

Dear Fair Political Practices Commission

September 10th, 2023

We, Santa Clara Councilmembers Anthony Becker, Sudhanshu Jain and Kevin Park are filing a sworn FPPC complaint in regards to the political activities of a Non-Profit 501(c)(3) Corporation Stand Up for Santa Clara and Santa Clara Mayor Lisa Gillmor. When it comes to its operations, including spending money on political advertisements on Facebook and developing political websites, Stand Up for Santa Clara has not been transparent. This group lacks an FPPC# and hasn't filed any campaign forms with the FPPC or the City of Santa Clara. We don't know where they obtain their money or support from, and there is no paper trail or record of any transactions or outlays. The FPPC must intervene, conduct an investigation, and make a determination as to whether Stand Up for Santa Clara is in compliance with campaign finance and election rules because there are no checks and balances for this group.

Stand Up for Santa Clara is a community group that identifies itself as a Non-Profit 501(c)(3) Corporation. Stand Up for Santa Clara started in March of 2015 by Burt and Vicki Field, Tino Silva and Steve Robertson. They identify themselves as a grassroots group that is committed to acting as a watchdog to inform the Santa Clara community and encourage participation. When former Santa Clara Mayor Jamie Matthews and the majority of the council decided to sell the Santa Clara Youth Soccer field, which is located next to the San Francisco 49ers Levi's Stadium, Stand Up for Santa Clara was the outcome. These details and the organization's history may be found on the "about" page of the Stand Up for Santa Clara website, which is linked here: <https://standupforsantaclara.com>, and is referred to later in **Exhibit 44**. Since 2015, the organization has evolved from a grassroots campaign to preserve youth soccer fields to a political operation that supports Lisa Gillmor, the current mayor of Santa Clara, Kathy Watanabe current District 1 Councilmember, and former Councilmembers Teresa O'Neill and Debi Davis. From 2016 through 2020, Stand Up For Santa Clara backed the group of candidates known as the "Gillmor Majority" that included Gillmor, Watanabe, O'Neill, and Davis.

The following will serve as proof that Mayor Lisa Gillmor and the group Stand Up for Santa Clara have not been open with the public, voters, secretary of state, IRS, and eventually the FPPC. There are numerous exhibits included in this complaint that can be used as proof.

Stand Up for Santa Clara's Physical Address or lack thereof ?

The actual address that Stand Up for Santa Clara uses in its emails that community members have subscribed to is coincidental and requires explanation. **Exhibit 1** shows that the address is 1202 Franklin Mall, Santa Clara, California 95050. It is not at this address, according to our investigation. We sent a letter to this address and it was rejected and returned as no address exists (**Exhibit 1E**). In reality, Santa Clara Mayor Lisa Gillmor is the owner of the building, and her real estate offices are located at 1201 and 1203 Franklin Mall, Santa Clara, California 95050 (**Exhibit 2-6**). When issues are addressed close to Mayor Gillmor's office at Franklin Mall during

City Council meetings, she recuses herself from the discussion, citing the fact that she owns the land and has a company nearby as the reason.

Form 700 clip is included in **exhibit 6**. Being listed as a Non-Profit 501(c)(3) and having an address in a building owned by an elected official, Santa Clara Mayor Lisa Gillmor, Stand Up for Santa Clara, appears to be in a severe conflict of interest. It's also quite concerning because you will hear later about Facebook ads and the organizations support for Mayor Gillmor and how they oppose any of the five current Councilmembers who don't support her goals. This really contradicts the IRS's definition of a non-profit organization (**see Exhibit 9**), which will be often cited in this complaint. See below **Exhibits 1-6**.

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You are receiving this email because you opted in via our website.

Our mailing address is:
Stand Up for Santa Clara
1202 Franklin Mall
Santa Clara, CA 95050-4806

[Add us to your address book](#)

Want to change how you receive these emails?
You can [update your preferences](#) or [unsubscribe from this list](#).

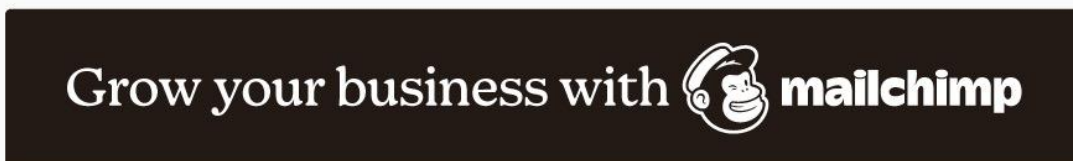


Exhibit 1 **Stand Up for Santa Clara Address 1202 Franklin Mall, Santa Clara 95050**

U.S. Postal Service™
CERTIFIED MAIL® RECEIPT
 Domestic Mail Only

For delivery information, visit our website at www.usps.com®.

OFFICIAL USE

Santa Clara, CA 95050

Certified Mail Fee
 \$ 4.35

Extra Services & Fees (check box, add fee as appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt (hardcopy)	\$ 0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt (electronic)	\$ 0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Mail Restricted Delivery	\$ 0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Signature Required	\$ 0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Signature Restricted Delivery	\$ 0.00

Postage
 \$ 0.66

Total Postage and Fees
 \$ 5.01

Sent To
 1202 FRANKLIN MALL - STAND 100 FOR CLARA
 Street and Apt. No., or PO Box No.
 SANTA CLARA CA 95050
 City, State, ZIP+4®
 SANTA CLARA CA 95050

PS Form 3800, January 2023 PSN 7530-02-000-9047 See Reverse for Instructions

Postmark Here
 AUG 30 2023
 SANTA CLARA CA
 MISSION ST #10
 USPS

9589 0710 5270 1039 5388 68

Exhibit 1A

Certified Mail Receipt stub

Tracking Number:
9589071052701039538868

Copy Add to Informed Delivery

Expected Delivery by
FRIDAY
1 September 2023 ^① by **9:00pm** ^①

Your item arrived at our USPS facility in SAN JOSE CA DISTRIBUTION CENTER on August 30, 2023 at 8:27 pm. The item is currently in transit to the destination.

Get More Out of USPS Tracking:
 USPS Tracking Plus®

- Delivered
- Out for Delivery
- Preparing for Delivery
- Moving Through Network**
Arrived at USPS Regional Facility
 SAN JOSE CA DISTRIBUTION CENTER
 August 30, 2023, 8:27 pm
- Departed Post Office**
 SANTA CLARA, CA 95051
 August 30, 2023, 5:52 pm
- See All Tracking History

What Do USPS Tracking Statuses Mean?

Exhibit 1B Mail

moving through system

USPS Tracking® Tracking / FAQs >

Track Packages Anytime, Anywhere Get the free Informed Delivery® feature to receive automated notifications on your packages [Learn More](#)

Tracking Number: **9589071052701039538868** Remove X

[Copy](#) [Add to Informed Delivery](#)

Expected Delivery on

FRIDAY

1 September 2023 📅 by **9:00pm** 🕒

Your item is out for delivery on September 1, 2023 at 6:10 am in SANTA CLARA, CA 95050.

Get More Out of USPS Tracking:
[USPS Tracking Plus®](#)

Delivered

Out for Delivery
 Out for Delivery, Expected Delivery by 9:00pm
 SANTA CLARA, CA 95050
 September 1, 2023, 6:10 am

Arrived at Post Office
 SANTA CLARA, CA 95050
 September 1, 2023, 3:18 am

[See All Tracking History](#)

[What Do USPS Tracking Statuses Mean?](#)

Exhibit 1C:

Continued Certified mail to 1202 Franklin Mall moving through USPS system.

USPS.COM® English Locations Support Inform

[Quick Tools](#) [Send](#) [Receive](#) [Shop](#) [Business](#) [International](#)

USPS Tracking® Tracking

Track Packages Anytime, Anywhere Get the free Informed Delivery® feature to receive automated notifications on your packages [Le](#)

Tracking Number: **9589071052701039538868**

[Copy](#) [Add to Informed Delivery](#)

Latest Update

Your item was returned to the sender on September 1, 2023 at 1:21 pm in SANTA CLARA, CA 95050 because of an incorrect address.

Get More Out of USPS Tracking:
[USPS Tracking Plus®](#)

Alert
 No Such Number
 SANTA CLARA, CA 95050
 September 1, 2023, 1:21 pm

Out for Delivery
 SANTA CLARA, CA 95050
 September 1, 2023, 6:10 am

[See All Tracking History](#)

[What Do USPS Tracking Statuses Mean?](#)

Exhibit 1D:

Certified Mail Tracking notification of failure to deliver and return to sender, NO SUCH ADDRESS for 1202 Franklin Mall, Santa Clara 95050



Exhibit 1E: Certified Mail Tracking failed to deliver and return to sender, NO SUCH ADDRESS for 1202 Franklin Mall, Santa Clara 95050 and looks like post office tried to deliver to 1201, 1200 Franklin Mall. See Video Attachment too.



Exhibit 1F: Certified Mail Tracking slip and failed delivered letter that was returned to sender, NO SUCH ADDRESS for 1202 Franklin Mall, Santa Clara 95050 and looks like post office tried to deliver to 1201, 1200 Franklin Mall.

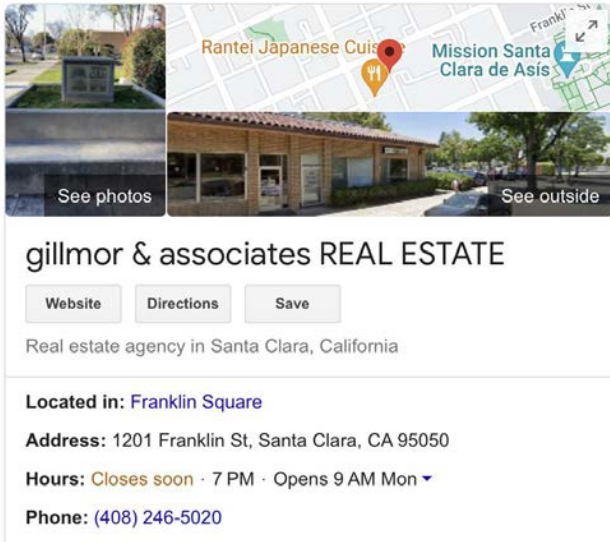


Exhibit 2 Gillmor & Associates Address 1201 Franklin Mall and 1203 Franklin Mall



Exhibit 3,

1201 Franklin Mall Santa Clara, 95050- Gillmor & Associates



Exhibit 4, 1203 Franklin Mall Santa Clara 95050- Gillmor & Associates



Exhibit 5A, 1201 & 1203 Franklin Mall- Gillmor & Associates, no 1202 in Franklin Mall

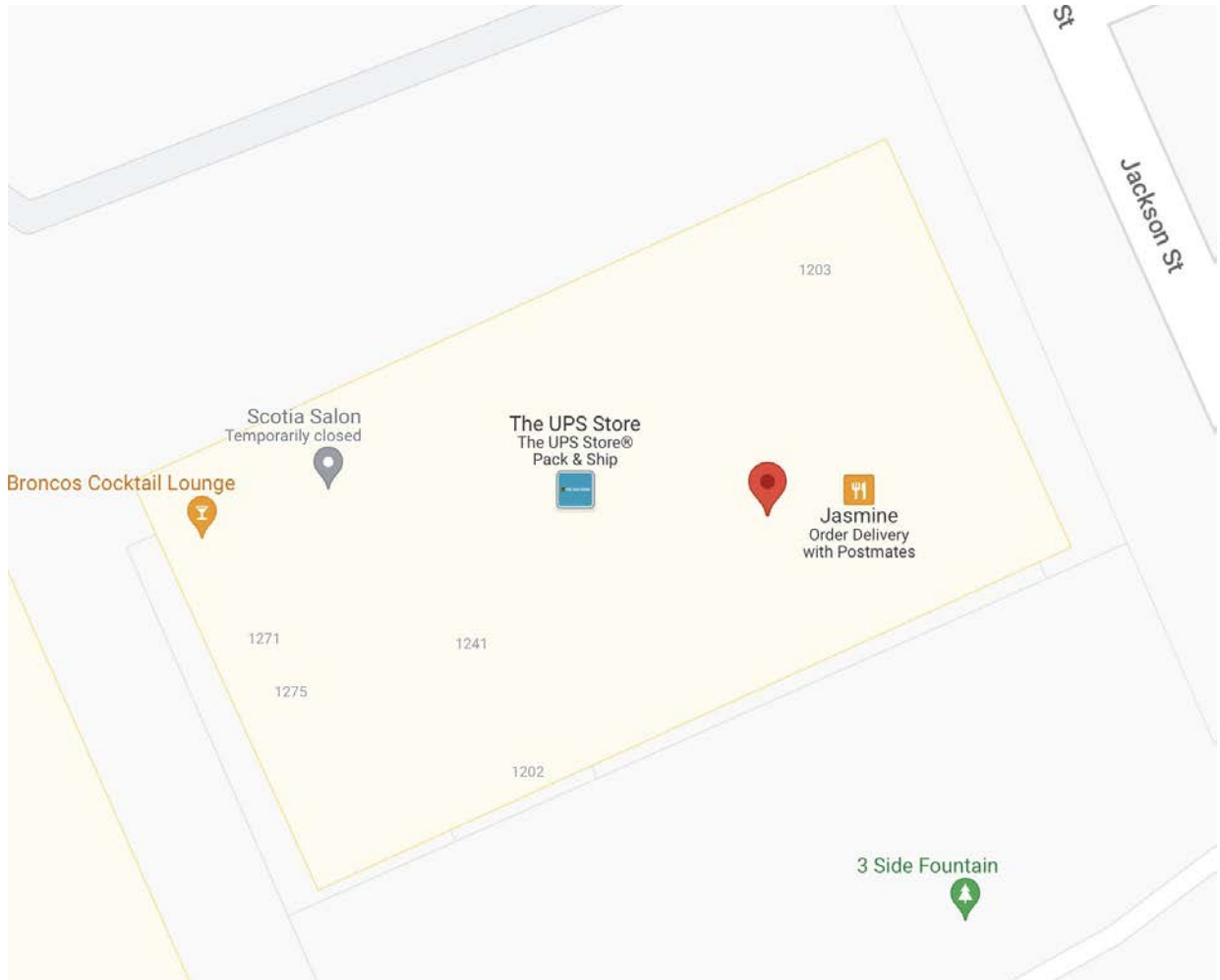


Exhibit 5B, Map of Franklin Mall- 1203 Gillmor & Associates-1202 listed but not found

