

Statement of **VAN LE**, Candidate for
Member, San Jose City Council, District 8

Occupation: Business Woman/Activist

Age: 49

Education and Qualifications:

Van Le has been a resident of San Jose since 1975 and purchased her first home in District 8 in 1984. Van Le earned a Bachelor's Degree in Business at San Jose State University in 1994 and is an independent business owner. Her 15 year career in public service included tenure as a Development Officer for the Redevelopment Agency, City of San Jose.

Van Le is a grassroots community activist and led many organizations over the years in promoting cultural diversity and uniting the many communities in San Jose including the YMCA. As an active member of the District 8 Round Table; she is tasked with overseeing the City-wide Implementation Committee. Her education, volunteer's services and career has given Van Le the knowledge and experience in leading and championing the needs of District 8. As a refugee rebuilding a new life in America, Van Le knows first hand what hard work, tenacity and determination can accomplish.

District 8 is ready for a new leader with the vision, knowledge and experience to tackle the tough issues. Van Le has what it takes to be the voice for District 8.

Thank you for your vote and support.