

Resolution Opposing the Candidacy of George Casey for San Jose City Council

WHEREAS San Jose City Council Candidate George Casey has made a centerpiece of his campaign his opposition to a raise earned in 2023 by members of the Municipal Employees' Federation, AFSCME Local 101, and the City Association of Management Personnel, IFPTE Local 21, falsely claiming that the 1.5% difference between the 14.5% raise approved by a nine-member City Council majority and the 13% raise the City administration had offered would trigger a \$20 to \$50 million fiscal crisis; and

WHEREAS San Jose City Council Candidate George Casey has denigrated hard working, dedicated public employees by characterizing this investment as "good money after bad", ignoring the vital role played by our City workers, the majority of whom live in San Jose, in providing critical services upon which residents rely; and

WHEREAS San Jose City Council Candidate George Casey has prioritized the private development rights of agricultural property owners in Coyote Valley at the expense of long-held County and City environmental policies aimed at preserving open space, promoting ecological conservation and biodiversity, and curtailing urban sprawl;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Santa Clara County Democratic Party opposes the candidacy of George Casey for the San Jose City Council.

Adopted by the Santa Clara County Democratic Central Committee on October 10, 2024