SCHEDULE A Investments, Income, of Business Entities (Ownership Interest is 10%)

1. BUSINESS ENTITY OR TRUST

GILLMOR PROPERTIES, LLC. (CONTINUATION)

Name

Address (Business Address Acceptable)

Check one

- Trust, go to 2 Business Entity, complete the box, then go to 2

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THIS BUSINESS

FAIR MARKET VALUE

IF APPLICABLE, LIST DATE:

- \$0 - \$1,999
 \$2,000 - \$10,000
 \$10,001 - \$100,000
 \$100,001 - \$1,000,000
 Over \$1,000,000

ACQUIRED / /22 DISPOSED / /22

NATURE OF INVESTMENT

- Partnership Sole Proprietorship Other

YOUR BUSINESS POSITION

2. IDENTIFY THE GROSS INCOME RECEIVED (INCLUDE YOUR PRO RATA SHARE OF THE GROSS INCOME TO THE ENTITY/TRUST)

- \$0 - \$499 \$10,001 - \$100,000
 \$500 - \$1,000 OVER \$100,000
 \$1,001 - \$10,000

3. LIST THE NAME OF EACH REPORTABLE SINGLE SOURCE OF INCOME OF \$10,000 OR MORE (Attach a separate sheet if necessary.)

- None or Names listed below

4. INVESTMENTS AND INTERESTS IN REAL PROPERTY HELD OR LEASED BY THE BUSINESS ENTITY OR TRUST

Check one box:

- INVESTMENT REAL PROPERTY

Name of Business Entity, if Investment, gg

Assessor's Parcel Number or Street Address of Real Property

1201-1251 FRANKLIN MALL, SANTA CLARA, CA 95050

Description of Business Activity gg

City or Other Precise Location of Real Property

FAIR MARKET VALUE

IF APPLICABLE, LIST DATE:

- \$2,000 - \$10,000
 \$10,001 - \$100,000
 \$100,001 - \$1,000,000
 Over \$1,000,000

ACQUIRED / /22 DISPOSED / /22

NATURE OF INTEREST

- Property Ownership/Deed of Trust Stock Partnership

Leasehold

Yrs. remaining

Other

- Check box if additional schedules reporting investments or real property are attached

Comments:

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Address (Business Address Acceptable)

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 \$2,000 - \$10,000
 \$10,001 - \$100,000
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 Over \$1,000,000

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Leasehold

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Other

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Comments:

Exhibit 6A : snippet from Gillmor Form 700 Schedule A-2- Property Ownership



Exhibit 6B: San Jose Spotlight article on Gillmor

Properties including Franklin Mall

<https://sanjosespotlight.com/santa-clara-mayor-lisa-gillmor-real-estate-holdings-worth-millions/>

Non-Profit Status Transparency- Is it or isn't it a Non-Profit? That is the question

As mentioned previously, Stand Up for Santa Clara identifies itself on its website as a registered non-profit 501(c)(3) corporation (***seen here in Exhibit 7***).

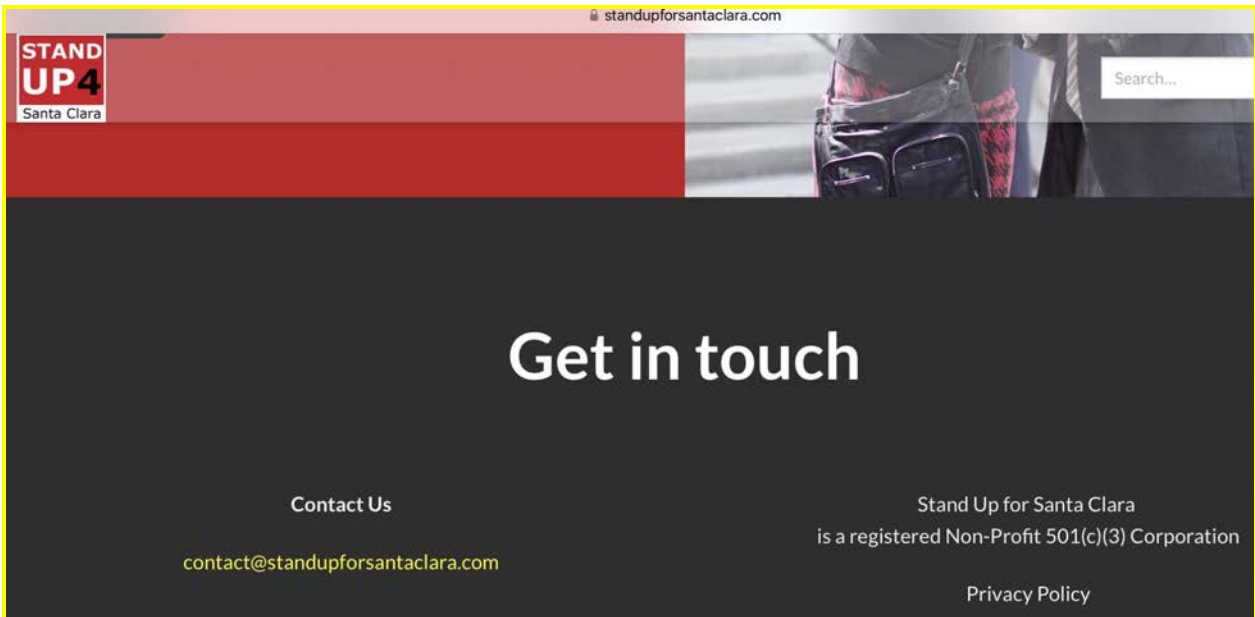


Exhibit 7- Stand up for Santa Clara webpage with Non-Profit disclaimer as of 8/30/2023

However, there is no way to confirm that this group is a 501(c)(3) Corporation if you look on the IRS website. Both Stand up 4 Santa Clara and Stand up for Santa Clara searches failed to turn up any results. Keep in mind that Stand Up for Santa Clara was established in 2015. (***Exhibit 8 below*** and ***Attachment 7***)

The screenshot shows the IRS Tax Exempt Organization Search interface. The search term entered is "Stand Up 4 Santa Clara". The search results indicate that no results were found.

IRS | Help | News | English | Charities & Nonprofits | Tax Pros

File | Pay | Refunds | Credits & Deductions | Forms & Instructions | Search

Home / File / Charities and Nonprofits / Search for Charities / Search for Tax Exempt Organizations / Tax Exempt Organization Search

Tax Exempt Organization Search

Select Database: Search All | Search By: Organization Name | Search Term: Stand Up 4 Santa Clara

City: Enter City | State: All States | Country: United States

RESET | SEARCH | Search Tips

⚠ Your search did not return any results. Try again.
Need Help? See [Search Tips](#) for guidance on effective searching, search criteria and logic, and selecting search terms.

Exhibit 8- with "4"

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IRS | Help | News | English | Charities & Nonprofits | Tax Pros

File | Pay | Refunds | Credits & Deductions | Forms & Instructions | Search

Home / File / Charities and Nonprofits / Search for Charities / Search for Tax Exempt Organizations / Tax Exempt Organization Search

Tax Exempt Organization Search

Select Database: Search All | Search By: Organization Name | Search Term: Stand Up For Santa Clara

City: Enter City | State: All States | Country: United States

RESET | SEARCH | Search Tips

⚠ Your search did not return any results. Try again.
Need Help? See [Search Tips](#) for guidance on effective searching, search criteria and logic, and selecting search terms.

Exhibit 8 - with "for"

Political activity is expressly prohibited, according to the IRS website, "*Organizations are absolutely prohibited from directly or indirectly participating in, or intervening in, any political campaign on behalf of (or in opposition to) and candidate for elective public office*". (see **Exhibit 9** and link below). According to **Exhibit 9** and the URL below, Stand Up for Santa Clara is a 501(c)(3) corporation, which is against IRS regulations for non-profit organizations. They are lying and misrepresenting themselves to the public on their website if they claim to be a 501(c)(3) non-profit. **Exhibits 10 and 11** show that they are actively participating in politics, whether it be in favor of or against any particular candidate for public office.

<https://www.irs.gov/charities-non-profits/charitable-organizations/the-restriction-of-political-campaign-intervention-by-section-501c3-tax-exempt-organizations>

The screenshot shows the IRS website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the IRS logo on the left and links for Help, News, English, Charities & Nonprofits, and Tax Pros on the right. Below this is a secondary navigation bar with links for File, Pay, Refunds, Credits & Deductions, and Forms & Instructions, along with a search box. The main content area has a breadcrumb trail: Home / File / Charities and Nonprofits / Exempt Organization Types / Churches and Religious Organizations / The Restriction of Political Campaign Intervention by Section 501(c)(3) Tax-Exempt Organizations. The title of the page is 'The Restriction of Political Campaign Intervention by Section 501(c)(3) Tax-Exempt Organizations'. On the left side, there is a sidebar menu with categories: Individuals, Businesses and Self-Employed, Charities and Nonprofits (which is expanded to show Exempt Organization Types, Charitable Organizations, Churches and Religious Organizations, Filing Requirements, and The Restriction of Political Campaign Intervention), and Tax-Exempt Organizations. The main text area contains three paragraphs explaining the restrictions under the Internal Revenue Code for section 501(c)(3) organizations regarding political campaign intervention.

Exhibit 9 : IRS statement on Restrictions of Non-Profits Political Campaign Intervention

Stand Up for Santa Clara: Politics and Opinion over community

A brief excerpt from the Stand Up From Santa Clara Facebook page from the 2022 mayoral election is shown in **Exhibits 10 and 11**, showing clear support for Mayor Lisa Gillmor (**Exhibit 10 on the following page**) and opposition to Councilmember Anthony Becker (**Exhibit 11 on the following page**), who was challenging Lisa Gillmor for the position. Note that the items provided on Stand Up For Santa Clara below are from santaclaranews.org, a blog run by Robert Haugh that is supportive of Mayor Gillmor. This blog will be referred to frequently.



Exhibit 10 (For)



Exhibit 11 (against)

A wolf in sheep's clothing? A political hit site/PAC disguised as a non-profit ?

History keeps repeating itself without any consequences or enforcement. John Mlnarik, a former council candidate and attorney, filed an FPPC complaint against Stand Up for Santa Clara in 2016 for engaging in political activities during the 2016 City Council elections (COM-10142016-10557). The complaint claims that failing to follow Independent Expenditures committee standards resulted in campaign expenditures and a breach of the Political Reform Act. Here is an excerpt of the title "Walks like a PAC, Talks like a PAC, It's a PAC" from an article published on October 26, 2016, by Santa Clara Weekly/SV Voice. (**View Exhibits 12A, following pages**)

"A visit to Stand Up For Santa Clara's website shows it's hardly a non-partisan community benefit organization. Although "it is not registered or reported as any type of campaign spending committee ... it is functioning like one," the complaint says. "It is expressly communicating to Santa Clara voters through its website, social media and public events" and is attempting to influence the outcome of city elections by actively making candidate endorsements. Further, the complaint alleges that the organization violates the Political Reform Act for failing to adhere to Independent Expenditure Committee "firewall" requirements. This requires independent expenditures.....Secretary of State records show no Statement of Organization for Stand Up for Santa Clara, and searches of IRS tax-exempt organizations and the Attorney General's charities database return no results. Mlnarik's complaint concludes, "Stand Up for Santa Clara lists itself as an 'LLC' on its homepage, although a business search of Secretary of State records does not return any results."

THE SILICON VALLEY VOICE

Power To Your Voice

Santa Clara Community City Politics Opinion Schools Public Safety Arts & Entertainment Sports Business

law enforcement, attorneys, and the community at large.” The site says nothing about campaign materials.

Walks Like a PAC, Talks Like a PAC, It’s A PAC

A visit to Stand Up For Santa Clara’s website shows it’s hardly a non-partisan community benefit organization.

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Further, the complaint alleges that the organization violates the Political Reform Act for failing to adhere to Independent Expenditure Committee “firewall” requirements. This requires independent expenditures “be made without consultation, cooperation or coordination with the affected candidate,” says the complaint.

“However, Stand Up for Santa Clara co-founder Tino Silva is one of the City Council candidates the organization is advocating on behalf of,” it continues. “Additionally, political consultant Jude Barry is working with Stand Up for Santa Clara in its capacity as an Independent Expenditure Committee and is advising Santa Clara City Council candidates Silva, Debi Davis, Teresa O’Neill and Kathy Watanabe.”

Barry is a friend of the group, and his website is linked to theirs (standupforsantaclara.com/hevjudebarry).

As the WEEKLY reported last week, Secretary of State records show no Statement of Organization for Stand Up for Santa Clara, and searches of IRS tax-exempt organizations and the Attorney General’s charities database return no results. Mlnarik’s complaint concludes, “Stand Up for Santa Clara lists itself as an ‘LLC’ on its homepage, although a business search of Secretary of State records does not return any results.”

