All nine candidates were asked to submit answers to our questionnaire, limiting answers to 400 words per question. Six candidates responded: Capriles, Kamei, Rosenberg, Showalter, Siegel, and Unangst.

Then, six members of MVCSP's core team independently rated each candidate's response according to this scale:

0: No answer or doesn't seem to understand the question or topic.
5: Some knowledge of the topic.
12: Aligns with MVCSP's values.
20: Strongly advances MVCSP's positions/values/interests.

Questions were intended to give raters a feel for whether candidate is prepared to initiate or support policy decisions that MVCSP would agree with. Raters were asked to consciously rate each candidate's answers according to MVCSP's positions and not their own personal values (should the two not align).

THE QUESTIONS

Please describe two to four policy initiatives that you would support or put forth as a member of Council, to address the following areas:

1. Housing availability in Mountain View, particularly for households with incomes of less than $100,000/year. Your answer may include discussion of Precise Plans, development quotas & fees, or other types of regulation and assessment that might play a role in arriving at solutions; or whether you think any of these are not appropriate.
2. Improvement of bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure in Mountain View.
3. Reduction of Mountain View's greenhouse gas emissions. Include discussion of reducing single occupant car trips within and to/from Mountain View.
4. Reduction of water use in Mountain View. Include in your discussion Council's actions in 2014.
5. Ensuring a vibrant, welcoming, economically and socially diverse community as the Bay Area's population grows by 2 million more people by 2040. (http://onebayarea.org/file10044.html) Include your thoughts on balancing the following challenges: population growth, an expanding job market, climate change, fiscal responsibility, and keeping the community affordable to all citizens (you can refer to your answers to some of the previous questions).

THE RATINGS RESULTS

The following table shows each candidate's average score for each question. Average values for each candidate are at the far right.

	#1 Housing Availability	#2 Bike / Pedestrian	#3 GHG Reduction	#4 Water Reduction	#5 Vibrant City	**Average Rating**
Siegel	16	19	19.5	14	20	**17.7**
Rosenberg	20	17	20	19	12	**17.6**
Unangst	12	13.5	14	19	17	**15.1**
Showalter	16	14	15	20	8.5	**14.7**
Capriles	16	13	17	11	9	**13.2**
Kamei	12	12	12	9.5	6	**10.3**

Again, the rating scale is:

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