

2018 Palo Alto City Council Candidate Questionnaire

Silicon Valley at Home (SV@Home) is an affordable housing policy and advocacy organization working to ensure housing affordability for all who work and live in Silicon Valley. As a candidate running for office, we invite you to participate in a survey regarding affordable housing. Responses to this survey will be shared widely with community members, and SV@Home members and partner agencies.

Please complete the survey by September 7th, 2018

Email address *

Candidate name

Pat Boone

A. What are your housing priorities?

To set realistic affordable housing goals. One of my campaign positions is to push for rental protection. I'm a warrior for my friends at Hotel President, many of them volunteer on my campaign.

B. To date, Palo Alto has failed to meet any of its state mandated housing goals. Would you support higher automatic densities - like that which would allow the President Hotel Apartments - along El Camino Real as well as University and California Avenues?

Yes! I want Palo Alto to boost the number of these types of projects.

C. Do you support and will you advocate for Measure-A funded projects in your jurisdiction? If yes, how will you work with your community to ensure support and acceptance of supportive housing for the homeless and families earning less than \$30,000 a year?

Absolutely I'm for Measure A Housing. To ensure the right families get the housing, I would work with local agencies to recognize the right cases for the homes available.

D. The North Ventura Coordinated Area Plan would add to the Palo Alto's supply of multifamily housing, including market rate, affordable, "missing middle," and senior housing in a mixed use, transit-accessible neighborhood. How many homes do you think are appropriate as part of a redeveloped North Ventura Area? How many of these homes should be affordable to lower-income households? And how many of them should be affordable to moderate-income households?

I honestly have to look more into this issues. I'm concerned of putting so many homes on the Fry's site could be a traffic nightmare. I'll have to do more research on this before I can give you a more clear answer.

E. Do you support the Comp Plan goal of building 300 or more new homes per year through the year 2030?

Yes, but I think we should consider a higher number.

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