## Santa Clara County Democratic Party

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San Jose, CA – The Santa Clara County Democratic Party congratulates President Joseph Biden and Vice President Kamala Harris on their inauguration. Hundreds of volunteers worked countless hours to reach out to thousands of voters, through phone banks, texting, and postcard writing organized by our Santa Clara County Democratic Party. This day is theirs to celebrate.

Santa Clara County Democrats are proud and delighted to see California's own Kamala Harris become the first woman and the first person of color to serve as Vice President of the United States. Vice President Harris represents so well the diversity, ability, and spirit of innovation and hope that make California great, and we are thankful to be able to share her as an example and inspiration for young people and people of color throughout the country.

A heavy burden has been lifted, but the challenges facing our great nation in the wake of the failures, incompetence, neglect, and malevolence of the prior administration remain.

Santa Clara County Democratic Party Chair Bill James stated, "We join with President Biden in calling for unity, patriotism, and shared sacrifice as we pursue a coordinated national response to confront the COVID pandemic and its impact on our lives and economy, fight to protect our democracy and hold those who have threatened our democracy to account, and work to achieve greater economic and racial justice. We stand with President Biden as he strives with humility and grace to repair our relationship with other nations so that we can work together to address the profound, existential threats we all face, including climate change and threats of aggression from rogue regimes."

On this day of celebration, we must all commit ourselves to supporting President Biden and Vice President Kamala Harris as we unite and confront the many challenges we face as a nation.

The Santa Clara County Democratic Party is the official Democratic Party body in Santa Clara County, California. The Santa Clara County Democratic Party represents and speaks for the Democratic Party in Santa Clara County and has sole authority to confer the Democratic Party endorsements in non-partisan elections wholly within Santa Clara County.