The candidates “say they want more transparent government,” said Mlnarik in an interview on Monday with the WEEKLY. “They just don’t want it for themselves.”

Mlnarik ran unsuccessfully for City Council in 2012 against O’Neill. During the campaign it was charged that he would have a conflict of interest serving because at the time his wife worked for Devcon construction, one of the partners in Turner-Devcon, the company that built Levi’s Stadium.

*Barry and Related VP Steve Eimer met with the WEEKLY in June 2012, and held a press conference in Feb. 2013.

**Search YouTube on SCforProgress.

Exhibit 12A: News Link

<https://www.svvoice.com/related-companies-consultant-named-in-fppc-complaint-against-4-city-council-candidates-expenditures-unreported-grand-jury-foreman-linked-to-candidate/> - Excerpt above on bottom page 9.

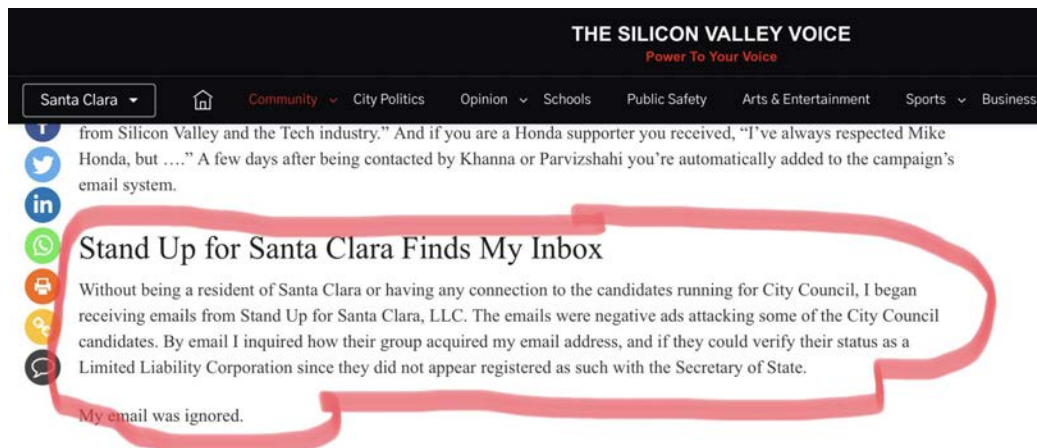


Exhibit 12A : News Article-

<https://www.svvoice.com/stand-up-for-santa-claras-questionable-email-tactics/>

Along with concerns about the organization's lack of transparency and non-profit status, they frequently make political posts to criticize the Mayor's political rivals on their Facebook page, which can be seen at <https://www.facebook.com/standupforsantaclara/> . Five council members who oppose the mayor or her agenda are the targets of daily assaults, some of which are summarized in **Exhibit 12B**. How is it possible that a self-described non-profit continues to engage in unrestrained political action without being recognized as a PAC?

Exhibit 12B -Source : Stand Up for Santa Clara Facebook Page

Stand Up for Santa Clara
Oct 20, 2022 · 🌐

Responding to Grand Jury Report, Gillmor and Watanabe proposed an Independent Ethics Commission but the 49er Five rejected. Why won't #AnthonyBecker, #RajChahal and #KarenHardy, #SudsJain, and #KevinPark support it?

<https://santaclaranews.org/2022/10/19/49er-five-attack-civil-grand-jury-report-as-lies-bury-ethics-commission-proposal-2/>

Santa Clara News Online

"49er Five rejected the idea of an independent Ethics Commission"

www.standupforsantaclara

Stand Up for Santa Clara
Oct 11, 2022 · 🌐

Mayor #LisaGillmor has a plan to clean up #SantaClara.

Thank goodness. 🙌

NEWS
FLASH

santaclaranews.org
BREAKING: Santa Clara Mayor Lisa Gillmor Responds to Grand Jury with Anti-Corruption Reform Plan

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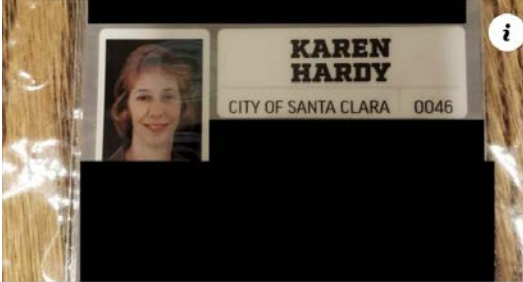
Like Comment Share

Exhibit 12B Continued Source: Stand Up for Santa Clara Facebook Page

Stand Up for Santa Clara
 Sep 21, 2022 · 🌐

Here's the evidence. 🤔

But what is **#KarenHardy** hiding? The value of the pass? Access to the field during the game? 🤔 🤔



santaclaranews.org
SPECIAL REPORT: Karen Hardy Received Free Game Pass from 49ers, a Violation of State and...

Stand Up for Santa Clara
 Oct 13, 2022 · 🌐

Recall 🗳️
#AnthonyBecker 😞
#SudJain 😞
#KevinPark 😞



santaclaranews.org
BREAKING: Recall Effort Launched Against Anthony Becker, Suds Jain and Kevin Park for "...

11 1 comment 4 shares

Stand Up for Santa Clara
 Aug 3 · 🌐

#AnthonyBecker is an embarrassing for **#SantaClara!** 😞 😞



santaclaranews.org
Indicted Santa Clara Councilmember Anthony Becker Confronts Attendees at His Court Heari...

Stand Up for Santa Clara
 Jan 31 · 🌐

WOW! For this **#SantaClara** can thank the **#49erFive**



santaclaranews.org
Former City Attorney Brian Doyle Corrects Record, New City Attorney to Get Substantial R...

Stand Up for Santa Clara
 Jun 15 · 🌐

Good for **#SantaClara** Police Chief **#PatNikolai**. 🗳️

Shame on the **#49erFive** for giving away more of the Mission City. 😞



santaclaranews.org
Santa Clara Police Chief Pat Nikolai: An Elected Police Chief Puts Public Safety Ahead of Speci...

Stand Up for Santa Clara
 Jun 9 · 🌐

WOW!
 Just WOW!



santaclaranews.org
Santa Clara City Council Majority Accused of Political Vengeance and Silencing Free Speech...

Stand Up for Santa Clara
 Sep 20, 2022 · 🌐

#SudsJain wants to take away rights of **#SantaClara** voters that are in our City Charter.



santaclaranews.org
Suds Jain Proposes Taking Power Away from Santa Clara Voters to Elect Police Chief and Cit...

Stand Up for Santa Clara
 Oct 7, 2022 · 🌐

SHAME FOR CHOOSING A SPECIAL INTEREST OVER OUR CITY!



BREAKING NEWS **San Francisco Chronicle**

Grand Jury Report:

By displaying "unacceptable behavior" and aligning themselves with the Forty Niners Stadium Management Company, which operates Levi's Stadium, the council majority* "has effectively breached its duties to the City"

*council majority - Becker, Hardy, Chahal, Jain and Park
 Lance Williams, Ron Krotchick SF CHRONICLE Oct. 7, 2022

www.standupforsantaclara

Exhibit 12B Continued Source: Stand Up for Santa Clara Facebook Page

Stand Up for Santa Clara Apr 21 · 🌐
#DominicCaserta resigned. #AnthonyBecker should too.



santaclaranews.org
Santa Clara Mayor Lisa Gillmor Calls for Indicted Anthony Becker to Resign

Stand Up for Santa Clara Dec 12, 2022 · 🌐
If Brian Doyle were our City Attorney this would not be happening.



santaclaranews.org
OPINION: Santa Clara's Acting City Attorney Neglecting Legal Duty on Potential City Council...

Stand Up for Santa Clara Nov 2, 2022 · 🌐



santaclaranews.org
Santa Clara City Council Meeting Reveals Official Personnel Investigation of Anthony Becker for...

Stand Up for Santa Clara Jul 20 · 🌐
#SudsJain is wasting lots of our tax dollars because #AnthonyBecker may go to jail?!



santaclaranews.org
Santa Clara City Councilmember Suds Jain May Be Concerned Indicted Councilmember Anthon...

Stand Up for Santa Clara Oct 23, 2022 · 🌐
Ask District Attorney Jeff Rosen to Investigate Corruption in Santa Clara. Please sign the petition and share with your family and friends.... See more



change.org
Sign the Petition

Stand Up for Santa Clara May 23 · 🌐
LIES and COVERUPS -- #SudsJain lied about his financial conflicts. Now, he's covering up for #Anthony Becker!



santaclaranews.org
Did Santa Clara City Councilmember Suds Jain Cover Up Anthony Becker's Alleged Crime?

Exhibit 12B Continued Source : Stand Up for Santa Clara Facebook Page

Stand Up for Santa Clara
Sep 22, 2022 · 🌐
Jed York's multi-million dollar slander against Lisa Gillmor, Larry McColloch and Christian Pellecchia has started. Beware of the twisted fact... See more

Stand Up for Santa Clara
Jun 19 · 🌐
Believe the 49er Five or the Grand Jury?
Easy choice.

Stand Up for Santa Clara
Dec 21, 2022 · 🌐
#LisaGillmor is showing the right type of leadership for #SantaClara.

Stand Up for Santa Clara
Nov 1, 2022 · 🌐
THIS IS WHAT BUYING THE CITY OF SANTA CLARA LOOKS LIKE!
#notojedyork #nobecker #nochahal #nohardy

Political Websites sponsored by Stand Up for Santa Clara

Exhibits 13 through 17 below show the several political websites that Stand Up for Santa Clara currently manages. All websites are in favor of the mayor, her agenda, and assaults on the five council members who oppose her. Stand Up for Santa Clara disseminates false information and political prejudice in the neighborhood using their platform and non-profit organization status. The websites range from false information about Levi's Stadium's finances (**Exhibit 13 below**), which the Santa Clara City Council oversees (<https://stadiumdebt.com/>), to a recall campaign effort -<https://saveoursantaclara.com/> (**Exhibit 14 below**), and finally, a site <https://www.protectsantaclara.org/> (**Exhibits 15–17 below**), which supports getting council members to resign and protecting the elected police chief and elected city clerk, which is currently under review by the Charter Review Committee. This charter review is opposed by Mayor Lisa Gillmor. The current elected Police Chief Nikolai, Mayor Gillmor, and the city clerk Hosam Haggag are all supporters of one another. The mayor endorsed the police chief and clerk in the 2020 election, while the chief endorsed the mayor in the 2022 election for mayor.

None of the political websites operated by Stand Up for Santa Clara have FPPC numbers or disclaimers. Social media platforms like Facebook, NextDoor, Twitter, and the blog <https://santaclaranews.org/> that is affiliated with the mayor of Santa Clara are used to spread information about these websites in the local area. These websites' expenditures are neither transparent nor supported by city/state records.



The 49ers owners have paid

**ONLY 9K dollars
since 2018**

To the Santa Clara **General Fund** for services like: **police and fire, parks, and libraries.**

Surprised? Take a Look •

Exhibit 13 -

<https://stadiumdebt.com/>



SAVE OUR SANTA CLARA
SOS
SAVE OUR SANTA CLARA

**Recall Councilmembers
Suds Jain, Kevin Park,
and Anthony Becker**

They got **\$3 million** in political support from the 49ers CEO **Jed York**.

They've returned the favor by voting for all the team's major requests -- **even at the expense of Santa Clara.**

Let's recall them and elect honest and good people.

Exhibit 14-

[Save Our Santa Clara - https://saveoursantaclara.com/](https://saveoursantaclara.com/)



 **PROTECT SANTA CLARA**

Get updates [Sign the petition](#)

FIGHTING TO PROTECT SANTA CLARA

Our beloved city is at a pivotal crossroads.
We need your involvement now, more than ever, to safeguard its integrity and future.

Exhibit 15-

Protect Santa Clara- <https://www.protectsantaclara.org/>

protectsantaclara.org

Santa Clara is headed in the **wrong direction**

City council members have been indicted for **breaking the law** and **acting unethically**.
Sign the petition to get **Indicted Anthony Becker** to resign.


[Sign the petition](#)

INDICTED & AT LARGE

Council Member Anthony Becker

Becker has been indicted for **leaking a Grand Jury report** and **lying** about it.

- ▲ Charged: **Leaking** a Grand Jury report and **lying** about it
- ▲ Consequences: Becker faces possible **jail time**
- ▲ Current Status: Despite public outcry, Becker **refuses to resign**




Indicted and At-Large

COMPLICIT & SILENT

Council Member Suds Jain

Jain **knew that Becker leaked** the Grand Jury report and chose to remain silent until forced to admit it under oath.

- ▲ Action: Knew about Becker's illegal act but **remained silent**
- ▲ Reveal: Admitted only when under oath before the Grand Jury



Cover-Up?

Exhibit 16- Protect Santa Clara

Santa Clara

\$ Thousands of dollars Spent on Facebook Ads & no FPPC/460 filings \$

In the 2022 election season, Stand Up for Santa Clara placed Facebook Ads, paying money but omitting to include the FPPC# in disclaimer. Actually, they were opposing candidates who did not support Santa Clara Mayor Lisa Gillmor by running thousands of dollars worth of Facebook ads through the Stand Up for Santa Clara Facebook page.

For example, Stand Up for Santa Clara has **spent more than \$7,000** on the running costs of these ads. For example, **Exhibits 22 and 21** show that Stand up for Santa Clara **paid \$3,000–\$3,500 on Facebook advertisements** supporting the grandjuryreport.com website and **paid another \$2,500-\$3,000 on Facebook advertisements** for the santaclarquiz.com website.

