



Dear SVYD Members, Community Leaders, and Partners,

As we navigate this crucial election year, I want to take this opportunity to emphasize the importance of civic engagement, not only for our organization but for the entire Santa Clara County community. The Silicon Valley Young Democrats (SVYD) has long been committed to amplifying young voices and driving meaningful change, and we believe now, more than ever, that the future of our region depends on the active participation of people from all backgrounds, especially young leaders.

Our membership reflects a diverse and vibrant cross-section of our community. From educators and students to tech professionals, staffers, and nonprofit advocates, we are united by a shared passion for making our cities, county, and state a better place to live. The varied experiences and skill sets that each of our members brings to the table allow us to approach challenges with fresh ideas and innovative solutions. It is this combination of energy, perspective, and resolve that positions SVYD as a leading voice in local politics.

Looking ahead, we are excited about the many opportunities to deepen our impact. In the coming months, we are launching new initiatives and setting ambitious fundraising goals to ensure that we can continue to provide financial backing to our endorsed candidates—leaders who share our commitment to equity, inclusivity, and justice.

Our efforts go beyond just electoral politics. We are committed to mobilizing on the issues that affect our communities the most. From affordable housing and healthcare to climate resilience and education equity, we are working to create tangible change in our region. Recently, SVYD members have been vocal advocates against the potential closure of the Regional Medical Center trauma center in San Jose, which serves thousands of residents in our most vulnerable communities. We've also been proud to stand in solidarity with local labor unions in their fight for fair wages and better working conditions.

As we continue to grow, I encourage both our members and our supporters to remain active and engaged. The challenges we face are significant, but I believe that with our collective action and dedication, we can make a profound impact. Please stay connected with us by subscribing to our newsletter at siliconvalleyyoungdemocrats@gmail.com, and follow us on social media @svyoungdems to stay up to date on the work our membership is doing.

Thank you for your continued commitment to our shared vision. Together, we can ensure that young voices remain at the forefront of progress in Santa Clara County and beyond.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jaria Jaug".

Jaria Jaug
President, Silicon Valley Young Democrats