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**Newly Elected Democratic Central Committee Endorses Kansen Chu
and Pierluigi Oliverio**

San Jose, CA (January 8, 2007) — Members of the Santa Clara County Democratic Central Committee for the 2007-2008 term were sworn in by Senator Elaine Corbett on Thursday, January 4, 2007, in the Sheriff's Auditorium in San Jose. The Santa Clara County Democratic Central Committee (SCCDCC) is the official body of the Democratic Party in Santa Clara County. There are 42 members elected in the even year primary election from State Assembly Districts. There are currently 3 vacant seats and 39 elected members. SCCDCC membership also includes state and national office holders from Santa Clara County, and representatives from chartered Democratic Clubs.

The first action taken by the newly sworn-in Central Committee was to weigh in on the two upcoming special elections for San Jose City Council. After consideration of all Democratic candidates by an interviewing team, and deliberation by the entire Central Committee, SCCDCC voted to give Kansen Chu its sole endorsement in the District 4 race and Pierluigi Oliverio its sole endorsement in the District 6 race.

Both Chu and Oliverio were present at the meeting and thanked the committee for its endorsement.

The Santa Clara County Democratic Party strives to build, sustain, and use our collective power to enable good Democratic candidates to win elections at all levels and to fight for important Democratic values such as first class schools, affordable healthcare, quality jobs, safe communities, innovative energy policies, reliable Social Security, a clean environment, and honest and open government.

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