

Policy & Pleasanton

Hi everyone, I'm Jackson, the Government Relations Manager for the Pleasanton Chamber of Commerce. I'll be sharing here what's happening on the legislative and civic front in Pleasanton and what it means for our business community. With election season in full swing, there's plenty to cover in this edition.

It's been a busy and exciting season at the Chamber. We hosted a candidates forum for mayor and city council, moderated by the Pleasanton Weekly, where candidates shared their priorities and plans and discussed the issues facing our community. If you missed it, you can [watch the recording on our YouTube channel](#).

Our Business and Community Political Action Committee (BACPAC) has been busy too. We hosted our BACPAC barbecue, where Chamber members, elected officials, candidates, and community members came together for dinner and conversation about Pleasanton. The committee also met to weigh each candidate's vision for Pleasanton against the Chamber's vision and current policy. Our endorsements are out, and you can see them on the [BACPAC page](#).

Here's what's on your ballot, relating to Pleasanton:

- **Mayor:** Incumbent Jack Balch and Councilmember Julie Testa
- **City Council District 1:** Vin Kruttiventi and Kathy Narum
- **City Council District 3:** Reena Gupta and Jamie Yee
- **School Board Area 5:** Thomas Choi, Karen Fletcher, and Brett Martinez
- **Measure HH:** The city's proposed hotel tax measure

Not sure which council district you live in? [Check the district map here](#). For more election information, visit the [City's elections page](#).

Election Day is **Tuesday, November 3rd**. Thanks for staying engaged, and we'll see you next time!