



Dear Neighbor,

As your County Supervisor, I will use my skills as an elected leader, businessman, and community volunteer to build strong, healthy neighborhoods in your community.

Please take a moment to review my plan inside and please don't hesitate to contact me at www.davecortese.com or 408-283-9140.

Dave Cortese

Dave Cortese Produces Real Results:

- Reduced red tape at City Hall to help small businesses.
- Helped attract new solar manufacturers and the Tesla Electric Car Company manufacturing plant which will add hundreds of new jobs.
- Secured funding for major road improvements:
 - \$38 million to widen Hwy 101 from Hwy 280 to Yerba Buena Road and improve interchanges at Tully and Capitol
 - Widen Hwy 101 from Hwy 85 to Palo Alto
 - Widen Hwy 880 from Hwy 101 to Hwy 237
 - Reconstruction of the Hwy 880/Coleman Avenue interchange
- Secured funding for BART to Milpitas and San Jose.
- Helped establish more than 200 after-school "homework centers" that have kept 25,000 San Jose elementary and middle school students learning and safe after the school day is done.
- As a school board trustee, implemented curriculum standards which improved test scores and reduced drop-out rates and Co-Founded the East Side Heroes program for tuition assistance.
- Supported the Children's Health Initiative which provides health insurance to 71,000 uninsured Santa Clara County children.
- Supported policies to protect "greenline" boundaries, prevent hillside development, prevent urban sprawl, and led the effort to create 11 new parks and trails.

We Support Dave Cortese for County Supervisor



Latino Peace Officers Association



Peace Officers Research Association of California



San Jose Firefighters Association



Milpitas Firefighters Association



San Jose Police Officers Association



Santa Clara County Firefighters Association



"In these challenging economic times, we need Dave Cortese as our County Supervisor."

Pat Dando

President & CEO,
San Jose/Silicon Valley Chamber of Commerce



"Dave Cortese has the skills, commitment, and creativity to make our schools the best in the state."

Marsha Grilli

Trustee,
Milpitas Unified School District



"To have Dave in a leadership position at the county level will benefit the students, teachers and administrators of San Jose, Sunnyvale, and Milpitas."

Jack O'Connell

State Superintendent of Public Instruction



"Dave understands our issues and our needs. He is the type of leader we need on the County Board of Supervisors."

Dave Whittum

Councilmember,
City of Sunnyvale

"Dave Cortese has tackled crime and gangs head on as a San Jose City Councilman. Dave



secured court orders to evict gangs from local neighborhoods. Dave gives law enforcement the tools to keep you safe."

Sheriff Laurie Smith



"I strongly support Dave Cortese for County Supervisor."

Dolores Huerta

Co-Founder,
United Farm Workers of America

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A real plan for healthy neighborhoods, prosperous communities, and safe streets in Milpitas, Sunnyvale and San Jose

Dave's Plan for Prosperous, Safe, and Healthy Neighborhoods

Despite the resilience of our local Silicon Valley economy and the strong foundations of high tech, biotechnology, and emerging “green” business sectors, the meltdown of our national financial markets and the ripple effect of the mortgage crisis is having an impact here at home.

Dave Cortese is an experienced business owner with a proven track record as San Jose's Vice Mayor of creating new jobs, attracting and retaining companies, balancing budgets, and investing tax dollars wisely.

Dave will focus on protecting our local economy, preventing layoffs, and keeping families in their homes. That is why he's the only candidate supported by both Business and Labor, plus hundreds of local business and community leaders.

Dave Cortese takes on the tough challenges and produces real results that strengthen our communities and the local economy.

Strengthening Our Local Economy

- Attract and retain good jobs that pay a living wage.
- Expand Silicon Valley's “Clean” & “Green” technology sectors.
- Ensure local schools are educating students with 21st Century skills.
- Assist small business owners and help prevent mortgage foreclosures.



Keeping Neighborhoods Safe

- Ensure all Police, Fire, and Sheriff departments are fully staffed, trained, and equipped to keep you and your family safe.
- Improve 911 emergency response times in every neighborhood.
- Expand inter-agency coordination to reduce crime and gang activity.
- Train, equip, and prepare all first responders to handle major disasters.



Reducing Traffic Congestion

- Improve mass transit and bring BART to Milpitas and San Jose to reduce traffic congestion and our dependence on foreign oil.
- Connect Mineta San Jose Airport to Caltrain, BART and Light Rail.
- Complete highway improvement projects and implement traffic calming on neighborhood streets.
- Secure funding for pothole repair on County expressways and local roads.



Improving Local Schools

- Attract and retain quality teachers.
- Expand educational programs to ensure all students succeed in math, science, and reading.
- Establish homework centers at all public schools to keep children learning and safe.
- Expand gang intervention programs to increase school safety.
- Improve nutrition and physical education programs to keep children healthy and combat childhood obesity.



Expanding Access to Healthcare

- Provide health insurance for all uninsured children and senior citizens.
- Explore programs to allow uninsured adults to purchase health insurance through the County's health system.
- Staff all County hospitals and clinics with the best doctors, nurses, and medical technology.
- Prevent the closure of emergency rooms, trauma services, and treatment clinics.



Protecting the Environment

- Protect hillsides and open space.
- Build new parks and complete the countywide network of recreation trails.
- Create 35,000 new “clean tech” jobs in Silicon Valley.
- Expand green and sustainable programs to increase recycling, conserve energy and water, and reduce green house gas emissions.



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