

ABOUT YOU

Please provide your name as it will appear on the ballot: Peter C. Fung

What office are you seeking? Santa Clara County Supervisor D5

Are you an incumbent in this office? No

Do you now or have you ever held elected office(s)? *If so, please list title(s), jurisdiction(s), and years in each office:* Director, El Camino Healthcare District Board 2014, 2018, 2022 to present

Where's your hometown? Hong Kong

What is your current city of residence? Los Altos Hills

What is your highest level of education? M.D., M.S.

What is your current primary vocation/occupation? Neurologist, Healthcare District Board Director

Do you have an arts background of any kind? *If so, please explain.* No

ABOUT YOUR CAMPAIGN

Please share your candidate statement as it will appear in voting materials. (approx. 200 words)

Occupation: Physician/Director, El Camino Healthcare District Board

I am a medical doctor and hospital board director running for Supervisor to provide new, accountable leadership Santa Clara County needs.

Santa Clara County spends billions yearly - yet homelessness, traffic congestion, crime, and public safety are worsening. Our deficit is now over \$ 160 million annually.

If Santa Clara County is a patient, it's time to request a "second opinion."

My Experience and Qualifications:

I am a husband, father, and physician. In 2014, I was elected Director of the El Camino Healthcare District Board, overseeing a \$ 1.3 billion budget providing quality healthcare to millions of residents. I also co-founded the El Camino Hospital Chinese Health Initiative.

By prioritizing financial health, I have led El Camino Health to become one of the best in the country, receiving multiple awards while providing exceptional service. We have invested millions in mental health, women's healthcare, and community-oriented housing and economic assistance.

Healthcare - especially mental health - is at the root of many local issues and accounts for over 50 percent of the County's budget. As Supervisor, I will draw upon my board governance and healthcare experience and record of achieving results to make a positive difference.

Please vote for Dr. Peter Fung for Supervisor for a stronger, safer, and healthier Santa Clara County. www.VotePeterFung.com

What is your campaign budget? \$ 250,000.00

How much have you raised to date? Please specify if you have loaned or contributed any personal funds to your campaign and how much.

\$ 168,000.00

How many doors have you personally knocked to date? Hundreds, both physically and literally.

ABOUT THE ARTS

What is your perception of the current state of arts and culture in San José? (250 words)

Not really an expert in this field, but would think it is rather robust.

How would you define the role of arts and culture in San José's economy? (250 words)

Not as significantly as it should be.

Were you familiar with SJAA before receiving this survey? No

If yes to the above, are you familiar with our current [policy priorities](#)? I wasn't familiar with SJAA.

ABOUT OUR PRIORITIES

The following questions are directly related to SJAA's policy priorities. Your direct responses are appreciated!

Would you support a policy requiring large private developments to contribute funding and/or space and other resources to public arts and cultural programs in San José — similar to existing policies in Bay Area cities like Sunnyvale and Berkeley? Why or why not? You can read an overview of SJAA's policy proposal [here](#).

Yes, I would. As a EMBA student from Berkeley, I would very much like to see more public art and cultural program in the County.

Would you support reallocating the current 40% General Fund set aside from the Transient Occupancy Tax (aka TOT or Hotel Tax) to arts, culture, and tourism programs? Why or why not?

I cannot offer an answer at this time. I need to know more about the TOT and the General Fund you are referring to. I need to have a discussion within the County management to come to a collaborative decision.

Would you support the creation of positions within city departments for artists in residence to coordinate with staff on community engagement and strategic planning — as other municipalities like [Los Angeles County](#) are already doing? Why or why not?

As above. You need to be more specific in the descriptions of 'these' positions.

OPEN FORUM

What are some other ideas you have for increasing City support for arts and culture?

I would say that a lot of the support should come from private sources, non-profit, and special interest groups like yourself.

What do you wish we had asked but didn't?

I also wonder if the local colleges and universities are partners to your projects.