

Dear Neighbor,

I want to continue working on issues important to all of us as your next County Supervisor. My priorities will include:

- Ensuring a transparent government that respects the value of taxpayer dollars.
- Creating good jobs, protecting our local economy, and reducing traffic congestion.
- Improving local schools and educational excellence.
- Providing top-notch police, fire, and paramedic services.
- Expanding access to affordable healthcare.
- Creating programs to keep seniors and youth healthy and active.
- Protecting open space and improving parks and trails.

I would be honored to have your support and discuss the issues that matter most to you. Please email me at dave@davecortese.com, visit my website at www.davecortese.com, or call me at (408) 283-9140.

Sincerely,

ABOUT DAVE CORTESE

- Vice Mayor and City Councilmember, City of San Jose
- Former School Board President, ESUHSD
- Attorney with certifications in Mediation and Environmental Law
- Small business owner and rancher
- Volunteer - girl's softball coach, Police Activities League, neighborhood association supporter, PTA parent, past Rotary Club President, former YMCA board member
- Married with four children - pictured above
- Educated at Bellarmine, UC Davis and Santa Clara University, and Lincoln Law

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Dave Cortese

COMMUNITY SUPPORT

Public Safety Organizations

Santa Clara County Firefighters Association

San Jose Firefighters Association

San Jose Police Officers Association -- SJPOA

Latino Peace Officers Association

Milpitas Firefighters Association

Peace Officers Research Association of California - PORAC

Probation Peace Officers Union of Santa Clara County

Community Organizations

Bay Area Municipal Elections Committee - BAYMEC

California Apartment Association -- Tri County Division

California League of Conservation Voters

East Side Teachers Association

Golden State Manufactured Home Owners League, Inc - GSMOL

La Raza Roundtable

Operating Engineers -- Local 3

Registered Professional Nurses Association

San Jose/Silicon Valley Chamber of Commerce -- COMPAC

Santa Clara County Democratic Central Committee - SCCDCC

Santa Clara County Association of REALTORS

Santa Clara County Employees Management Association -- CEMA

Santa Clara County Government Attorneys Association

Service Employees International Union -- Local 521

South Bay Labor Council - COPE

Santa Clara County Hillside Association

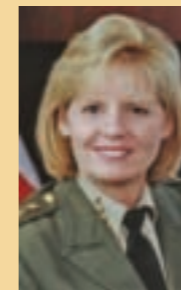
Silicon Valley Association of REALTORS

Teamsters -- Local 287

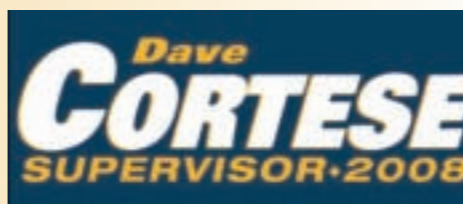
United Farm Workers

(partial list)

"Dave Cortese has the support of Republicans and Democrats, business and labor, police and fire, and neighborhood leaders because he'll get the job done."



Sheriff Laurie Smith



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FOR COUNTY SUPERVISOR



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- Community Volunteer & Small Business Owner
- Neighborhood & Regional Leader
- Environmentalist

Working to create Strong, Healthy Neighborhoods in Santa Clara County

Vote by Mail or November 4th!

Dave Cortese

Community Volunteer & Small Business Owner

The Cortese family has lived in Santa Clara Valley for three generations and Dave Cortese's roots here go back to picking fruit in his family's orchard as a child and running the family business after college. Dave learned the importance of public service and a sense of deep civic pride from his father, Dominic Cortese, a former Santa Clara County Supervisor and California State Assemblyman.

Dave Cortese and his wife Pattie have raised their four children in Santa Clara Valley because they love this community. Dave got involved in his neighborhood association to protect the quality of life in his community, served on the local school board to improve the quality of education in local schools, and now serves as a Councilmember and Vice Mayor of San Jose.

- Third generation Santa Clara County resident and grandson of an Italian immigrant who came through Ellis Island at age 12 to live in America
- Former general manager of several family-owned ranching and real estate businesses that had been first established in Santa Clara County in 1917
- Girl's softball coach and league founder
- Board member, Police Activities League (PAL)
- PTA parent
- Member and past president, San Jose East/Evergreen Rotary
- Former board member, East Valley YMCA
- Co-Founder, Evergreen High School Education Foundation



Dave, Pattie and their children



Dave at the family ranch



Dave coaching his daughter

Dave Cortese

Vice Mayor & Regional Leader

Dave Cortese is currently serving his second term on the San Jose City Council. Dave was first elected in 2000 and has since proven himself to be an advocate for open space preservation, safe neighborhoods, education, ethics and lobbying reform, and strengthening the local economy. Dave is also active in several regional governmental organizations which work to reduce traffic congestion and improve mass transit services.

Prior to being elected to the City Council, Dave Cortese served for eight years on the East Side Union High School Board where he implemented policies that improved test scores, reduced the drop-out rate, and led the effort to build the first new public high school in Santa Clara County in the over 25 years

Dave's priorities include:

- Attracting new businesses, creating good jobs, and building affordable housing.
- Improving educational programs and student performance, and establishing city-sponsored homework centers at every public school.
- Supporting the Children's Health Initiative with the goal of providing healthcare to all children in Santa Clara County.
- Enhancing police, fire, and medical services, reducing gang violence, and building modern police and fire stations.
- Reducing traffic congestion by securing \$38 million for Hwy 101 widening and planned interchange improvements on Hwy 101 at Tully and Capitol exits, and supporting BART to San Jose.
- Supporting policies that protect the environment and preserve open space and hillsides.
- Passing tough new ethics and open government laws and creating restrictions on lobbyists and campaign fundraising.

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Dave helping with homework

Dave Cortese

Neighborhood Leader & Environmentalist

Dave Cortese is a life-long resident of Santa Clara Valley and was drawn to public service to make a positive difference in his community, improve local schools, and protect the quality of life for his family and his neighbors.

As a result of Dave's leadership, all new housing development in the Evergreen area was put on hold in an effort to prevent urban sprawl, overcrowded schools, traffic congestion, and loss of open space.

- Past Member, Evergreen Hills Resident Action Group
- Founder, Day in the Park Multi-Cultural Festival
- Volunteer, Friends of Evergreen Library
- Organized over 25 new neighborhood associations
- Established the first Evergreen Farmers Market
- Organized neighborhood cleanup efforts
- Created a neighborhood traffic calming program
- Expanded and improved over 11 parks and trails in his city council district



Dave at the Berryessa Senior Center



Dave delivers a new park



Dave at the 1st Evergreen Farmers Market