



Name:  Kenneth Pon  Office you are seeking:  San Leandro City Council District One

6. *What do you hope to accomplish if you are elected? Please outline your top three policy goals or objectives and how you intend to achieve them.*

- A. On Apr 9, 2018, the City Council announced a budget deficit for the next 10 years. None of the other City Council candidates have bothered to mention this! I am the only candidate with the professional experience, community involvement, and demonstrated leadership roles in the community who can lead us out of the budget deficits. I have 8 years of experience on School Board reviewing and adjusting budgets for both deficit and surplus situations, 8 years' experience in a former life auditing local governmental financials, and 39 years as a Certified Public Accountant.
- B. I will actively advocate for more millennial housing to be built so our children will not have to commute from out of town to get to their tech jobs here in San Leandro.
- C. I will actively advocate for our citizens who can, to relieve traffic congestion and calm traffic through our residential neighborhoods by switching to either using public transportation, walking, or two-wheel transportation modes, including bicycles, ebikes, and mopeds, deemphasizing automobiles as the preferred mode of transportation.

7. *What makes you uniquely qualified for the office and how are you different or unique from the other candidates in your race?*

I am the only candidate with the professional experience, community involvement, and demonstrated leadership roles in the community who is willing to speak on and can lead us out of the projected 10 years of budget deficits. I have 8 years of experience on School Board reviewing and adjusting budgets for both deficit and surplus situations, 8 years' experience in a former life auditing local governmental financials, and 39 years as a Certified Public Accountant running my own practice in Downtown San Leandro. In my 37 years in San Leandro, I have served this community in Dads Clubs, Bay-O-Vista Improvement Association, San Leandro Chamber, San Leandro Downtown Association, Wa Sung, Asian Pacific Caucus, and Rotary Club of San Leandro. I have been elected President and/or Treasurer in Dads Clubs, Bay-O-Vista Improvement Association, San Leandro Chamber, San Leandro Downtown Association, Wa Sung, Asian Pacific Caucus, Rotary Club of San Leandro, San Leandro Unified School District Board of Trustees, and two years Chairing the San Leandro Planning Commission.

**Please return you completed questionnaire to John J. Bauters, East Bay Stonewall PAC Chair, by email at [jbauters@gmail.com](mailto:jbauters@gmail.com). If you have questions, please contact Mr. Bauters at 415-999-7932.**