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Endorsements made for San Jose council

San Jose is at a critical juncture in its efforts to develop a sustainable financial model. Several stalwart supporters of our city's fiscal reforms are termed out on the City Council at the end of this year. It is extremely important voters elect representatives willing to continue the difficult work of moving our city toward that sustainable future.

Citizens for Fiscal Responsibility ([www.cfr-sj.org](http://www.cfr-sj.org)) asked all council candidates a variety of questions regarding their positions on issues critical to San Jose's future, among them compensation reform, taxes, essential services and our infrastructure.

Two candidates stood out so much that we have endorsed them. Don Gagliardi (District 3), and Van Le (District 7) represent the kind of leaders we believe San Jose needs. They understand business, are committed to compensation reform and will focus on our city's essential services.

Pat Waite

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