Based on the Facebook Ads disclaimer in (**Exhibit 18**) Instead of an FPPC#, they list an EIN—Employer Identification Number—in their Facebook Ads disclaimer. This was how they were confirmed and approved for ads on October 18th, 2022. The phone number 408-758-6260 mentioned in the same disclaimer and is really a Google Voice account. Who is the account owner for Google Voice? When the address and phone number cannot be confirmed, how is that transparent?

Who is paying for these advertisements, where is the money coming from, and whose bank accounts are being used? These are the key questions. There are no 460s submitted for Stand Up for Santa Clara, and neither are any expenditures or in-kind services indicated on Mayor Lisa Gillmor's 460s. **Exhibits 18-27** are all the Facebook ads run by Stand Up for Santa Clara.

Information from the advertiser ^

Stand Up for Santa Clara provided the following info to Facebook which was confirmed using an employer identification number (EIN).
Submitted Oct 18, 2022

- Disclaimer**
Stand Up for Santa Clara
- Phone number**
+14087586260
- Email**
contact@standupforsantaclara.com
- Website**
https://standupforsantaclara.com/
- Address**
SANTA CLARA, CA

Visit the Help Center to learn about what we require from advertisers to run ads about social issues, elections or politics. [Learn more](#)

Exhibit 18- Facebook Ads information. Their ads were confirmed using an employer identification number (EIN)- Whose employer identification number is it ? yet no FPPC#. Phone Number is listed and goes to a GOOGLE VOICE account when called.

Ad Details ×

Library ID: 298504899477489

- Active
- Started running on Aug 31, 2023
- Platforms
- Categories
- Estimated audience size: 100K - 500K
- Amount spent (USD): <\$100
- Impressions: 4K - 5K

Stand Up for Santa Clara
Sponsored · Paid for by Stand Up for Santa Clara
Library ID: 298504899477489

We are Stand Up For Santa Clara, a community watchdog organization committed to promoting an open, honest, and transparent government in our beautiful city.

We have an urgent matter that needs your attention and action - especially if you're concerned about the direction our city governance is taking.

Council Member Anthony Becker has been indicted for leaking a Grand Jury report

Launched October 2022

Library ID: 429923182641842

- Inactive
- Oct 31, 2022 · Nov 1, 2022
- Platforms
- Categories

2 ads use this creative and text

[See summary details](#)

Stand Up for Santa Clara
Sponsored · Paid for by Stand Up for Santa Clara



Ask District Attorney Jeff Rosen to Investigate Corruption in Santa Clara. Please sign the petition and share with your family and friends. #ProtectSantaClara #49ersFive #jeffrosen
https://www.change.org/p/ask-district-attorney-jeff-rosen-to-investigate-corruption-in-santa-clara?recruiter=875349531&recruited_by_id=d386fd60-553f-11e8-ba09-552bc98eb463&utm_source=share_petition&utm_campaign=share_for_starters_page&utm_mediu


Exhibit 18A & B, Who Paid for it? How Much ? no FPPC# -
<https://www.facebook.com/ads/library/?id=429923182641842> .
<https://www.facebook.com/ads/library/?id=298504899477489>


Library ID: 670898754379652


Inactive


Oct 31, 2022 - Nov 8, 2022

Platforms  


Categories 

Estimated audience size: 100K - 500K 

Amount spent (USD): \$200 - \$299 

Impressions: 7K - 8K 

See ad details

 **Stand Up for Santa Clara**
Sponsored · Paid for by Stand Up for Santa Clara

SANTA CLARA QUIZ.COM
Stand Up for Santa Clara



Learn more


Exhibit 19, \$200-\$299 spent <https://www.facebook.com/ads/library/?id=670898754379652>


Library ID: 848701309632809


Inactive


Oct 31, 2022 - Nov 8, 2022

Platforms  


Categories 

Estimated audience size: 100K - 500K 

Amount spent (USD): \$600 - \$699 

Impressions: 35K - 40K 

See ad details

 **Stand Up for Santa Clara**
Sponsored · Paid for by Stand Up for Santa Clara

SANTA CLARA QUIZ.COM
Stand Up for Santa Clara



Learn more


Exhibit 20, \$600-\$699 spent <https://www.facebook.com/ads/library/?id=848701309632809>


Library ID: 475255207923857


Inactive


Oct 31, 2022 - Nov 8, 2022

Platforms  


Categories 


Estimated audience size: 100K - 500K 

Amount spent (USD): \$2.5K - \$3K 

Impressions: 100K - 125K 

See ad details

 **Stand Up for Santa Clara**
Sponsored · Paid for by Stand Up for Santa Clara



SANTA CLARA QUIZ.COM
Stand Up for Santa Clara



Learn more


Exhibit 21 **\$2.5k-\$3k spent** <https://www.facebook.com/ads/library/?id=475255207923857>


Library ID: 1971056476425712


Inactive


Oct 31, 2022 - Nov 8, 2022

Platforms  


Categories 


Estimated audience size: 100K - 500K 

Amount spent (USD): \$3K - \$3.5K 

Impressions: 200K - 250K 

See ad details

 **Stand Up for Santa Clara**
Sponsored · Paid for by Stand Up for Santa Clara



GRAND JURY REPORT.COM
Stand Up for Santa Clara



Learn more


Exhibit 22 **\$3k-\$3.5k spent** <https://www.facebook.com/ads/library/?id=1971056476425712>


Library ID: 5726503337388947


Inactive


Oct 29, 2022 - Nov 8, 2022


Platforms  

Categories 


Estimated audience size: 100K - 500K 

Amount spent (USD): \$1K - \$1.5K 

Impressions: 45K - 50K 

This ad has multiple versions 

[See ad details](#)

 **Stand Up for Santa Clara**
Sponsored · Paid for by Stand Up for Santa Clara

"Becker yelled "F-- you!" at Watanabe and made an obscene gesture. Gillmor called the police, later explaining that "it was obvious (Becker) was having huge anger issues." – SF Chronicle, Oct 20

Does Becker have the right temperament to make decisions about the future of facilities like our Youth Soccer Park?







Exhibit 23, \$1k-\$1.5k spent <https://www.facebook.com/ads/library/?id=5726503337388947>


Library ID: 384205260497919


Inactive


Oct 23, 2022 - Nov 1, 2022


Platforms  

Categories 


Estimated audience size: 100K - 500K 

Amount spent (USD): \$1K - \$1.5K 


Impressions: 80K - 90K 

This ad has multiple versions 

[See ad details](#)

 **Stand Up for Santa Clara**
Sponsored · Paid for by Stand Up for Santa Clara

Jed York has paid Santa Clara only \$9K since 2018.





STADIUMDEBT.COM [Learn More](#)


Exhibit 24, \$1k-\$1.5k spent <https://www.facebook.com/ads/library/?id=384205260497919>


Library ID: 505974901540800


Inactive


Oct 22, 2022 - Oct 31, 2022


Platforms  

Categories 


Estimated audience size: 100K - 500K 

Amount spent (USD): \$100 - \$199 

Impressions: 5K - 6K 

This ad has multiple versions 

See ad details

 **Stand Up for Santa Clara**
Sponsored · Paid for by Stand Up for Santa Clara

The 49ers owners have paid Santa Clara only \$9,000 since 2018







Exhibit 25, \$100-\$199 spent <https://www.facebook.com/ads/library/?id=505974901540800>



Library ID: 622054782994804

Inactive

Oct 13, 2022 - Oct 17, 2022


Platforms  

Categories 

 This ad ran without a required disclaimer. 

2 ads use this creative and text

See summary details

 **Stand Up for Santa Clara**
Sponsored

Santa Clarans please pay attention to this!




Exhibit 26, - Ran without Disclaimer and campaigned against a majority of a city council on behalf of Mayor Gillmor. <https://www.facebook.com/ads/library/?id=622054782994804>

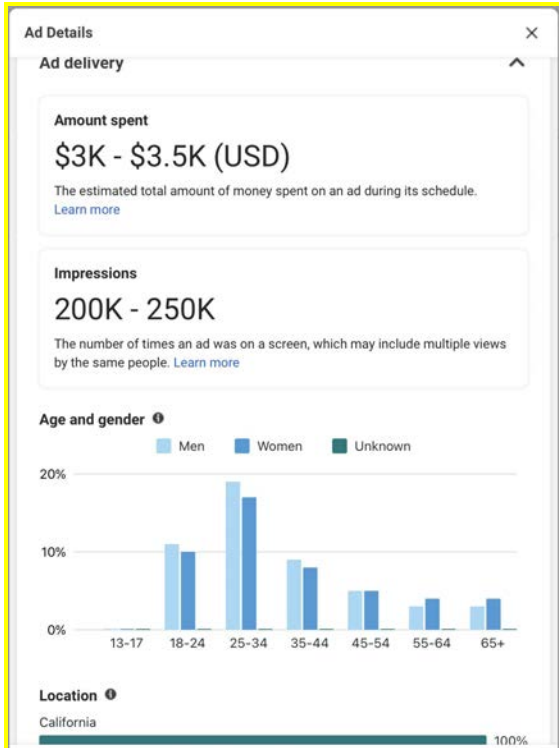


Exhibit 27- Metrics Data from ad on Grand Jury Report advertising website [GrandJuryReport.com](https://www.facebook.com/ads/library/?id=1971056476425712) a site sponsored by Santa Clara Police Officer Association. <https://www.facebook.com/ads/library/?id=1971056476425712>

Campaigning & Solicitation- Bribing Voters with Donuts?

Stand Up For Santa Clara, in the aforementioned Facebook advertisements (*Exhibits 19–21*), promoted a website they developed with the URL <https://santaclaraquiz.com/> (see below). This website aims to elicit replies to politically charged questions that are prejudiced towards the five members of the Santa Clara City Council who disagree with Mayor Lisa Gillmor's agenda. The goal of the quiz was to gauge the knowledge of Santa Clara residents and voters who would take it in exchange for the chance to win donuts (*See below, Exhibits 28 through 42* and *Attachment 10* for the Q & A). The quiz and website was first created on October 25th, 2022. This poll was active in the middle of the 2022 election with no In-Kind contribution not being reported.

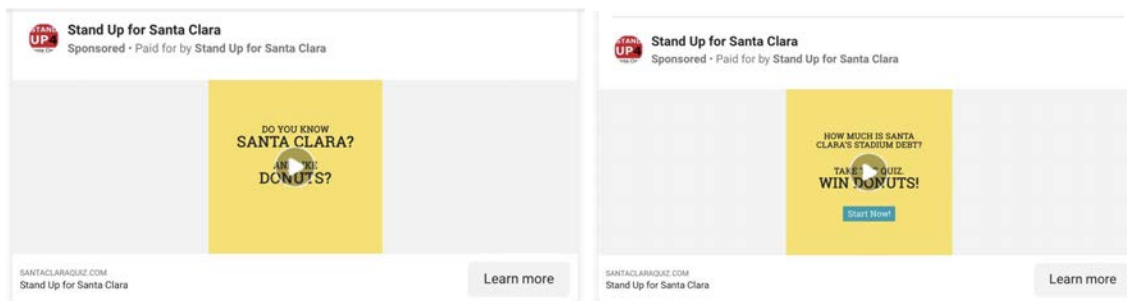


Exhibit 28

Exhibit 29

Exhibit 30: Main page of santaclaraquiz.com

The quiz's politically charged questions are listed below. Who provided funding for the quiz and website, is the question. 'Sponsored by Stand Up for Santa Clara' is stated there. The responses frequently mention Stand Up for Santa Clara-made websites as reliable "sources," such as <https://stadiumdebt.com>. There is a popup at the conclusion of the questionnaire that asks whether you want to register with Stand Up for Santa Clara in order to be eligible for rewards (basically, this is email harvesting/push polling). If you want to receive emails from Stand Up for Santa Clara, one must select the appropriate box.

They claim, "*we're a non-profit whose goal is to educate residents about what's happening in the Mission City [aka Santa Clara],*" (**Exhibit 41**). **Exhibit 9** previously said that organizations cannot be political, despite the fact that they are in this instance. The next sentence reads, "*individuals will be notified by email how to redeem their prize*" (**Exhibit 42**). How many awards have been awarded and how much money has been spent on politics in exchange for free donuts is the question. The FPPC inquiry of the elected officials/candidates they oppose is ironically mentioned in Question 4 (**Exhibit 34 below**).

#1

Who did the Civil Grand Jury criticize for putting “the 49ers’ interest ahead of the City’s interest”?

- A Jimmy Garoppolo
- B Anthony Becker, Raj Chahal, Suds Jain, Karen Hardy, Kevin Park**
- C Lisa Gillmor and Kathy Watanabe

Correct Answer – B. Becker, Chahal, Jain, Hardy, and Park are known as the “49er Five.” Gillmor and Watanabe were not accused of wrongdoing. For more details, go to GrandJuryReport.com

Next question

1 of 10 questions

Exhibit 31, *Question 1*

#2

What did the Civil Grand Jury say about the Santa Clara City Council majority?

- A They’re doing a great job for Santa Clara
- B Five Councilmembers may have violated City and State laws**
- C They’re boring and their meetings last too long

Correct Answer – B. The report cites numerous examples of legal violations and potential corruption by Councilmembers Becker, Chahal, Jain, Hardy, and Park. The Santa Clara Police Chief has asked the District Attorney to investigate the Grand Jury’s findings. (Mercury News, Oct 12)

Next question

2 of 10 questions

Exhibit 32, *Question 2*

#3

According to the Civil Grand Jury, what are 49er lobbyists doing with Santa Clara City Councilmembers in private meetings?

