

Statement of **MINH DUONG**, Candidate for
Member, San Jose City Council, District 8

Occupation: Small Business Owner/San Jose City Commissioner

Education and Qualifications:

I pledge my commitment to the residents of San Jose, and ask for your support on Election Day.

I came to San Jose as a small child and like many immigrants, we came to America for the chance for a better life. I studied hard in school, graduated from Leyva Junior High School and William C. Overfelt High School where I was class valedictorian. I obtained a scholarship to attend U.C. Berkeley and earned a Bachelors degree in Economics.

This country has given so much to me and my family. I want to give back by dedicating myself to be your voice on the San Jose City Council.

My commitment to public service began at an early age. While in high school and college, I was elected President of many civic organizations. After graduating, I started a number of successful businesses in San Jose. I have also been extremely active in the community serving as San Jose Small Business Development Commissioner, Chairman, Education Committee, District 8 Community Round Table, Board of Director, Breathe California, Rotarian, San Jose Rotary Club and many others.

Thank you for your consideration. I hope that I have earned your trust & vote! "From the Community, By the Community, For the Community."