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Questionnaires were sent to each candidate for Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors and San Jose City Council Districts. A response deadline of April 17, 2012 was requested of each candidate. Each candidate had sufficient time to complete and return the questionnaire. Follow up with each candidate was undertaken during the last two weeks in April 2012.

Questionnaires were mailed to the following candidates for Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors, District 5: **Kris Huyilan Wang, Joe Simitian, and Barry Chang**. No candidate choose to respond.

Questionnaires were sent to the following candidates for San Jose City Council: District 2: **Ash Kalra, Tim Murphy**. District 4: **Tam Truong, Rafael Sabic, Kansen Chu**. District 6: **Pierluigi Oliverio, Steve Kline, Bill Chew**. District 8: **Jimmy Nguyen, Rose Herrera, Patricia Martinez-Roach**. District 10: **Brian O’Neill, Leslie Reynolds, Johnny Khamis, Edesa Bitbadal, Robert Braunstein, Denelle Fedor**. Two candidates for San Jose City Council chose to respond. Their answers are listed below.

Those candidates that chose not to respond had sufficient time and opportunity to respond. Your decision to vote for a candidate that chose not to respond should be viewed with this in mind.

Candidate Questionnaire

	Tim Murphy San Jose District 2		Johnny Khamis San Jose District 10	
1. I believe that marriage is between one man and one woman.	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No
2. I believe abortion should not continue to be legal in the United States. I believe that the procedure known as a “partial birth abortion” should be illegal.	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No No
3. I believe the doctrine of “separation of church and state” means that the government shall not establish a national or state religion (Establishment Clause, First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution) but does not mean that religion should be totally removed from any and all governmental activity.	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No
4. I believe that the city should install internet pornography filters on the computers that children use in the city library(s).	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No
5. The display of religious articles or symbols has a place on public property.	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No
6. I support Measure B, the Pension Reform initiative, placed on the June ballot by Mayor Reed and a majority of the City Council to bring public employee pensions more into line with private pension plans.	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No
7. The “faith based” community can positively shape lives and should be encouraged through land use decisions and public signage.	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No
8. The “faith based” community should have a “place at the table” in public policy matters, discussions, and debates.	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No
9. “Faith based social service” organizations should be eligible to receive government funding and/or support.	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No
10. I believe that the City has enough revenue to fund necessary services without having to resort to an increase in the sales tax or the imposition of a parcel tax.	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No
11. I believe that the City should take property utilizing “eminent domain” only when it is to be put to use for the public and not for private development. At no time is the taking of Church property for private development appropriate utilizing “eminent domain”.	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No No	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No No

Proposition Information:

San Jose Measure B YES Pension Modification “Shall the Charter be amended to modify retirement benefits of City employees and retirees by: increasing employees’ contributions, establishing a voluntary reduced pension plan for current employees, establish pension cost and benefit limitations for new employees, modify disability retirement procedures, temporarily suspend retiree COLAs during emergencies, require voter approval for increases in future pension benefits?”

Proposition 28 NO Limits on Legislators’ Terms in Office. Initiative Constitutional Amendment
Proposition 29 NO Proposes Additional Tax on Cigarettes for Cancer Research

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