District 5	Margaret Abe-Koga
5202 City of San José Council, District 2	Joe Lopez
5206 City of San José Council, District 6	Michael Mulcahy
5208 City of San José Council, District 8	Tam Truong
5210 City of San José Council, District 10	George Casey
3110 SCCo BOE, TA 1	Grace H. Mah
3130 SCCo BOE, TA 3	Jyl Lutes
3140 SCCo BOE, TA 4	Shane Lewis
3252 West Valley-Mission CCD, TA 2	Robert T "Bob" Owens
3320 Milpitas Unified SD	Minh Ngo
3351 San José Unified SD, TA 1	Chris Webb
3355 San José Unified SD, TA 5	Nicole Gribstad
3374 Santa Clara Unified SD, TA 2	Kathy Watanabe
3434 Fremont Union HSD, TA 2	Frances C. Renteria
3437 Fremont Union HSD, TA 5	Aegean Lee
3505 Alum Rock Union SD	Matt Karnes
3540 Cupertino Union SD	Long Jiao
	Lakshmi Sharma

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3560 Franklin-McKinley SD	Joshua Andrew N. Harrington
	Josue David Gonzalez
3640 Mountain View Whisman SD	Raymond R. White
3671 Oak Grove SD, TA 1	Otila Salazar Torres
3680 Orchard SD	Karl Raymond Jacobson
3690 Saratoga Union SD	Yacoub Elziq
5020 City of Campbell Council, District 1	Terry Hines
5030 City of Cupertino Council	Kitty Moore
	Ray Wang
5051 City of Los Altos Council	Ibrahim Bashir
	Eric Steinle
5080 Mayor, City of Milpitas	Hon Lien
5082 City of Milpitas Council	Bill Chuan
5111 City of Mountain View Council	John McAlister
5120 City of Palo Alto Council	Keith Reckdahl
	Doria Summa
5231 City of Santa Clara Council, Districts 1, 4, 5, 6	No recommendations yet. If one of these candidates want to be considered, email us at <a href="mailto:judgeme@bfar.info">judgeme@bfar.info</a>
5239 Chief of Police, City of Santa Clara	Mario J. Brasil
5250 Mayor, City of Sunnyvale	Larry Klein
5252 City of Sunnyvale Council, District 2	Jim Davis
6002 Santa Clara Valley Water, District 2	Bill Roth
6026 El Camino Healthcare District	Lynette Lee Eng
	John Zoglin
Mayor, City of Morgan Hill	Mark Turner
City of Morgan Hill, District A	David Dindak
City of Morgan Hill, District C	Soraida Iwanaga
City of Morgan Hill, Treasurer	Cindy Rogers Murphy
City of Morgan Hill, School Board Trustee Area 5	Tyler Smith
City of Morgan Hill, School Board Trustee Area 6	Rebecca Munsen
City of Morgan Hill, School Board Trustee Area 7	Tom Pocus

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Prop 2	<b>State of California</b> AUTHORIZES BONDS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY COLLEGE FACILITIES: Authorizes state to issue \$10,000,000,000 in bonds for school facilities to construct and modernize education facilities.	NO	<b>No Bonds. That's a hard and fast rule. This also brings all school buildings under state control,</b> instead of local school district and parental control. Schools must kowtow to the dictators to be funded. BFAR requires all control to be at the lowest possible level for true justice.
Prop 3	<b>State of California</b> CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT TO MARRIAGE: Updates California constitution, Article I, Section 7.5: "The right to marry is a fundamental right."	NO	BFAR condemns any effort to hurt black families. This will continue to destroy what the racists started under LBJ.
Prop 4	<b>State of California</b> AUTHORIZES BONDS FOR SAFE DRINKING WATER, WILDFIRE PREVENTION, AND PROTECTING COMMUNITIES AND NATURAL LANDS FROM CLIMATE RISKS: Authorizes state to take out \$10,000,000,000 in bonds.	NO	<b>No Bonds</b>
Prop 5	<b>State of California</b> ALLOWS LOCAL BONDS FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING AND PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE WITH 55% VOTER APPROVAL: Lowers approval for local tax and bond initiatives from 2/3 of the vote down to 55% of the vote.	NO	<b>This is a direct attack on Proposition 13. If passed poorer Black Families will be unable to live in Santa Clara County as property tax bills will go up.</b>
Prop 6	<b>State of California</b> ELIMINATES CONSTITUTIONAL PROVISION ALLOWING INVOLUNTARY SERVITUDE FOR INCARCERATED PERSONS: Prohibits Dept of Corrections and Rehabilitation from disciplining any incarcerated person for refusing a work assignment.	NO	No.
Prop 32	<b>State of California</b> RAISES MINIMUM WAGE: Raises minimum wage from \$15 to \$18/hr (increasing \$1 per year until \$18/hr), thereafter adjusting for inflation.	NO	The Minimum wage was brought to America by White KKK and Democrat Racists to stop black men from accepting less pay which allowed them to earn money, learn new skills and prosper. Also look how many businesses have left the state because they can't stay profitable or competitive.

