

Candidate Statement

Ghassan Shamieh

Occupation: Attorney

Age: 39

Education and Qualifications:

Dear Neighbor,

I am Ghassan Shamieh, born and raised in Millbrae, now raising my two young children in the same home where I grew up. I attended Green Hills, Taylor, and Capuchino and my wife and I plan on sending our kids to these same schools.

My lifelong connection to Millbrae gives me a profound love and understanding of our city's potential. If given the opportunity to represent District 1, I vow to help realize that potential and lead Millbrae to greatness. Here are a few of my ideas to achieve this:

Promoting Sustainable Practices & Green Infrastructure: I am committed to increasing the use of renewable energy in city buildings, incentivizing solar power adoption, reducing carbon emissions through improved public transportation, and for the use of energy-efficient technologies in new construction projects.

Improving Accessibility for Seniors: Our seniors have greatly contributed to our city. Inspired by my grandparents' mobility challenges, I aim to restore senior support systems like South San Francisco's shuttle service, using alternative funding methods without increasing taxes.

Efficient Infrastructure Improvement: Our roads need attention. By using a grading system, we can prioritize repairs to maximize efficiency and improve the standard of living. I will advocate for smart use of our resources to ensure fiscal responsibility.

Enhancing Public Safety: I am committed to addressing public safety by working with the County and developing community policing programs, ensuring our emergency responders can focus on making our community safer.

Supporting Young Families: I understand firsthand the challenges young families face due to the high cost of living. Millbrae should remain welcoming and supportive for young families and their children– which means expanding access to affordable childcare and early education programs.

With nearly a decade of experience as an attorney, I passionately advocate for people with tact and integrity. Although new to the role of council member, I have the experience necessary to navigate complex issues and legal landscapes to better serve our city.

Millbrae needs fresh perspectives and ideas. My approach focuses on the true needs of our residents. My lifelong commitment to Millbrae equips me with unique insights and a passionate drive to work together.

My campaign rejects all contributions from corporations and private developers, ensuring total accountability to the people.

Raised by Millbrae, I am dedicated to serving Millbrae and would be honored to represent you on the City Council.

Sincerely,

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