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## MOUNTAIN VIEW CITY COUNCIL CANDIDATE LUCAS RAMIREZ RAISES \$24K

Mountain View, CA (August 1, 2016) - The Ramirez for Council campaign publicly released its Form 460 semi-annual report today, revealing that the campaign raised \$20,127.53 from donors between March 25 and June 30.

Taking transparency to a new level, the campaign also launched <u>a page on its website</u> displaying real-time monetary contribution information. To date, the campaign has raised over \$24,000. Forty percent of the contributions come from Mountain View residents, with a large portion of the donations coming from the campaign's successful kickoff on July 2nd.

The campaign boasts 180 donors, 72 of which are Mountain View residents. Notable contributors include State Senator Jerry Hill, Santa Clara County Supervisor Joe Simitian, Mountain View Coalition for Sustainable Planning member and Mountain View resident Deb Henigson, and Councilmembers Mike Kasperzak and Lenny Siegel.

Ramirez is a strong advocate for robust campaign finance reforms, many of which were recently adopted by the City Council. Electronic filing of 460 forms will not be required until 2017, but the campaign made a conscious decision to voluntarily file electronically for this election cycle. Ramirez will adhere to Mountain View's \$24,073 voluntary expenditure limit, which does not include filing fees.