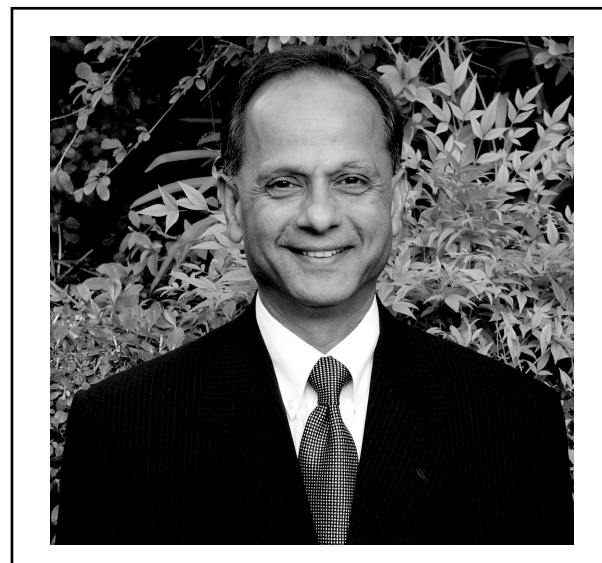


The People's Candidate



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I will work...

- *to bring city hall to our neighborhoods*
- *to support businesses*
- *to provide the best city services per dollar spent.*
- *to protect the hills and parklands*
- *for quality affordable housing*
- *for the people*

Endorsed By Congressman Pete Stark, Senator Liz Figueroa, Assemblyman John Dutra and many other community leaders and Fremont residents. For complete list, please visit www.ElectSharma.com



Rakesh Sharma with his daughter Nitasha and wife Ranjana Sharma, M.D.

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Dear Fremont Voter,

I have lived with my family in Fremont for 17 years, and currently serve on the Planning Commission. I am running for City Council because I want to bring the city hall to our neighborhoods, support businesses, provide quality city services per dollar spent, protect the hills and parklands, provide quality affordable home ownership, and preserve the quality of life for all Fremont residents. As a Fremont Planning Commissioner with a doctorate degree and a veteran community volunteer, I have the track record, experience and qualifications to make Fremont an even better city to call home.

As a **Planning Commissioner**, I have always encouraged business developments (for example, I have supported the development of a large Pacific Commons Retail Center at Auto Mall by highway 880), and projects to improve transportation (Warm Spring Bart extension) and smart growth though out the city.

Community service is a priority in my life. I have organized health-fairs, fed the homeless, delivered Meals on Wheels, and founded a Fremont based tax exempt charitable organization which donated \$25,000 to the Tri-City Homeless Coalition.

I will work to bring City Hall to each neighborhood by regularly organizing “**meet the councilmember**” town hall meetings.

I will work to create an environment that best utilizes money spent for services. I see some opportunities to consolidate departments and/or activities to better serve residents and save money.

I support **Measure T** and its intent to provide a balance between preserving the beauty of our hills while protecting the property rights of land owners.

I do not support the sale of **parklands**. We must preserve our parklands for the sake of our children.

I support high quality **affordable home ownership** to help those currently working in our city so they can become full partners in Fremont’s future. School and city employees, including fire and police, who make decisions that affect our lives should also share the joys that accompany life in our great city.

I want to lead Fremont into years of growth and prosperity and to assure that we maintain a good quality of life for all residents. I wish to welcome the diversity of our growing population without losing sight of Fremont’s heritage and **preservation of our historic districts**.

I will work to improve relations with our **neighboring cities**. There are many opportunities to work with our neighbors in a complementary and mutually beneficial way.

As a **marathon runner** for the past 16 years with extensive experience in the Biomedical and teaching fields, I know about setting goals and completing difficult tasks. I am committed to serving Fremont with integrity, determination and independence. I ask for your support and your vote on November 2, 2004.

To learn more about my candidacy, please call or visit my web site at www.ElectSharma.com.

Sincerely,

RC Sharma
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