

**City of Sunnyvale**  
**Candidate Statements of Qualifications**  
**GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION**  
**Mayor, District 2 and District 4**  
**November 5, 2024**

<b>Candidate Statement of Qualifications.</b>		
	<b>Candidates:</b>	<b>Date Qualified</b>
<b>Mayor</b>	<b>Russ Melton</b> Sunnyvale City Councilmember	August 6
	<b>Larry Klein</b> Sunnyvale Mayor	August 8
<b>District 2</b>	<b>Alysa Cisneros</b> Incumbent	August 9
	<b>Jim Davis</b> Government Consultant	August 10
<b>District 4</b>	<b>Charlsie Chang*</b> Public Transportation Liaison	July 29
<b>District 6**</b>		

California Elections Code [Section 13313](#) and [Section 13314](#) Public Examination Period: Aug. 10 through Aug. 19

\*Candidate statement withdrawn August 12.

\*\*The Nomination Period for District 6 was extended to Wednesday, Aug. 14, 5 p.m. because Omar Din the incumbent for District 6 did not file nomination papers for the November 2024 election. The Public Examination Period for District 6 Candidate Statements of Qualifications is Aug. 15 through Aug. 24.

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR**

**Office Sought:** City of Sunnyvale, Mayor  
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**Candidate Name:** Russ Melton  
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**Occupation:** Sunnyvale City Councilmember  
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**Education and Qualifications:**

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1 It's been my honor and privilege to serve the past eight years as your  
2 City Councilmember. Thank you for electing me to represent you.

3 Our accomplishments: A revitalized downtown. A new City Hall. New  
4 housing in transit-rich areas. Two new parks, with the Corn Palace Park  
5 opening soon. We've made significant progress on our plan for  
6 greenhouse gas reductions. And we've done all this while navigating the  
7 pandemic with a balanced budget and strong financial reserves.

8 Yet challenges remain. As your Mayor, I will bring practical  
9 experience, collaboration, and commonsense solutions residents demand.  
10 We will hire more police for burglary suppression and traffic  
11 enforcement. We will get our homeless safely off the streets, without  
12 busting the budget. I will continue to oppose new, unnecessary taxes.  
13 And we will make sure our street trees are maintained and our roads and  
14 sidewalks are in good repair throughout all of Sunnyvale.

15 My wife and I have two children in local schools. My experience  
16 includes service in the Navy, tech sector manager, Planning  
17 Commissioner, Vice Mayor, and Santa Clara University MBA.

18 Sunnyvale is my home. I'm not done working for you to make Sunnyvale  
19 even better. I respectfully ask for your vote.

20 [www.meltonforsvmayor.com](http://www.meltonforsvmayor.com)



CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR

Office Sought: City of Sunnyvale, Mayor  
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Candidate Name: Larry Klein  
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Occupation: Incumbent Mayor / Engineer  
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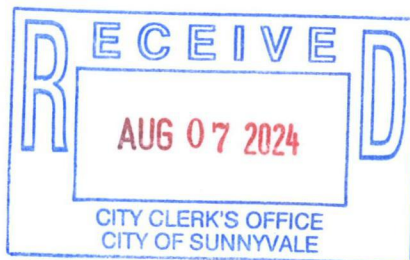
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1 I love Sunnyvale. I've dedicated 20+ years of service to our city, including  
2 multiple years on non-profit boards, nine as Planning Commissioner,  
3 eight on Council, and the last five as your Mayor. For eight years, I've  
4 met weekly with residents and small business owners to answer your  
5 questions, hear concerns, and solve problems.

6 As your first directly elected Mayor, I fulfilled my promise to develop  
7 downtown into a vibrant pedestrian zone with new housing, retail, and  
8 outdoor dining. I led our city through COVID and into recovery. And I've  
9 championed environmental sustainability and celebrated our diversity,  
10 all while maintaining fiscal stability.

11 If reelected, I'll improve safety and quality of life with upgraded services,  
12 improved bike lanes, new trails, and better parks. I'll promote affordable  
13 housing and walkable neighborhoods while addressing homelessness  
14 humanely. I'll champion climate action and active transportation options.  
15 And I'll continue to maintain our fiscal responsibility and balanced budget.

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Candidate Name: Larry Klein  
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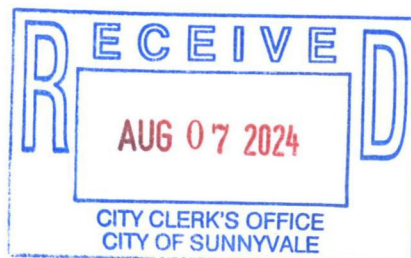
16 My many supporters include Ro Khanna, Anna Eshoo, Dave Cortese,  
17 Evan Low, Otto Lee, former Sunnyvale Mayors McKenna, Stone,  
18 Gonzales, Hendricks, and Griffith, current Councilmembers,  
19 local officials and community leaders.

20 For information and endorsements, visit: [www.LarryForMayor.com](http://www.LarryForMayor.com)

21 I humbly ask for your vote again this November.

22 Let's continue building a better Sunnyvale for all—together.

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Office Sought: City of Sunnyvale, Member, City Council, District 2

Candidate Name: Alysa Cisneros

Occupation: Incumbent Sunnyvale City Council Member D2

**After 4 successful years improving quality of life for D2 residents, I'm seeking reelection. As a public policy analyst and college professor, I deliver professional quality results advocating for our community to serve as your voice.**

**I love Sunnyvale. I grew up here and am proud to raise my two children here. I'm ready to keep fighting for a future where ALL of Sunnyvale's kids have a prosperous, safe, affordable city to call home. Under my leadership our Downtown has not just survived COVID, but is thriving. I succeeded in keeping Murphy Ave. permanently closed to cars and introduced policies to more easily slow traffic on residential streets. Equity, Access, and Inclusion is now a Council strategic priority. I protected the DPS budget so our officers have the tools to keep our streets safe – we're one of the top safest cities in the US.**

**I have a proven, bold, pragmatic track record of working hard to make housing affordable, the city environmentally sustainable, communities and roads safer, services accessible, maintaining a strong balanced budget, and finally addressing homelessness with the compassion and urgency needed. Our city needs clear-eyed, progressive leadership.**

**I get it done. [www.votealysa.com](http://www.votealysa.com)**



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Candidate Name: Jim Davis  
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Occupation: Consultant  
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Jim has spent his entire life in government. He was police officer in San Jose for 10 years before coming to work in Sunnyvale. He joined the Sunnyvale Public Safety Department and served our community for 26 years. Upon retirement he ran for and won a seat on the Sunnyvale City Council He served for five years. Since he left the Council he has been doing consulting work for governmental agencies.

Jim has a great deal of governmental experience. While Jim was on the City Council he served on the VTA Advisory Board, the Cal Train Advisory Board and the Association of Bay Area Governments. He served on the Public Safety Committee for the California League of Cities and was the Chairman of the National League of Cities Large Cities Committee

Jim wants to hold community meetings throughout the Council District. Not so that he can make speeches but so he can hear the wants and desires of our community. He will work full time for you the citizens in our effort to continue to make Sunnyvale #1.

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