

**Resolution Opposing the Candidacy of Rishi Kumar  
as Santa Clara County Assessor**

WHEREAS, Rishi Kumar, a candidate for Santa Clara County Assessor, served as Chair of the No on Measure A campaign, and publicly alleged that County community information mailers distributed during the Measure A campaign, which described the impact of federal funding cuts on county services but did not mention or endorse Measure A, represented misuse of public funds; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Kumar has publicly promoted a large scale property tax exemption for older homeowners that his own campaign estimates would remove approximately one point five to two billion dollars in annual revenue from Santa Clara County; County property tax revenue is a primary funding source for essential public services, including public health, behavioral health, housing, child welfare, public safety, and transportation; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Kumar has repeatedly stated in public interviews, candidate forums, and written campaign materials that significant amounts of County spending are wasteful, and these repeated statements call into question the integrity of County departments and the work of Democratic elected officials who oversee them and risk contributing to reduced trust in public institutions that provide essential services;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Santa Clara County Democratic Party opposes Rishi Kumar's candidacy for conduct that is inconsistent with Democratic Party values and with the standards of leadership expected of candidates for public office.

*Submitted by Democratic Activists for Women Now (DAWN)*

*Approved by the Santa Clara County Democratic Central Committee on December 4, 2025*