



City of Santa Clara
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CHARTER REVIEW COMMITTEE APPLICATION
CITY OF SANTA CLARA
City Clerk's Office 1500 Warburton Avenue
Santa Clara, California 95050
Phone: 408-615-2220 E-mail: Clerk@santaclaraca.gov

Scope of the Charter Review Committee

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Name: *

Address: *

City: *

State: * Zip Code: *

E-mail Address: *

Council District Number

Primary Phone Number: *

Secondary Phone Number:

Are you eligible to register to vote in Santa Clara? * Yes No Unsure

Are you a registered voter of Santa Clara? * Yes No Unsure

Present Employer:

Amazon Lab126

Job Title:

Senior Software Engineer

Previous Governmental Bodies/
Elective Offices Applicant has served:

Position/Office Held:

Dates:

Civic or Charitable Organizations to
which Applicant has belonged:

Position(s) Held:

Dates:

College, Professional, Vocational Schools attended:

California Polytechnic State University (Cal Poly)

Major Subject:

Computer Science

Degree/Dates:

Master of Science in Computer Science (2015)

University of California, Santa Cruz

Computer Science, Video Game Design

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science, Video Game Design (2009)

Mission College

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Special awards or recognition received:

Please state reasons why you want to become a member of this Board/Commission/Committee, including what specific objectives you would be working toward as a member of this advisory board:

I've been interested in getting involved at the City level & Voting Systems / Governing Documents has always held my interest.

I believe in the goals of proportional representation and want to help adopt a system that will help engage all voters in the city.

Any other information which you feel would be useful to the City Council in reviewing your application:

I attended as many of the 2018 CRC meetings I could as a private citizen (I learned about it late in the process), and volunteered for canvassing Measure A.

Are you associated with any organization/employment that might be deemed a conflict of interest in performing your duties if appointed to this position * Yes No Unsure

If yes, please name the organization and/or employment.

City policy directs all advisory body members not to vote on matters where there exists a potential conflict of interest. Would you be willing to abstain from voting if such a conflict arises? Yes No Unsure

Signature of Applicant: *

Date Signed: *

6/27/19

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Name: *

Robert A. Jerdonek

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Address: *

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City: *

Santa Clara

State: *

CA

Zip Code: *

95054

E-mail Address: *

Council District Number

District 1

Primary Phone Number: *

Secondary Phone Number:

Are you eligible to register to vote in Santa Clara? *

Yes No Unsure

Are you a registered voter of Santa Clara? *

Yes No Unsure

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Civic or Charitable Organizations to
which Applicant has belonged:

Position(s) Held:

Dates:

Santa Clara Parents
Nursery School

Board Member and
Co-Treasurer

2011-2014

Better Elections for
Santa Clara (Non-profit
political campaign
committee)

Committee Chairperson,
Media Spokesperson

2018

College, Professional, Vocational
Schools attended:

University of Michigan,
Ann Arbor

Major Subject:

Computer Science and
Engineering

Degree/Dates:

B.S.E. 1992. M.S.E.
1997

Santa Clara University

Business Administration

M.B.A. 2002

Special awards or recognition received:

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A fair election system is fundamental to our democracy. I would be honored to have the opportunity to help ensure our city chooses the best possible election system. My objective would be to gather input from the public on the various options, and help distill that input into a new charter amendment for 2020.

Any other information which you feel would be useful to the City Council in reviewing your application:

Due to a previously planned family trip, I will be out-of-town and unable to attend any meetings July 13-21, 2019. However, I do not have any other trips planned, and I do not anticipate that I would miss any meetings at any other time in 2019.

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Date Signed: *

June 27, 2019

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Position/Office Held:

Dates:

Civic or Charitable Organizations to
which Applicant has belonged:

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Dates:

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volunteer

2000-2004

MIT Alumni
Entrepreneurship
Program

Officer, Director

2005-2014

College, Professional, Vocational
Schools attended:

MIT

Major Subject:

Technology Management

Degree/Dates:

MS

Special awards or recognition received:

National Merit Scholarship

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PI see attachment

Any other information which you feel would be useful to the City Council in reviewing your application:

Graduate Santa Clara Leadership Program, 2019

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ATTACHMENT: REASONS for WANTING to BECOME MEMBER AND OBJECTIVES

Participation and/or input of all residents is critically important for good governance and formulation of policies and programs that serve the community effectively. While direct participation may not be within reach for every resident, effective representation of the district's needs can be viable proxy provided the representative understands the district well. Having lived in this district for nearly fourteen years, I believe I can be an effective representative of the district. I have successfully represented the interests of my apartment community of over 2000 residents previously and obtained relief for our concerns and issues from the City authorities including Mayor and City Council, the Fire and Police Departments and the Planning Commission.

I have also volunteered to serve on the Planning commission and am a shortlisted candidate. Besides, I am personal believer in having direct civic input in shaping our living environment, civic spaces and services because these impact our private spaces and private individual concerns as well. Secondly, democracies depend on representation and participation and as a resident, I believe it is a duty and obligation to actively participate in civic matters and where possible provide community leadership to do so.

Key objectives, I would work towards is ensuring not only mechanisms for effective representation but also mechanisms for increasing civic participation at local level, enhancing ways for people to participate in electronic and digital ways that make participation easier and channels for capturing needs of those who are constrained in civic participation e.g people who have small children, people, esp. the elderly and the disabled who may not use computers and who cannot leave home to participate.

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CAIR-CA

Job Title:

Government Relations

Previous Governmental Bodies/
Elective Offices Applicant has served:

Position/Office Held:

Dates:

Secure Justice

Board Member

1/2019-Current

Granada PTO

Vice Chair

Dec 2014-June 2016

CAIR-CA

Board member

Dec 2011-Oct 2014

Santa Clara Charter
Review Commission

Member

Aug 2011

Civic or Charitable Organizations to
which Applicant has belonged:

Position(s) Held:

Dates:

CAIR-CA

Government Relations

Sept 2005-current

Givelight

supporter, fundraiser

2007-current

Islamic Relief Disaster
Assistance Response
Team

Member

2014

College, Professional, Vocational
Schools attended:

SJSU

Major Subject:

Political Science

Degree/Dates:

2001-2003

De Anza College

Political Science

1999-2001

UCSD

Communication

1998-1999

Special awards or recognition received:

Community Hero Award - Asm. Kansen Chur
API Heritage Awards from Asm. Bob Wieckowski and Rep. Ro Khanna

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I have had experience serving on the Charter Review Commission in 2011 and would like to complete what we once started by amending the City Charter. I bring a unique perspective given my background in civil rights work. I understand the needs of the city to ensure that we have a city council that reflects our demographics and population.

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