



# Santa Clara County Open Space Authority

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## **Election Nomination Period Opens for Open Space Authority Board of Directors**

San Jose, CA – On March 2, 2004, voters in five districts of the Santa Clara County Open Space Authority will have the opportunity to choose their elected representatives on the Open Space Authority's Board of Directors. The nomination period opens on November 10, 2003 and closes on December 5, 2003.

The March election will include districts 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6. District 1 includes portions of South San Jose and southern Santa Clara County. District 2 represents Milpitas and portions of North San Jose. District 3 includes portions of Santa Clara and West San Jose. District 4 covers Campbell and portions of West San Jose. District 6 represents Central and East San Jose.

Individuals interested in running for seats on the Board of Directors must file with the Santa Clara County Registrar of Voters by 5:00 p.m., December 5, 2003. If an incumbent director does not file for re-election, then the nomination period will be extended to 5:00 p.m., December 10, 2003. Candidates must be at least 18 years of age by the election date and must be residents and registered voters in the district in which they seek nomination. Nomination forms and other necessary documents are available at the Authority office. Interested individuals should contact Lauren Crook, Clerk of the Board, for more information. Candidates elected in March will serve four-year terms beginning in July 2004.

### **The Santa Clara County Open Space Authority...**

The Santa Clara County Open Space Authority is an independent public agency with the exclusive mission of preserving and maintaining open space areas and public recreation lands within Santa Clara County. It is funded by an annual assessment on properties within its jurisdiction, which includes San Jose, Santa Clara, Milpitas, Campbell, Morgan Hill, and some unincorporated parts of Santa Clara County. The Authority has so far preserved over 9,000 acres of open space land for the public benefit. Visit the Authority's website at [www.openspaceauthority.org](http://www.openspaceauthority.org).

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