



# Central Valley Progressive Political Action Committee

## Endorsement Questionnaire—Civic Candidates

### Candidate Information:

Candidate Name: \_JOSE SIGALA\_\_\_\_\_

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### Please use no more than 100 words to respond to the following:

1. What are your plans to improve your city's transportation services? **I have recently been appointed to the newly created Tulare County Regional Transit Agency and serve as its Vice Chair. In this role I will help shape a new transit agency that will work to improve ridership and focus on the needs of transportation in rural areas.**
2. How will you reduce urban sprawl? **My goal is to work to develop within our city boundaries with infill development. There are many lots in our current city that can be developed and not continue as blight.**
3. Do you support high-speed rail? Explain why or why not. **Yes, I have been a proponent of high speed rail. I believe it is an opportunity to connect the central valley to the rest of the state and it will allow for central valley folks to find better job opportunities.**
4. How should your city address the needs of the homeless population in your city? **That has been one of the biggest challenges our city is facing. Given the limited resources available to small cities like ours, the hands tied we have due to various court rulings and the lack of support from many in the community has made it difficult to address. We have been working to establish an emergency shelter. We have more to go but we have made progress.**
5. Describe two ways in which the city council and county supervisors should work together to positively impact your city? **I strongly agree that we should work together. I have been the Mayor of Tulare for nearly two years and have yet to meet with our supervisor after request to meet. He feels he does not need to meet with me and I disagree. The stronger the collaboration the better our city can be.**
6. Do you support your city being or becoming a sanctuary city for undocumented immigrants? Explain why or why not. **I have brought forward the issue through our city council and we had over 250 people show up to the meeting and oppose the idea. Many pro-Trump supporters came out to oppose it. I was able to get a public commitment from our police**

**chief stating that the city of Tulare police department will not be enforcing immigrations laws. I was able to make sure that our police department did not cooperate with ICE.**

7. What are your top three priorities to address when elected to the seat you desire? **My three priorities when re-elected to my council seat will be to make sure we balance our budget without impacting city employees, increasing economic development and protecting vital city services such as public safety. I am also committed to addressing the homeless issue in our city.**

Candidate Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

*(Use the draw function to sign. Signing confirms candidate's permission to post responses on the CVPPAC Web site.)*

Thank you so much for your time and energy in completing this questionnaire. Your responses will be posted on the CVPPAC Web site and distributed to CVPPAC members. All completed questionnaire responses are to be submitted to Daren Miller at [darenmilleremail@gmail.com](mailto:darenmilleremail@gmail.com) by **11:59 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 14 (without exception).** The CVPPAC endorsement meeting will be held on **Saturday, Sept. 26, via Zoom.**

Contact Daren Miller at 559-382-9909 or [darenmilleremail@gmail.com](mailto:darenmilleremail@gmail.com) with your questions.

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