- A Educating them about the stadium operations
- B Dictating policy to the detriment of residents**
- C Sharing information about the LA Rams' defense

Correct Answer – B. The Civil Grand Jury is concerned about transparency and whether the 49ers' lobbyists are dictating City/Stadium Authority policy to the detriment of residents." For more details, go to GrandJuryReport.com

Next question

3 of 10 questions

Exhibit 33, [Question 3](#)

#4

Who is being investigated by a state watchdog agency for accepting free game passes from 49er lobbyists?

- A Raj Chahal and Karen Hardy**
- B Anthony Becker and Suds Jain
- C Lisa Gillmor and Kathy Watanabe

Correct Answer – A. Chahal and Hardy are being investigated by the California Fair Political Practices Commission for accepting field passes potentially worth thousands of dollars to a 49ers-Rams game in November 2021. State law prohibits gifts over \$520.

Next question

4 of 10 questions

Exhibit 34 , [Question 4](#)

#5

Since 2019, how much money has the City of Santa Clara received from Levi's Stadium for non-NFL events?

- A \$50 million
- B \$20 million
- C Zero dollars

Correct Answer – C. The 49ers have paid the City of Santa Clara, zero dollars for the last four years. Only one of those years saw a major decline in events because of the pandemic. For more information: go to StadiumDebt.com

Next question

5 of 10 questions

Exhibit 35, Question 5

#6

According to legal documents, the stadium was projected to generate how much money for the City of Santa Clara general fund and Stadium Authority from its opening in 2014 to today?

- A \$44 million
- B \$20 million
- C Zero dollars

Correct Answer – A. The stadium was projected to generate approximately \$44 million for the City's general fund and Stadium Authority. For more information: go to StadiumDebt.com

Next question

6 of 10 questions

Exhibit 36, Question 6

#7

How much money has been deposited into the City of Santa Clara's general fund from the profits from non-NFL events at Levi's Stadium since the 2014 opening?

- A \$33 million
- B \$21 million
- C \$11 million

Correct Answer – C. The stadium was projected to generate approximately \$44 million for the City's general fund and Stadium Authority. Approximately \$11 million has been contributed from the 49ers management company to the City's general fund, creating a "stadium debt" of \$33 million. For more information: go to StadiumDebt.com

Next question

7 of 10 questions

Exhibit 37, Question 7

#8

In 2014, 49ers co-owner Jed York reneged on his promise to build new soccer fields in Santa Clara because NFL games and major events would have a negative impact on the Youth Soccer Park. What did he build in an effort to keep his promise?

- A 2 artificial turf fields
- B A new snack shack
- C Nothing

Correct Answer – C. York reneged on his promise to build youth soccer fields. Instead, he attempted to get a 49er-friendly Council to give him the Youth Soccer Park for VIP parking. He was stopped by the Santa Clara youth soccer community and three women who were on the City Council at the time: Lisa Gillmor, Teresa O'Neill, and Debi Davis.

Next question

8 of 10 questions

Exhibit 38, Question 8

#9

In 2016, Santa Clarans voted overwhelmingly for a measure to protect the Youth Soccer Park. What did this measure do?

- A Require that voters approve any change in zoning.
- B Designated the park as a historically significant landmark that can't be changed.
- C Installed a 10-foot high electric fence around the fields with "Keep Out Jed" signs.

Correct Answer – A. Voters approve measure R by an incredible 90 percent to prevent a team-friendly City Council from giving the park to the 49ers. Instead, Santa Clara voters have to approve any change in zoning or use by a two-thirds vote.

Next question

9 of 10 questions

Exhibit 39, Question 9

#10

In early 2022, another proposal was floated to use the Youth Soccer Park for something the 49ers want. What is it?

- A A tailgating facility exclusively for electric vehicles on game days.
- B A special area for 49er players to sign autographs for Santa Clara residents.
- C High-priced VIP parking.

Correct Answer – C. Vice Mayor Suds Jain went to a 49er game on January 2, 2022, and had meetings with the team. He then proposed using the facility for parking – again.

See my results

10 of 10 questions

Exhibit 40, Question 10

Thanks for taking the quiz.

If you want to be eligible for prizes, please register.

Would you like to receive emails from Stand Up for Santa Clara? We don't send a lot of emails or sell your info. We're a non-profit whose goal is to educate residents about what's happening in the Mission City.

See my results

We'll announce winners every few days on this website. Winners will be notified by email on how to redeem prizes.

Exhibit 41

Your Score is 7 out of 10

Hey, you really know your stuff.
Great job.

We'll announce winners every few days on this website. Winners will be notified by email on how to redeem prizes.

Exhibit 42 |push poll'

Mayor Gillmor lack of Transparency- Stand Up For Santa Clara's Services

On the 460 forms that Santa Clara Mayor Lisa Gillmor submitted to the City of Santa Clara and the Secretary of State, there are no In-Kind gifts/services or reported expenditures for Stand Up for Santa Clara. Additionally, Stand Up for Santa Clara has not reported any independent expenditures. The work done by Stand Up for Santa Clara helps Mayor Lisa Gillmor win elections and increases her political influence. Either an expense or an in-kind service should be recorded for this. As mentioned before, Why is Stand Up From Santa Clara not disclosing its spending on Facebook ads and building political websites to spread information about Mayor Lisa Gillmor's agenda to the community when numerous organizations in Santa Clara, including the San Francisco 49ers, Related Company, Unions and candidates, are required to do so?

Who is accountable for Stand Up for Santa Clara ?

Burt Field, a citizen of Santa Clara and a founding member of Stand Up for Santa Clara, serves as the organization's president. Burt Field is well known for supporting Mayor Gillmor and opposing council members that support the opposition. He manages the websites for Protect Santa Clara (<https://www.protectsantaclara.org>) , Stand Up For Santa Clara, Stadium Debt, and Save Our Santa Clara (<https://saveoursantaclara.com/>), as well as the Twitter/X page at <https://twitter.com/sufsc?s=20>, Facebook page, and possibly the YouTube page. He is assuming that his organization, Stand Up for Santa Clara, is a non-profit 501(c)(3) business when he acts in this manner. Again, campaign affiliations are illegal for non-profits. **Exhibits 43 through 55 are listed below.**

Stand Up for Santa Clara president Burt Field helping lead the recall campaign effort in October 2022. YouTube video: https://youtu.be/h1_wcUEFJIQ?si=OkOT-a-0YCwHIBnx (**Exhibit 46 screenshot see below**) and posting it on the Stand Up for Santa Clara Facebook page (**Exhibit 47 see below**)

At the August 23rd, 2023, Santa Clara Charter Review meeting, https://www.youtube.com/live/-3GJqQZwjBA?si=5SDQE9jK_IVrVzSM, Under the topic of public comments, Burt Field makes a statement basically outlining his involvement with Stand Up For Santa Clara as well as his political activities, including those related to the website. <https://www.protectsantaclara.org> stated in **Exhibits 15, 16, and 17** above. He talks twice, first between 1hr:36mins and 1hr:41mins and once between 2hr:33mins and 2hr:36mins, claiming that a proposed ballot proposal will "get killed" due to campaign expenditures. This is a pretext for his group, Stand Up for Santa Clara, to run advertisements if there was ever a ballot measure to oppose the election of Chief of Police and City Clerk roles. **See Exhibit 48 on Page 29.**

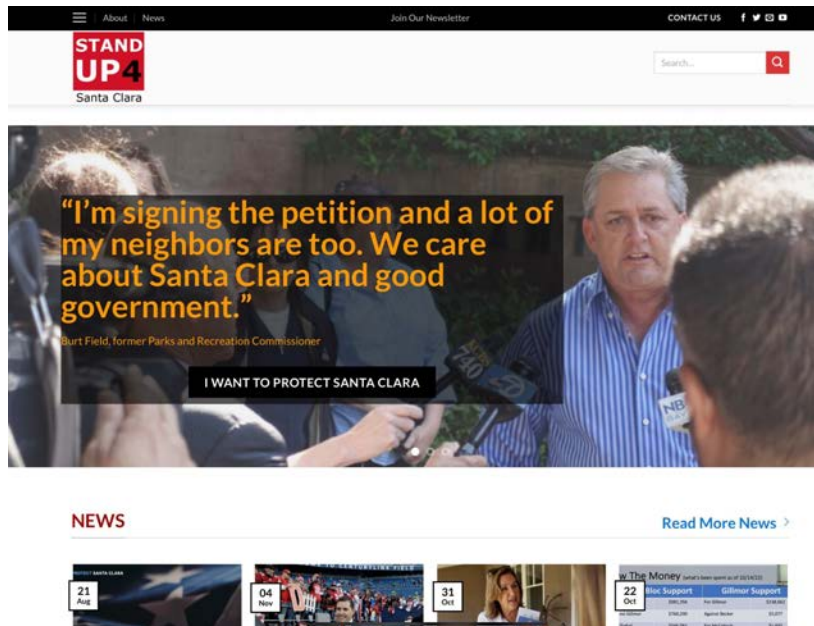


Exhibit 43- Burt Field on front Page of website

Born out of the Fight to Save the Santa Clara Youth Soccer Park

Stand Up for Santa Clara was started in March 2015, by Burt and Vickie Field, Tino Silva and Steve Robertson. We are a grass-roots watchdog organization dedicated to educating and engaging Santa Clara citizens.

We became community activists when San Francisco 49ers owner Jed York, former Santa Clara Mayor Jamie Matthews, and City Council Members Dominic Caserta, Pat Kolstad and Jerry Marsalli took action to sell the Santa Clara Youth Soccer Park to the 49ers. The Santa Clara City Council had planned to meet behind closed doors to approve the sale of the city's soccer park to the 49ers for pennies on the dollar. Jed York wanted the 3-acre soccer park land to build a parking lot and retail shopping center, and he instructed the city council to sell him the city property at a massive discounted rate. York and Matthews also offered no plan to build a new soccer facility.

Leadership from the Santa Clara Youth Soccer League organized a civil protest and brought over 300 soccer players and parents to the Santa Clara City Council Meeting. During that contentious meeting, Santa Clara City Council Members Lisa Gillmor and Theresa O'Neil made a motion to stop the closed door meeting.

Together with broad support from Santa Clara residents, the soccer community and the City Council, we stopped the sale of the soccer park to the 49ers.

Exhibit 44- The About Page on standupforsantaclara.com

standupforsantaclara.com

STAND UP 4 Santa Clara

Community activism generated enthusiasm and support and in 2019, 90% of Santa Clara residents voted to pass Measure R. The law ended the authority of the 7-person City Council to sell any city parks and open space, and put the decision in the hands of the voters.

Search...

Our Mission Going Forward

- Fight for and protect an open, honest and transparent government in Santa Clara.
- Protect democracy in Santa Clara and activate citizens in our community to engage with civic leaders to influence policy decision for our community.
- Serve as a watchdog organization to protect our community.
- Partner with other advocacy groups that share our mission.

Contact us by [email](#) or on our [Facebook page](#)

Burt Field, Gabe Foo and Steve Robertson
Stand Up For Santa Clara Community Leaders

Stand Up & Stay Connected [Join](#)

Get in touch

Contact Us
contact@standupforsantaclara.com

Stand Up for Santa Clara
is a registered Non-Profit 501(c)(3) Corporation

Exhibit 45- Stand Up for Santa Clara Mission Statement and Non-Profit 501(c)(3) Corporation notice.



20221013 Santa Clara Council Recall Launch

250 views 10mo ago ...more



Santa Clara Resident Concerned 3



Exhibit 46- YouTube Video of Burt Field on Recall effort of Stand Up for Santa Clara- https://youtu.be/h1_wcUEFJIQ?si=OkOT-a-0YCwHIBnx

Stand Up for Santa Clara Oct 13, 2022 · 🌐

Recall 🙌
#AnthonyBecker 😞
#SudJain 😞
#KevinPark 😞



santaclaranews.org
BREAKING: Recall Effort Launched Against Anthony Becker, Suds Jain and Kevin Park for "...

👍 11 1 comment 4 shares

Exhibit 47 Stand Up For Santa Clara Facebook Page for Recall effort headed by Burt Field seen in image



Exhibit 48 : https://www.youtube.com/live/-3GJqQZwjBA?si=5SDQE9jK_IVrVzSM
1hr 36mins to 1hr41mins , 2hrs 33mins to 2hr36mins time stamps.
Burt Field at the Santa Clara Charter Review Meeting August 24th, 2023 explaining under public comment basically his role with Stand Up For Santa Clara and his political activities including relating to the website. <https://www.protectsantaclara.org/> listed above in Exhibit 15, 16, 17 as well as intentions to fight a potential ballot measure. As a non profit leader he should be non political per exhibit 9 of the IRS. Note City Clerk Hosam Haggag is sitting behind Burt Field in image.

Following the Charter Review committee meeting, the Chief of Police released his remarks on the pro-Mayor Gillmor blog www.santaclaranews.org the next day. Then, Stand Up For Santa Clara makes reference to this piece, and Burt Field's admission of having been there serves as proof that he manages the organization's Facebook page.



