

Dear Fellow Milpitanians,

I'm an immigrant, small business owner, grandparent and your neighbor for 25 years having served on Planning, Economic Development and Sister Cities Commissions, My daughter, Son and daughter-in-Law are Milpitas High School graduates and now my granddaughter has started playing Softball in Milpitas. My experience as a business owner gives me the unique experience of balancing budgets and maximizing tax dollars for our growing diverse population. Will work to forge better partnership with the Milpitas Unified School District to help Students develop leadership skills and become Globally minded Citizens.

Fully support Public Safety, which is neighborhood safety. Increase Affordable housing with smart, balance and controlled growth in harmony with our neighborhoods maintaining and providing parks and amenities for residents and children to play, protect the natural environment including our hillside. Address traffic challenges and calming measures; attract businesses for revenue and Job Growth. Work closely with the homelessness task force for best possible solutions for our unhoused community.

I do not accept Corporate interest Dollars. As a unity Candidate I will listen to experts and residents to improve City Services, Senior and youth Services and preserve neighborhood integrity. Please vote for me to be your independent voice on the city council.[www.Dipakawasthi.com](http://www.Dipakawasthi.com)

In 2018, I made Milpitas history by being the youngest member ever elected to the Milpitas School Board, defeating the incumbent in a landslide in my first ever election. Since then, I have delivered on all of my promises and more: fighting for online education and meeting access, increasing education quality and transparency, and breaking ground on a new high school. When COVID hit, I kept everyone safe through the crisis.

I have the strongest, most relevant educational background of all the candidates for Council, earning a 4-year degree in Environmental Economics and Policy from UC Berkeley, then continuing my graduate studies in Transportation Management at the Mineta Transportation Institute at SJSU. I've been named as a tech rockstar by Netscape inventor and legendary venture capitalist Marc Andreessen. I have proven myself on the school board and unlike others have never had a single bankruptcy in my life.

On the Council, I'll deliver public safety, housing affordability, and economic recovery from COVID. I'm honored to have many major endorsements from the most respected leaders in Silicon Valley, including San Jose Mayor Sam Liccardo. Reach me on Facebook and [www.michaeltsai.org](http://www.michaeltsai.org)

Name: Hon T. Lien

Occupation: School Board Trustee, Entrepreneur

I entered the U.S. as a refugee. I have started multiple successful businesses and understand how to achieve success. Serving on the Planning Commission and as a School Board Trustee has allowed me to apply successful business strategies to government bureaucracy.

Our residents are not satisfied with the condition of our streets and parks. We are failing on addressing homelessness and affordable housing. Our staff must reduce roadblocks for our small businesses and be accountable for results.

I served on the Planning Commission to help bring jobs and affordable housing to Milpitas. As a School Board Trustee, we ensured our teachers and students had the tools to succeed. We modernized our facilities to prepare students for tomorrow. And, our students were online 3 days after the Covid shutdown.

As your Councilmember, I will focus on getting our essential services done right. Our residents expect a clean city with a well-maintained infrastructure. They expect to feel safe and have well-paying jobs. The City should deliver affordable housing and our homeless should be served with dignity.

I will bring real business experience to the Council and focus on your priorities. Milpitas residents deserve results.

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