

## **Candidate Statement**

### **Stephen Rainaldi**

Occupation: Small Businessperson

Age: 43

#### **Education and Qualifications:**

I am a lifelong resident of Millbrae raised by an immigrant father and first generation mother and educated in our local schools.

My parents worked hard to build a home and family in Millbrae - my father as a union carpenter and my mother as a teacher in the South San Francisco Unified School District. My professional background is in business development for technology firms where I successfully help companies improve their bottom lines. But the last several years have been spent caring for my elderly mother who also resides in Millbrae.

Millbrae is a wonderful, safe, and family-friendly community. I am running for a seat on the City Council to ensure Millbrae remains so.

When our community was faced with the prospect of losing the La Quinta Hotel and the critical revenue it provides to fund the city services upon which our residents rely, I knew I needed to help. That is why I joined with many neighbors and friends to call upon the City Council to defend our city or allow others to do so.

Millbrae residents now face another choice - elect new council members who will stand with the community. I stand firmly with my community.

My priorities are simple and reflect my focus to address the needs of Millbrae residents. These include:

Preserving our quality of life. Despite limited resources, Millbrae residents enjoy quality public safety services, parks and robust recreation programs. I will work to maintain and enhance these services.

Economic development. In order to help Millbrae thrive, I will work to attract and retain local businesses to improve our city's financial health. Millbrae must be open for business.

Fiscal Responsibility. As a business professional, I keenly understand the need to manage the city's budget and I will ensure that city resources are used efficiently.

Infrastructure. I will advocate for investment in our roads and our water and sewer systems so that our community is always safe and secure.

Addressing these issues will require collaborative and collegial leadership and I pledge to keep an open door, to listen to Millbrae residents and lead by consensus.

I am honored to have the support of veteran leaders including Millbrae Mayor Anders Fung; Former Mayors: Ann Schneider, Gina Papan, Robert Gottschalk, and Dan Quigg.

I would be honored to have your vote.

See: [www.RainaldiforMillbrae.com](http://www.RainaldiforMillbrae.com)