

Sam Liccardo (D-CA-16)

BIOGRAPHY

Longtime San Jose lawyer and former mayor runs on an affordability, cost of living platform

EDUCATION

JD, Harvard Law School, 1996; MPP, Harvard Kennedy School, 1996

WORK HISTORY

Candidate for California's 16th House District, 2023-Present; Mayor, City of San Jose, 2015-2023; Council Member, City of San Jose, 2007-2015



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POLICY POSITIONS



Proposes a slew of legislative ideas to reduce the financial burden on the middle and lower classes

- Blames higher energy costs on the consistent need of maintenance for energy infrastructure; proposes a federal program that would finance solar panel or heat pump installations that would allow homeowners to save money on energy by producing their own; calls for reduced tariffs, believing that the real losers of trade conflicts are the consumers who are forced to pay higher prices



Has legislative plans to address high rent and low housing supply

- States that rent is too high for California residents, and proposes converting empty commercial buildings into apartments and using federal funding through tax credits to help finance building conversion projects; backs a federal program that would assist middle class homeowners install accessory dwelling units or backyard homes that would become affordable rental housing

DISTRICT PROFILE: CA-16

POPULATION

748,899

MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

\$165,918

RACE & ETHNICITY

41% White, 1.5% Black, 32% Asian, 19% Hispanic



DONATIONS

Total raised: \$5,659,201

TOP THREE INDUSTRIES

- Securities & Investment
- Retired
- Lawyers/Law Firms

ELECTION RESULTS

2024
GENERAL:

Liccardo (58.2%)

Low (41.8%)

CPR* RATING:

Solid D