Exhibit 49- santaclaranews.org article by Police Chief Nikolai day after Charter Review Meeting he spoke at in which Burt Field also spoke at

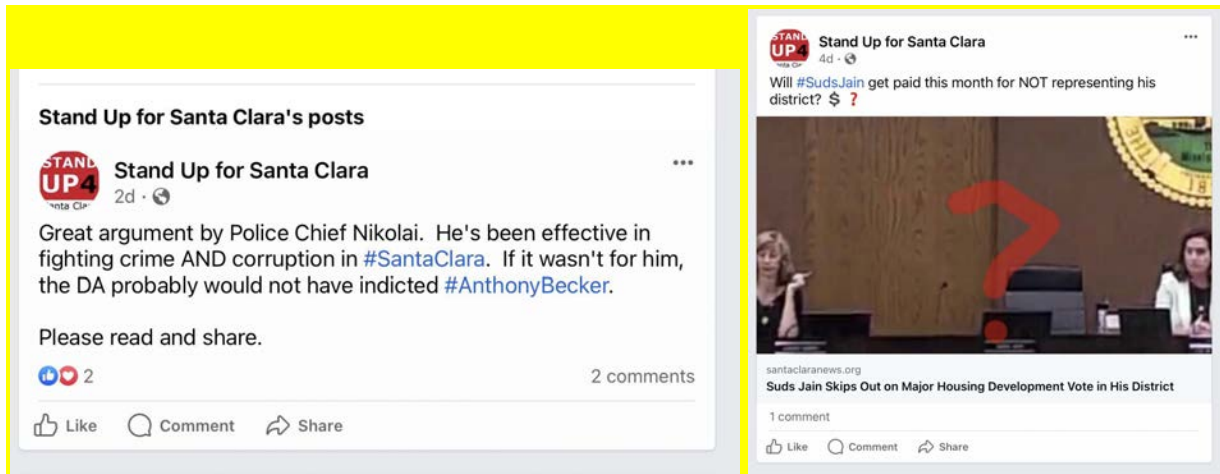


Exhibit 50 - StandUp For Santa Clara Posts from Santa Clara News (santaclaranews.org) a blog that is aligned with Mayor Gillmor then ends up on Stand Up From Santa Clara Facebook page run by Burt Field.

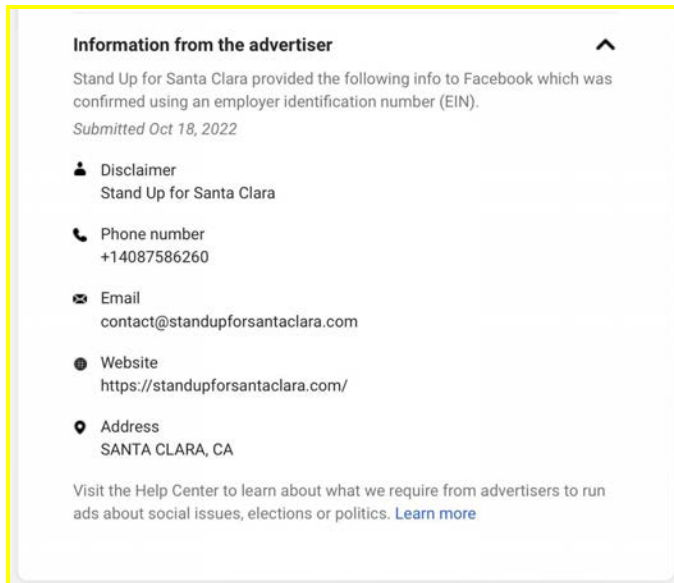


Exhibit 51- Facebook Ads information. Referenced before in Exhibit 18. Their ads were confirmed using an employer identification number (EIN)- Whose employer identification number is it ? yet no FPPC#. Phone Number is listed and goes to a GOOGLE VOICE account when called.

Burt Field frequently contributes Guest Opinion articles to Robert Haugh's pro-Mayor Gillmor blog SantaClaraNews.org. As seen in **Exhibit 52**, he is frequently cited as a co-founder or founder of Stand Up for Santa Clara, or his title is used alongside the organization's name. Here are all the editorials Burt Field of Stand up for Santa Clara has published, supporting Mayor Gillmor politically and criticizing anyone with whom she disagrees. These pieces are often disseminated around the neighborhood via Facebook, NextDoor, and Twitter. The non-profit status for political activism is violated by this. See below the extensive list.

Opinion Pieces by Burt Field (organized by date and link)

1/30/2017-<https://santaclaranews.org/2017/01/30/pound-the-table-and-yell-like-hell/>

3/7/2017-<https://santaclaranews.org/2017/03/07/guest-letter-the-santa-clara-weekly-and-wasteful-government-spending/>

12/15/2017-<https://santaclaranews.org/2017/12/15/guest-opinion-is-the-city-of-santa-clara-wasting-tax-dollars-on-the-santa-clara-weekly/>

10/25/2018-<https://santaclaranews.org/2018/10/25/guest-opinion-from-political-dark-money-to-judicial-dark-money/>

09/23/2019-<https://santaclaranews.org/2019/09/23/the-city-should-stop-wasting-tax-dollars-on-a-questionable-publication-like-the-santa-clara-weekly/>

10/5/2020-<https://santaclaranews.org/2020/10/05/opinion-jed-york-just-wrote-a-1-1-million-check-to-take-over-the-city-council-and-turn-santa-clara-into-yorkville/>

10/16/2020-<https://santaclaranews.org/2020/10/16/jed-york-puts-contribution-to-2-4-million-for-four-city-council-races/>

11/10/2020-<https://santaclaranews.org/2020/11/10/jed-york-won-and-santa-clarans-lost-for-now/>

12/11/2020-<https://santaclaranews.org/2020/12/11/raj-chahal-wants-santa-clara-to-throw-in-the-towel-and-throw-away-over-3-million/>

2/16/2021-<https://santaclaranews.org/2021/02/16/49ers-act-like-they-own-the-stadium-and-city-council/>

4/15/2021-<https://santaclaranews.org/2021/04/15/opinion-49ers-want-to-get-rid-of-city-attorney-then-curfew-and-take-over-santa-clara-but-we-can-stop-them/>

6/7/2021-<https://santaclaranews.org/2021/06/07/opinion-stop-the-dysfunction-at-city-hall/>

8/17/2021-<https://santaclaranews.org/2021/08/17/fresno-county-deputy-district-attorney-needs-to-come-clean-about-jed-york-or-someone-else-paying-his-legal-bills/>

9/1/2021-<https://santaclaranews.org/2021/09/01/send-a-message-to-the-49er-friendly-councilmembers-who-want-to-fire-city-attorney-brian-doyle-for-standing-up-for-santa-clara-meeting-tonight-at-530/>

1/19/2022-<https://santaclaranews.org/2022/01/19/guest-opinion-suds-jain-schemed-his-plan-with-the-49ers-to-use-the-youth-soccer-park-for-vip-parking/>

2/16/2022-<https://santaclaranews.org/2022/02/16/the-49ers-bought-a-city-council-now-theyre-getting-1-million-in-parking-revenue-and-more/>

8/29/2022-<https://santaclaranews.org/2022/08/29/petition-stop-the-49ers-back-room-deal-with-the-santa-clara-city-council/>

8/16/2022-<https://santaclaranews.org/2022/08/16/wanted-in-santa-clara-common-sense-and-honesty-not-coverups-and-abuse-of-power/>

Referenced often as leader of Stand up for Santa Clara

[1/20/2022-https://santaclaranews.org/2022/01/20/santa-clara-councilman-suds-jain-met-with-49er-executives-before-youth-soccer-park-proposal-but-did-not-meet-with-youth-soccer-community/](https://santaclaranews.org/2022/01/20/santa-clara-councilman-suds-jain-met-with-49er-executives-before-youth-soccer-park-proposal-but-did-not-meet-with-youth-soccer-community/)

[8/17/2022-https://santaclaranews.org/2022/08/17/raj-chahal-and-karen-hardy-refuse-to-recuse-themselves-from-49ers-settlement-vote-despite-their-fppc-gift-investigation/](https://santaclaranews.org/2022/08/17/raj-chahal-and-karen-hardy-refuse-to-recuse-themselves-from-49ers-settlement-vote-despite-their-fppc-gift-investigation/)

Referencing the Recall campaign he is organizing and fundraising including a Q&A. Using the title of Stand Up for Santa Clara.

[7/8/2022-https://santaclaranews.org/2022/07/08/exclusive-santa-clara-recall-focused-on-councilmembers-becker-jain-and-park-to-start-in-july/](https://santaclaranews.org/2022/07/08/exclusive-santa-clara-recall-focused-on-councilmembers-becker-jain-and-park-to-start-in-july/)

[3/14/2022-https://santaclaranews.org/2022/03/14/santa-clara-history-being-made-councilmembers-becker-jain-park-face-potential-recall-effort/](https://santaclaranews.org/2022/03/14/santa-clara-history-being-made-councilmembers-becker-jain-park-face-potential-recall-effort/)



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AUGUST 29, 2022

PETITION: Stop the 49ers Back Room Deal with the Santa Clara City Council

By Burt Field, Stand Up for Santa Clara

The **49ers** want to negotiate a legal settlement in a closed session with a City Council that they control. This is wrong.

In the interest of transparency and honesty, we strongly urge the City Council to:

- Have the deal discussed in public, not in a back room.
- Have independent experts evaluate the settlement.

Exhibit 52 - 8/29/2022 Petition, just one example of many that state "by Burt Field, Stand up for Santa Clara"

We can only conclude based on this fact and his votes over the last year, that Jain is scheming with the team to give them what they want: VIP parking. It's something they've wanted for years.

They were allowed to use our lot during the Super Bowl in 2016. But over our objections, the team and NFL also parked cars on our fields which have not been the same since.

We've learned the hard way not to trust York and the 49ers. With his actions, Jain is also proving himself untrustworthy.

Editor's Note: *Burt Field is co-founder of Stand Up for Santa Clara, a grass-roots watchdog organization born out of the fight to save the Santa Clara Youth Soccer Park in 2015. He is also the Santa Clara Youth Soccer League's Field Scheduler.*



Exhibit 53- Referenced in santaclaranews.org as co-founder of Stand Up for Santa Clara.

Jed York made another big contribution on Wednesday in his effort to win four City Council seats.

This time he contributed \$950,000. His total contribution is now \$2.4 million. Wow.

York is trying to take control of the City Council by electing the following people:

- **Anthony Becker** (District 6),
- **Harbir Bhatia** (District 1),
- **Suds Jain** (District 5),
- **Kevin Park** (District 4).

York is officially opposing the following candidates:

- **Rob Mezzetti** (District 6),
- **Bob O'Keefe** (District 5),
- Councilwoman **Teresa O'Neill** (District 4),
- Councilwoman **Kathy Watanabe** (District 1)

[Stand Up for Santa Clara's Burt Field](#) tweeted this in response yesterday.



Exhibit 54 - 10/16/2020- Actively campaigning proof and proof Burt Field manages Stand Up for Santa Clara's twitter.

<https://santaclaranews.org/2020/10/16/jed-york-ups-contribution-to-2-4-million-for-four-city-council-races/>



Exhibit 55- Twitter Page is found here and run by Burt Field as explained above in Exhibit 54

<https://twitter.com/sufsc?s=20>

There is a YouTube page for Stand Up for Santa Clara and it is unknown who operates it. The page is located here <https://www.youtube.com/@standupforsantaclara3860>. It contains many political videos like, an accusation of a Councilmember asking police to destroy evidence- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sW3XR5Oldho>; , video about the firing of the city attorney <https://youtu.be/sW3XR5Oldho?si=1gXJujlEHZCsq6dH>; Ad about the 2020 Measure C and the support for it- <https://youtu.be/v8nj0FqcLhc?si=9FM9AUophkK0gRqF>; a discussion about support for 2018's Measure A of creating two council districts with Mayor Gillmor and Hosam Haggag a few months before he was elected City Clerk- <https://youtu.be/GkBYEKldsik?si=l2KjkXldPYe8wzyA>; and lastly the damning evidence of coordination, a press conference that was held October 4th 2016 (https://youtu.be/lmATHxGA9IA?si=Nzs_aRu2_WUyoKDW) at Santa Clara City Hall during the 2016 City Council elections where Stand Up For Santa Clara president Burt Field discusses money laundering and BluPac and the support for candidates and candidates to oppose. Mayor Lisa Gillmor and majority of the city Council present an obvious brown act violation. What is ironic about the 13 minute press conference video is they are discussing transparency of the 49ers; however Mayor Gillmor exposes her ties to the organization and why the current elected City Clerk has not contacted the FPPC about recent political activity with no filings. In the video at the (9 minutes till 9 mins 50 sec) mark Mayor Gillmor states, *"It's no surprise we always said at stand up for Santa Clara follow the money, we are following the money now"*. The irony is who is following their finances? Mayor Gillmor is later quoted saying, (11mins 40sec–13mins 17sec) *"I have actually the majority of the council here [Kathy Watanabe, Debi Davis, Teresa O'Neill] in support of the openness and the transparency. Lets not let this fake organization*

[blu-pac] with laundered money tell us who to vote for in our city". After she finishes speaking, Hosam Hagagg asks questions to Mayor Gillmor (remember this is 2 years before he was elected city clerk in 2018). He asks, "as a citizen what recourse does citizens have". Mayor continued with "these types of tactics with vile videos, terrible accusations are not respecting citizens of santa clara if you are going we will demand they need to respect us....." then asked a question from reporter about legalities, she responds "ethically it's wrong, it's wrong, it's wrong to try and hide to hide and launder money like this, again if you want to support someone write your check like everyone else big business or not follow the rules of our community". Mayor Gillmor ends the interview and the video stops abruptly. What is witnessed in that video is hypocrisy, and explains so much about what is going on today with Stand Up for Santa Clara. They are not transparent on their finances, their political activities as a non profit, and have put out vile videos, terrible accusations that do not respect the community of Santa Clara by misleading them with no openness. If you are going to campaign for or on behalf of someone, do the paperwork.

