

The Portuguese-American Forum of Santa Clara
“Candidates’ Night” forum questions
November 3rd, 2006

1. Could you identify the two primary challenges currently facing the City of Santa Clara? If elected what skills do you have that will help address those challenges?
2. Elderly care is an important issue to our community and most of the Portuguese American Seniors are not proficient in English. In order for them not to feel shut out of the city senior citizen center, services and activities, translation assistance would need to be provided. If elected how would you address this matter? And when?
3. A large development is being proposed near Santa Clara University and Downtown area. If approved, will it be funded Santa Clara taxpayers? Or whom will fund it and how?
4. According to the San Jose Mercury News, August 24 2006, Section: Local, Page 1B there is a proposal being presented for a Korean town in Santa Clara. What is your position on that? And Do you believe that with the ethnic diversity that we have in Santa Clara, we should have a single ethnic identity for this city?
5. After having another opportunity to listen to information on Measure B, where do you stand on this issue?
6. If due to budget restrains you had to limit some of the programs and services you propose to support, which ones would you eliminate?