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Prop 33	<b>State of California</b> EXPANDS LOCAL GOVERNMENTS' AUTHORITY TO ENACT RENT CONTROL ON RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY: Current state law prohibits cities and counties from enacting rent control. This measure would repeal that and allow local municipalities to enact local ordinances.	NO	NO! Results in Slums as landlords can't pay for repairs. Voters rejected this proposal in 2018 & 2020.
Prop 34	<b>State of California</b> RESTRICTS SPENDING OF PRESCRIPTION DRUG REVENUES BY CERTAIN HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS: Any health care drug retailer who has invested over \$100,000,000 in multifamily housing and received over 500 health and safety violations must spend 98% of profits on patient care.	NO	While we do not think Michael Weinstein's initiatives are good, this "Revenge Initiative" applies only to Michael Weinstein, who angered the CA Apartment Assn (who funded this prop) because he's funded 3 rent control initiatives, including Prop 33 on this ballot.
Prop 35	<b>State of California</b> PROVIDES PERMANENT FUNDING FOR MEDI-CAL HEALTH CARE SERVICES: Makes permanent existing tax on health care plans, currently set to expire in 2026. State uses this tax to pay for health care services for low-income families and "other groups" covered by Medi-Cal program.	NO	No on any taxes, bonds, fees or attempts to centralize power.
Prop 36	<b>State of California</b> ALLOWS FELONY CHARGES AND INCREASES SENTENCES FOR CERTAIN DRUG AND THEFT CRIMES: Repeals parts of Prop 47.	YES	
Measure A	<b>Morgan Hill City</b> Measure limits mayoral, city council, and treasurer terms of cumulative service to twelve consecutive years, with eligibility for reelection	YES	
Measure B	<b>City of Morgan Hill</b> Measure changes mayoral term from two years to four years	YES	
Measure C	<b>City of Gilroy</b> Adds 0.25% sales tax for public safety (police, fire and ambulance) services and public safety infrastructure projects	NO	No on any taxes, bonds, fees or attempts to centralize power.
Measure D	<b>City of Palo Alto</b> Measure to undedicated 0.33-acre portion of El Camino Park to create new road linking Transit Center with El Camino Real to reduce traffic	No Recommendation	
Measure E	<b>City of Sunnyvale</b> Bond measure authorizing \$290,000,000 to update and enlarge Main Library	NO	No on any taxes, bonds, fees or attempts to centralize power.

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Measure F	<b>City of Sunnyvale</b> Charter Amendment to (1) eliminate citizenship requirement for boards and commissions; (2) change Council meeting frequency; and (3) replace gendered references in charter	NO	NO
Measure G	<b>City of Mountain View</b> Property transfer tax on residential/commercial property sales over \$6,000,000 for municipal improvements	NO	No on any taxes, bonds, fees or attempts to centralize power.
Measure I	<b>City of Santa Clara</b> Bond measure authorizing \$400,000,000 for 911, potholes, storm drains, a variety of rec, library, & other facilities	NO	No on any taxes, bonds, fees or attempts to centralize power.
Measure J	<b>City of Milpitas</b> Sales tax reauthorization continues expiring 1/4-cent sales tax into perpetuity, providing \$7,000,000/yr for city services	NO	No on any taxes, bonds, fees or attempts to centralize power.
Measure K	<b>City of Campbell</b> Authorizes 1/2-cent sales tax for police/fire protection, 911, storm drain repairs, disaster prep, homeless services, rec programs, public spaces and parks	NO	No on any taxes, bonds, fees or attempts to centralize power.