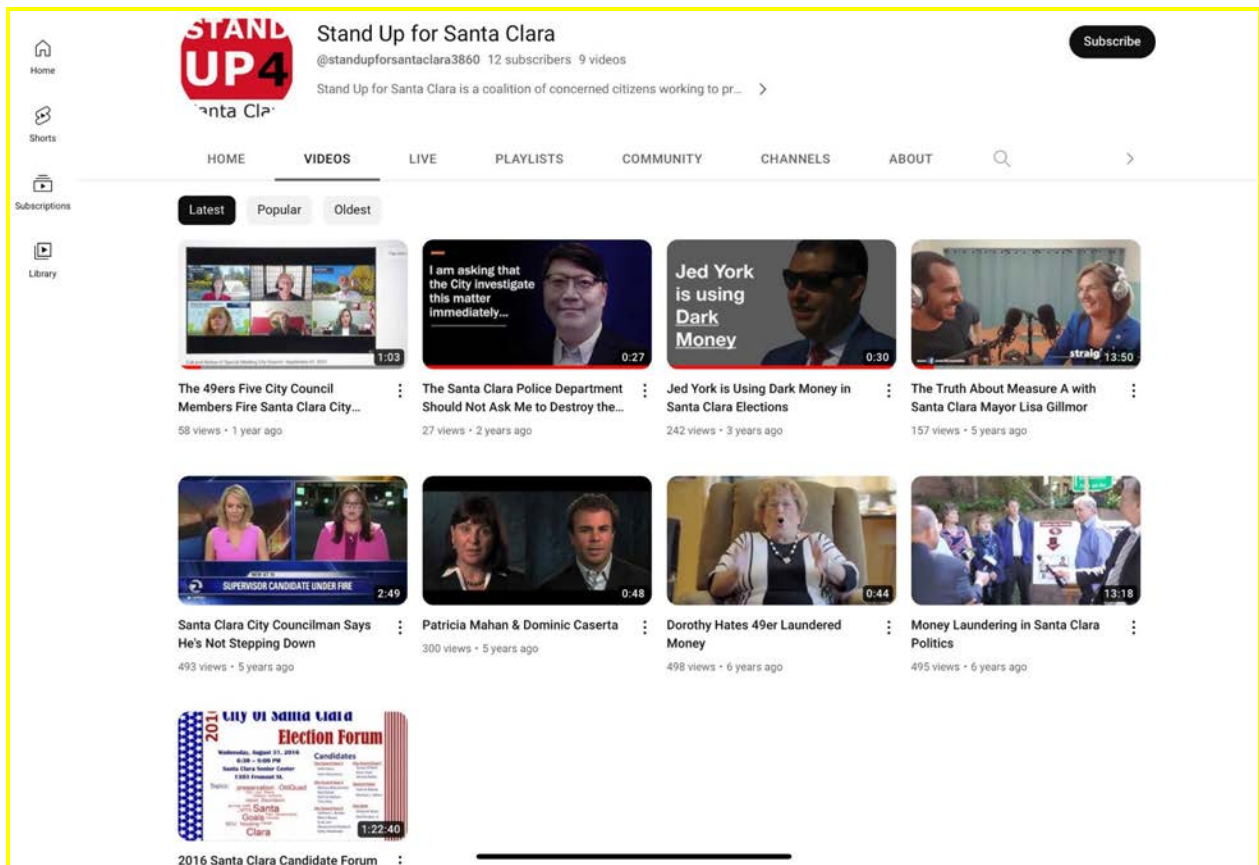


Exhibit 56-You tube Page <https://www.youtube.com/@standupforsantaclara3860/videos>

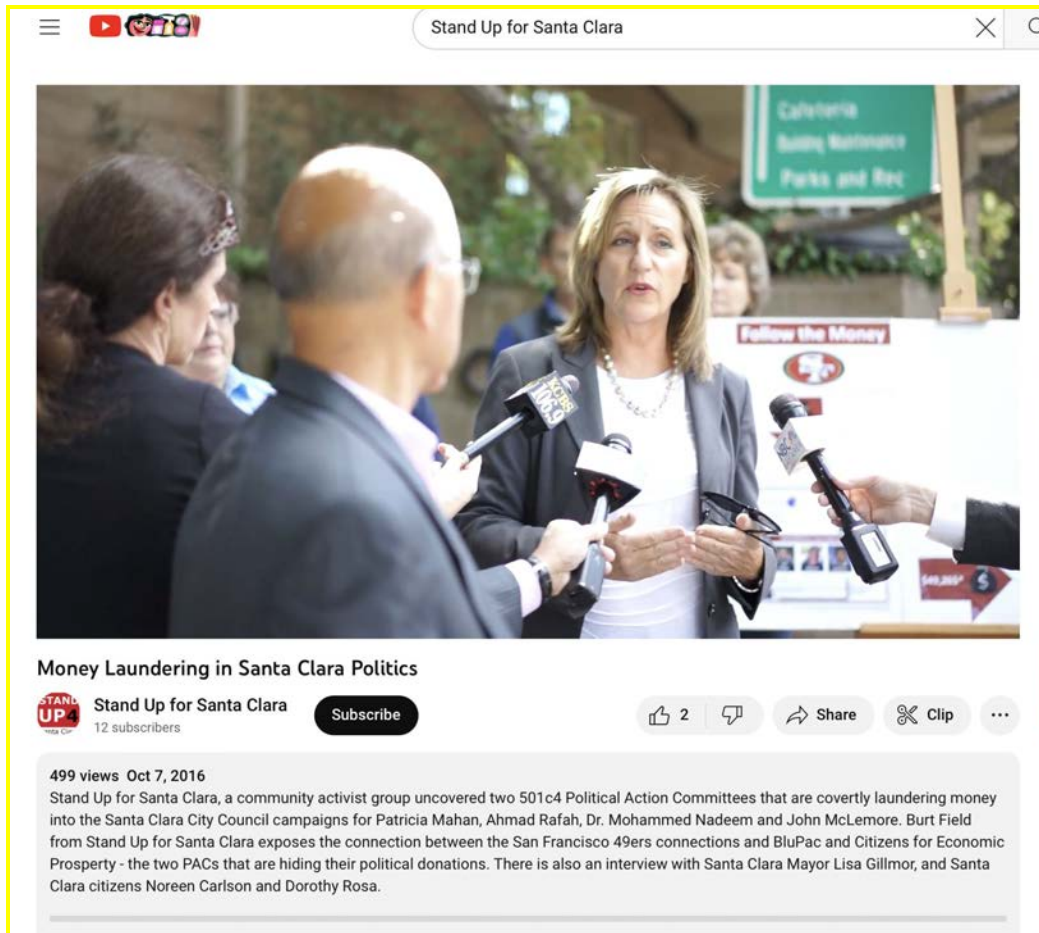


Exhibit 56 continued- YouTube Stand Up for Santa Clara video featuring political videos including 2016 press conference about Money Laundering supporting candidates and hosted by Burt Field and Mayor Lisa Gillmor. Mayor Gillmor says she is part of Stand up for Santa Clara. https://youtu.be/lmATHxGA9IA?si=8vS7iskjWd-FLt_1

Lack of form filings with state & local clerk's offices.

Due to their refusal to submit any paperwork, whether it be for a committee or campaign money, Stand Up For Santa Clara has lacked transparency for almost ten years. This self-proclaimed non-profit has no responsibility or enforcement for any of its political campaigning. This organization's bank account, which ought to be on a form 410, is not stated. In actuality, no one had a method to examine or confirm any campaign expenditures made by Stand Up for Santa Clara.

The elected City Clerk Hosam Hagagg also exhibits a lack of leadership and openness. He should be enforcing such infractions, yet he hasn't spoken to this group or informed the FPPC. The Clerk has previously exercised his authority and discharged his duties by getting in touch with the FPPC, but in this instance, Stand Up for Santa Clara has received no response. Was there prejudice on the part of the elected municipal clerk to turn a blind eye? Long before he

was elected, the city clerk was aware of Stand up for Santa Clara. Additionally, he did not carry out Santa Clara's 2018 Dark Money legislation. (see below Ordinance No. 1979)

We are aware that the FPPC cannot police municipal rules, therefore we are taking steps locally to remedy the infraction (*formal City of Santa Clara complaint Attachment 9*). Nevertheless, there are many more instances of local groups like Stand Up for Santa Clara lacking in enforcement and transparency. Check out the details of our local law.

“Santa Clara implemented its Dark Money Ordinance in 2018 to shine light on where the money is coming from in local elections. Clean elections demand all campaign contributions and expenditures in municipal elections be fully and truthfully disclosed so voters are fully informed about sources of contributions for or against city candidates or local ballot measures. It is the law to file for these expenditures, and Santa Clarans deserve clean, fair elections”
[-https://www.santaclaraca.gov/Home/Components/News/News/39942/3171?npage=20](https://www.santaclaraca.gov/Home/Components/News/News/39942/3171?npage=20)

ORDINANCE NO. 1979

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SANTA CLARA, CALIFORNIA, AMENDING CHAPTER 2.130 OF “THE CODE OF THE CITY OF SANTA CLARA, CALIFORNIA” TO ENACT REGULATIONS REGARDING CONTRIBUTIONS INFLUENCING LOCAL CITY ELECTIONS (DARK MONEY)

The Santa Clara Police Officers Union, Mayor Gillmor, and Stand Up for Santa have all engaged in political activity in City Hall, which was well known to the elected city clerk. For instance, the press conference for the 2020 elections at which the Santa Clara POA union, Mayor Lisa Gillmor, and Burt Field of Stand up for Santa Clara were present, as well as the press conference for Stand Up for Santa Clara from 2016 that was mentioned earlier in **exhibit 56**, were all within easy reach of a voting booth.

Candidates, committees that support and oppose candidates **must** file forms with the state and local municipality. For example 410 must be filed with the California Secretary of State to create a committee to support or oppose candidates. In addition **form 460's guidelines state-** *The Form 460 is also required if \$2,000 or more will be raised or spent during the calendar year at the behest of the officeholder or candidate. Form 461 Guidelines states an individual or **entity** that makes monetary or nonmonetary contributions to local officeholders, candidates and committees totalling \$1,000 or more in a calendar year. - An individual or **entity** that makes independent expenditures totalling \$1,000 or more in a calendar year to support or oppose local candidates. Lastly, Form 496's Guidelines clearly states that the form is needed by committees that make independent expenditures whose combined total is \$1,000 or more to support or oppose a single candidate for elective office. See **exhibits 57 through 60** below pulled from the FPPC website. <https://fppc.ca.gov/forms.html>*

**Statement of Organization
Recipient Committee**

**CALIFORNIA
FORM 410**

Who Files

Recipient Committees: Persons (including an officeholder or candidate), organizations, groups, or other entities that raise contributions from others totaling \$2,000 or more in a calendar year to spend on California elections. They must register with the Secretary of State and report all receipts and expenditures. "Contributions" include monetary payments, loans and non-monetary goods and services received or made for a political purpose.

Candidates: The personal funds of a candidate or officeholder used to seek or hold elective office are contributions and count toward qualifying as a recipient committee. However, personal funds used to pay a candidate filing fee or a fee for the statement of qualifications to appear in the ballot pamphlet do not count toward the \$2,000 threshold.

Multipurpose Organizations: A nonprofit organization, federal or out-of-state PAC, or other multipurpose organization that makes contributions or expenditures in California elections may also be required to register as a recipient committee with the Secretary of State. See the Fact Sheet on Multipurpose Organizations Reporting Political Spending and the Supplemental Form 410 Instructions.

When to File

File this form within 10 days of receiving \$2,000 in contributions. Include a \$50 payment made payable to the Secretary of State. Thereafter, the \$50 fee is due annually no later than January 15. In addition to the \$50 fee, a penalty of \$150 may be assessed if payment is late.

For early submissions, mark the "not yet qualified" box. The \$50 fee is requested at this time but is not legally required until the committee

Where to File

All Committees: Form 410 with original ink signature(s)
Secretary of State
Political Reform Division
1500 11th Street, Rm 495
Sacramento, CA 95814

County & City

Committees: Also file a copy with the local filing officer who will receive the original campaign statements.

Read instructions carefully as a Form 410 will be rejected if all applicable sections are not completed.

Committee ID Number

The committee's ID number will be posted at cal-access.sos.ca.gov. To receive an official, stamped copy of your approved Form 410, send a request, the original form, two copies of the form, and a self-addressed, stamped envelope, to the Secretary of State.

Amendments

When information contained in the committee's Statement of Organization changes, file an amendment within 10 days of the change with the Secretary of State and local filing officer (if applicable). During the period 16 days before an election, file an amendment within 24 hours as described below.

24-Hour Reporting

In addition to the 10-day rule to file an original

Form 410:

- A recipient committee that qualifies during the 16 days prior to an election in which it must file pre-election statements must file a Form 410 within 24 hours of qualification with the filing officer who will receive the committee's original disclosure statements.
- A recipient committee that qualifies during the 90 days prior to an election or on the date of the election in which the committee makes independent expenditures of \$1,000 or more to support or oppose a candidate in that election must file the Form 410 within 24 hours of qualification with the filing officer who will receive the committee's original disclosure statements and with the filing officer(s) for the candidate(s) supported or opposed by the independent expenditure.
- If, during the 16 days prior to an election when a committee is required to file pre-election statements, a change occurs in the name of the committee, the treasurer or other principal officers, or the controlling candidate, an amendment must be filed with the filing officer receiving the committee's original campaign statements within 24 hours of the change.

These filings must be made by fax, guaranteed overnight delivery, personal delivery or online (if online filing is available).

This form was prepared by the Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC). For detailed information on campaign reporting requirements and the Information Practices Act of 1977, see the FPPC Campaign Disclosure Manual for recipients of committee

Exhibit 57: Form 410 Guidelines - Persons, organizations, groups, or other entities that raise contributions from others totaling \$2,000 or more in a calendar year to spend on California elections. They must register with the Secretary of State and report all receipts and expenditures. "Contributions" include monetary payments, loans and non-monetary goods and services received or made for a political purpose. –Multipurpose Organizations: A nonprofit organization, federal or out-of-state PAC, or other multipurpose organization that makes contributions or expenditures in California elections may also be required to register as a recipient committee with the Secretary of State. –Committee ID Number
A committee's ID number will be posted at cal-access.sos.ca.gov. To receive an official approved Form 410 and FPPC# a request must be sent to the Secretary of State.

The Form 460 is for use by all recipient committees, including:

Candidates, Officeholders and Their Controlled Committees

- A candidate or officeholder who has a controlled committee, or who has raised or spent or will raise or spend \$2,000 or more during a calendar year in connection with election to office or holding office. **The Form 460 is also required if \$2,000 or more will be raised or spent during the calendar year at the behest of the officeholder or candidate.**

Primarily Formed Ballot Measure Committees

- A person, entity, or organization that receives contributions totaling \$2,000 or more during a calendar year for the primary purpose of supporting or opposing the qualification, passage, or defeat of a single ballot measure or two or more measures being voted on in the same city, county, multi-county or state election.

Primarily Formed Candidate/Officeholder Committees

- A person, entity, or organization that receives contributions totaling \$2,000 or more during a calendar year to support or oppose a single candidate or officeholder, or two or more candidates or officeholders who are being voted upon in the same city, county, or multi-county election. This type of committee is not controlled by the candidate(s) or officeholder(s).

General Purpose Committees

- A person, entity, or organization that receives contributions totaling \$2,000 or more during a calendar year to support or oppose various candidates and measures (e.g., political parties, political action committees).

Non-controlled committees that do not receive contributions, loans, or miscellaneous receipts totaling \$100 or more from a single source during a calendar year may use Form 450 – Recipient Committee Campaign Statement – Short Form.

Note: Refer to the Statement of Organization, Form 410, for guidance to determine the type of committee.

Use the Form 460 to file any of the following:

- Preelection Statement
- Semi-annual Statement
- Quarterly Statement
- Special Odd-Year Report
- Termination Statement
- Amendment to a previously filed statement

Note: Mark the preelection statement box if a committee files a monthly report in connection with a LAFCO proposal.

See reverse for general guidance on where to file this form.

Contribution Limits: Candidates for elective state office are subject to state contribution limits. Contributions received by committees for the purpose of making contributions to candidates for elective state office are also subject to limits. A chart identifying the limits is located at www.fppc.ca.gov. In addition, local candidates may be subject to contribution limits imposed by local ordinance. Questions concerning local limits should be addressed to election officials in the local jurisdiction.

This form was prepared by the Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC). For detailed information on campaign reporting requirements and the Information Practices Act of 1977, see the FPPC Campaign Disclosure Manual for your type of committee (available from your filing officer or the FPPC). Campaign filing deadlines, forms, and other informational materials are available on the FPPC website (www.fppc.ca.gov).

Exhibit 58: 460 form guidelines- *The Form 460 is also required if \$2,000 or more will be raised or spent during the calendar year at the behest of the officeholder or candidate.*

Who Uses Form 461:

Major Donors

- An individual or entity that makes monetary or nonmonetary contributions (including loans) to state or local officeholders, candidates, and committees totaling \$10,000 or more in a calendar year.

"Contribution" includes direct monetary contributions (e.g., purchasing tickets to campaign fundraisers), loan guarantees and loan forgiveness, nonmonetary contributions of goods or services, and discounts not provided to the public generally.

Independent Expenditure Committees

- An individual or entity that makes independent expenditures totaling \$1,000 or more in a calendar year to support or oppose state or local candidates or ballot measures.

An "independent expenditure" is an expenditure for a communication that expressly advocates the nomination, election or defeat of a clearly identified candidate or ballot measure that is not made to—or at the behest of—an officeholder, candidate, or committee.

Note: There are different forms and reporting requirements for committees that *receive* contributions totaling \$2,000 or more during a calendar year ("recipient committees").

Personal Contributions by Candidates and Officeholders:

Form 461 is also required if, during a calendar year, a candidate or officeholder uses personal funds to make:

- Contributions totaling \$10,000 or more to other state or local candidates, officeholders or committees; or
- Independent expenditures totaling \$1,000 or more to support or oppose other state or local candidates, officeholders, or ballot measures.

Contribution Limits:

Candidates for elective state office are subject to contribution limits. Contributions received by committees for the purpose of making contributions to candidates for elective state office are also subject to limits. A chart identifying the limits is located at www.fppc.ca.gov. In addition, local candidates may be subject to contribution limits imposed by local ordinance. Questions about local limits should be directed to election officials in the local jurisdiction.

Additional Important Information:

Refer to the FPPC Campaign Disclosure Manuals 5 and 6 for important information about:

- When and where to file Form 461
- Aggregation of contributions and expenditures by certain combinations of individuals and entities (e.g., parent and subsidiaries)

- Exceptions to the definition of "contribution" and "expenditure" for certain types of activities (e.g., volunteer personal services and communications to members of an organization)

- Reporting contributions and independent expenditures made during the 90 days prior to an election or on the date of the election

- The Information Practices Act of 1977

This form was prepared by the Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC). Campaign filing deadlines, forms, and other informational materials are available on the FPPC website (www.fppc.ca.gov). See reverse for general information on where to file this form.

Exhibit 59: Form 461 Guidelines - *An individual or entity that makes monetary or nonmonetary contributions to local officeholders, candidates and committees totalling \$1,000 or more in a calendar year. - An individual or entity that makes independent expenditures totalling \$1,000 or more in a calendar year to support or oppose local candidates.*

Form 496 24-hour/10-day Independent Expenditure Report

The Form 496 is filed by committees that make independent expenditures whose combined total is \$1,000 or more to support or oppose a single candidate for elective office, or a single ballot measure. File the Form 496 within 24-hours of making the expenditure during the 90 days immediately preceding the election.

- [Form 496 - 24-hour/10-day Independent Expenditure Report](#)
- [Supplemental Form 496 Instructions - For Multipurpose Organizations Including Nonprofits](#)

Exhibit 60: Form 496 Guidelines - *states that this form is needed by committees that make independent expenditures whose combined total is \$1,000 or more to support or oppose a single candidate for elective office.*

History of Brown Act Violations and Lack of Calendar & 700 form Transparency

We are aware that because these matters fall outside of the FPPC's remit, the FPPC is powerless to enforce Brown Act infractions. However, we would like to present further proof of the lack of openness between Mayor Gillmor and Burt Field of Stand Up for Santa Clara as well as some background information on the city's lack of compliance. For instance, municipal legislation in our community mandates that elected officials keep a public calendar. On the Mayor Gillmor's calendar, which goes back to 2016, there isn't a single entry for Burt Field, despite the fact that he is "in the know" about municipal issues and publishes about them on Stand up for Santa Clara's social media accounts.

- <https://www.santaclaraca.gov/home/showpublisheddocument/18645/638273694727200000> (Mayor Gillmor Calendar)
- <https://www.santaclaraca.gov/our-city/government/city-clerk/public-calendars-of-certain-city-officials> . Council Calendars Ordinance

→ *"In an effort to foster greater transparency, on **January 12, 2016**, the Council approved the adoption of **Ordinance No. 1950** which adds Chapter 2.160 ("Calendars of Certain City Officials") to Title 2 ("Administration and Personnel") of "**The Code of the City of Santa Clara, California**." The Ordinance became effective on February 11, 2016 with March 14, 2016 as the first official posting date of calendars of certain City officials. Per the ordinance, "The Mayor, City Council Members, City Manager, City Clerk, Chief of Police and City Attorney shall publish their calendars to the City's website on the tenth business day of each month and shall reflect the schedules of the previous month."*

As previously mentioned on *page 39*, Mayor Gillmor has in the past lacked responsibility for her blatant Brown Act breaches in 2016 and 2018. The first was the news conference she attended in 2016 with Stand Up for Santa Clara, which is referenced on **pages 39 through 41** (<https://youtu.be/lmATHxGA9lA?si=aaSr6feOZfWIEfLr>), and during which she discussed local issues with "my majority on the council." The second came after the 49ers' arbitration in 2018, https://youtu.be/Yjl7e-0yIqU?si=bpi_sqfYTYfRoGyl when a majority of the City Council, referred to as the "Gillmor Majority" (Lisa Gillmor, Kathy Watanabe, Debi Davis, and Teresa O'Neill), discussed a matter that was city business, it is documented in **Exhibit 61** (next page).

There have been other instances, such as on August 17, 2022, during the South Bay Labor Union endorsement interviews, when Mayor Gillmor revealed closed session discussions about labor negotiations to harm her opponent Councilmember Anthony Becker, and on August 31, 2022, when Mayor Gillmor revealed closed session settlement agreement and closed session discussions or 'behavior' to the San Francisco Chronicle.



More Angry Words Between Santa Clara Mayor And 49er Officials Over Stadium Rent

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Exhibit 61: News media report on Stadium Arbitration August 13th, 2018

<https://youtu.be/Yjl7e-0ylqU?si=jQQRL-GDccR0mAD9>

All in all, we think the following have been violated, which is why the FPPC should investigate.

- Financial conflicts of interest
- Violation of City of Santa Clara's Ordinance No. 1979 aka Dark Money Ordinance.
- Possible campaign money laundering/racketeering
- Over-the-limit gifts and contributions
- Improper use of funds that are not listed or even filed.
- Unknown anonymous contributions of possibly \$100 or more, expenditures in the thousands for political purposes with no filings or FPPC number.
- Lack of campaign statements and reports. Failure to file any of the following forms, 410, 460, 461, 496.
- Failure to form a committee or file appropriate paperwork for independent expenditures to **support or oppose local candidates totalling over \$7,000** estimated based on **Exhibits 13 through 42** above.
- Form 460 is required if \$2,000 or more will be **raised** or **spent** during the calendar year at the behest of the **officeholder or candidate**. **Stand Up for Santa Clara** has spent north of \$2,000 in behest of officeholder or a candidate, in this case supporting Mayor Gillmor, opposing Anthony Becker; supporting Larry McColloch opposing Raj Chahal; and supporting Christian Pellecchia, opposing Karen Hardy.
- Failure to file forms 496 in which committees make independent expenditures whose combined total is \$1,000 or more to support or oppose a single candidate for elective office- Facebook Ads in the thousands. Exhibits above

- Coordination between Mayor Gillmor and non-profit Stand Up for Santa Clara who should be a formed committee with FPPC# to support and oppose candidates. Political support goes against non-profit status per the IRS (**exhibit 9**) and they have an address in a building she owns and manages.
- No disclaimers on political ads to support or oppose local candidates, lack of FPPC# this is referenced in **Exhibits 13 through 27**

All the groups and individuals that Stand Up for Santa Clara critiques and opposes on a regular basis are really people who have submitted their own election paperwork accurately. When Stand Up For Clara is not in compliance themselves, it is disingenuous for them to accuse others of these infractions and a lack of openness. It is straightforward: Fill out the papers like everyone else if you're going to be political and tamper in elections.

Finally, there have been no checks and balances in the almost ten years that Stand Up for Santa Clara has been in operation. We concur with Stand Up For Santa Clara's repeated claims that they support openness and government accountability, yet they conceal their interactions, decisions, expenditures, and coordination with Mayor Lisa Gillmor. When you can plainly see the spending on Facebook advertising, websites, and how no one in nearly a decade has been able to find this organization's LLC or non-profit status as well as any campaign funding, their lack of openness speaks loudly. Many unanswered questions remain. It is very evident that Stand Up For Santa Clara is running a covert campaign, and it is also crystal clear that they support and oppose both candidates and officeholders.

In the eight years that Stand Up for Santa Clara has been in operation, the group has gradually expanded its operations without any restrictions or control. The FPPC should look into this group's finances, lack of campaign expenditures, and why they claim their residence as being at a location that isn't theirs but belongs to Mayor Lisa Gillmor. As a self-identifying non-profit and political group, Stand Up for Santa Clara must ultimately provide an explanation for their lack of openness in their activities, file the necessary paperwork, and should be flagged as in violation by the FPPC.

Although some of these problems are outside your control and we are bringing them to the attention of our municipal authorities for local resolution, the significant campaign infractions at the heart of our complaint are inside your organization's purview for rule enforcement. We revealed the lengthy history of offenses connected to the lengthy history of campaign finance law abuse.

Thank You,

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Attachments

Attachment 1: scanned copy of Rejected mail from US Postal Service to 1202 Franklin Mall, Santa Clara 95050

Attachment 2: Gillmor full 700 form

Attachment 3: Gillmor Properties Deed for Franklin Mall Property

Attachment 4: Full City of Santa Clara Ordinance No. 1979 (Dark Money Ordinance)

Attachment 5: Santa Clara City Code Chapter 2- Political Campaign Finance Reform Act

Attachment 6: FPPC Forms Guidelines, 410, 460, 461, 496

Attachment 7: IRS/Department of Justice alphabetical search results of Nonprofits with no Stand Up for Santa Clara listed

Attachment 8: Website Domain Info from Whois search results per website created by Stand Up for Santa Clara.

Attachment 9: Dark Money Ordinance Violation Complaint by Anthony Becker, Suds Jain and Kevin Park filed with City Clerk's office and City Attorney's office.

Attachment 10: Full Santa Clara Quiz in order.

Video Attachment- Video of Rejected and returned letter to 1202 Franklin Mall, Santa Clara

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