

Santa Clara County Supervisor Ken Yeager

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Education:

Ph.D., Education, Stanford University, January 1991

Major Field – Policy Analysis

M.A., Sociology, Stanford University, June 1989

Major Field – Organizational Theory

M.A., Education, Stanford University, June 1986

B.A., Political Science, San Jose State University, June 1976

Major Field – Local and State Politics

Senior Executives in State and Local Government Program

John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University

Ethics in Public Service Program

Josephson Institute of Ethics

Senior Fellow

American Leadership Forum, Silicon Valley Chapter

Professional Experience:

Faculty Member, Department of Political Science, San Jose State University, 1991-present.

Classes Taught: American Government, State Politics, Local Politics, Internship Seminar, Interest Groups, Political Campaigns, Regional Government.

Other Professional Experience:

Press Secretary for Congressman Don Edwards, Washington D.C. and San Jose, 1983-1985.

Campaign Manager for Congressman Don Edwards, 1982, 1984, 1986

(Primary and General Elections).

Assistant to Santa Clara County Supervisor Susanne Wilson, 1979-1982.

Assistant to Santa Clara County Supervisor Rod Diridon, 1978-1979.

Public Service:

Elected Trustee, San Jose/Evergreen Community College, 1993-2000.

Councilmember, City of San Jose, 2001-2006.

Supervisor, County of Santa Clara, 2007-present.

Board of Supervisors Policy Assignments:

- Health and Hospital Committee, Chair
- Public Safety and Justice Committee, Vice Chair

State and Regional Appointments and Assignments:

- National Association of Counties (NACo), Delegate
- California State Association of Counties (CSAC), Delegate
 - Executive Committee, 2012-2017
 - Health and Human Services Committee, 2012-2017
 - Urban Counties Caucus (UCC), Delegate
- Valley Transportation Authority (VTA), Past Chair
 - Board of Directors, Past Chair
 - Silicon Valley Rapid Transit Corridor Policy Advisory Board, Past Chair
 - Vasona Light Rail Policy Advisory Board
 - El Camino Real Policy Advisory Board, Past Chair
 - Administration and Finance Committee
 - BART Silicon Valley Ad Hoc Governance Negotiation Committee
- California Air Resources Board (CARB), 2009-2012
- Bay Area Air Quality Management District (BAAQMD), 2008-2013
- Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC), 2006-2011
- Bay Area Joint Policy Committee (JPC), 2007-2011
- Caltrain Joint Powers Board, 2001-2017

County Appointments and Assignments:

- First 5 Santa Clara County, Chair
- Joint Commission on Childcare, Delegate
- Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO), Delegate
- Santa Clara County Emergency Operational Area Council, Alternate
- County Library District Joint Powers Authority, Alternate
- West Valley Sanitation District (WVSD), 2007-2017
- Safe on 17 Task Force 2009-2015
- Intimate Partner Violence Task Force, 2016-2017

Community Involvement:

Past Organizations:

- Grand Boulevard Initiative, Task Force Member
- Indian Health Center, Advisory Board Member
- Arts Council Silicon Valley, Board Member
- Bay Area Municipal Elections Committee, Co-Founder
- City of San Jose's Airport Curfew Monitoring Committee, Past Chair
- Comprehensive County Expressway Planning Study Policy Advisory Board, Pat Chair
- Friends of the Rose Garden Library, Past President
- Guadalupe River Park Conservancy, Board Member
- Housing Trust of Santa Clara County, Past Chair
- Rose Garden Neighborhood Preservation Association, Past President
- Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors' Task Force on AIDS, Past Chair
- Santa Clara County Democratic Central Committee, Past Elected Member
- Santa Clara County Grand Jury
- Santa Clara County, Ryan White Care Act Grant Review Committee
- Silicon Valley Marathon, Board Member
- United Way of Santa Clara County Lesbian & Gay Task Force, Member

Publications:

Books:

Yeager, Ken (2000) Trailblazers: Profiles of America's Gay and Lesbian Elected Officials
(Harrington Park Press)

Yeager, Ken (1990) Child Care and Electoral Politics at the Local Level
(Stanford University School of Education)

Periodicals:

Yeager, Ken (February 15, 2018) "Stop deceptive San Jose developers' Evergreen initiative";
San Jose Mercury News

Yeager, Ken (January 10, 2017) "Collaboration makes Santa Clara County one of healthiest";
San Jose Mercury News

Yeager, Ken (November 10, 2016) "Recalling 1986's AIDSphobic Prop 64";
Bay Area Reporter

Yeager, Ken (December 15, 2015) "New HIV-AIDS strategy needed for Santa Clara County";
San Jose Mercury News

Yeager, Ken (July 2, 2015) "Marriage equality was a long, hard fight in Santa Clara County";
San Jose Mercury News

Yeager, Ken and Rocha, Don (September 14, 2014) "Domestic Violence is a Men's Issue";
San Jose Mercury News

Yeager, Ken (July 13, 2013) "Marriage Equality Brings Great Joy"; San Jose Mercury News

Yeager, Ken (January 29, 2013) "Public health and gun safety top priorities for county";
San Jose Mercury News

Yeager, Ken (January 5, 2012) "Funding Push, iDistrict on VTA chief's agenda";
San Jose Mercury News

Yeager, Ken (April 14, 2011) "Caltrain can maintain service if its partners help";
San Jose Mercury News

Yeager, Ken (March 2, 2011) "Caltrain partner steps up with budget plan";
San Francisco Chronicle

Yeager, Ken (June 10, 2010) "'Earmarks' are how we get federal money to meet needs
identified locally"; San Jose Mercury News

Yeager, Ken (February 11, 2010) "Santa Clara County can make progress despite budget
shortfalls"; San Jose Mercury News

Yeager, Ken (December 20, 2009) "Climate change shifting how Bay Area land-use decisions
are made"; Contra Costa Times

Yeager, Ken and Kniss, Liz (May 15, 2007) "Proposed cuts would gut vital services,
Supervisors say"; San Jose Mercury News

Yeager, Ken (January 9, 2006) "Ethics mustn't take back seat to political convenience"; San
Jose Mercury News

Yeager, Ken (April 1, 2005) "America West's 'quieter' plane still too loud, threatening to set
dangerous precedent for airport"; San Jose Mercury News

Yeager, Ken (March 13, 2005) "Busy year for S.J. ethics panel, but there's more work to be
done"; San Jose Mercury News

Yeager, Ken (July 16, 2003) "Keep high-rises out of residential S.J."; San Jose Mercury News

Yeager, Ken (October 2002) "Child-care plan needs private industry's involvement"; San Jose
Mercury News

Yeager, Ken (March 2002) "Build housing, but protect neighborhoods"; Silicon Valley
Business Ink

Strober, Myra; Gerlach-Downie, Suzanne; and Yeager, Ken (1995) "Child Care Centers as Workplaces"; *Feminist Economics*, Vol. 1 No. 1, p. 93-119
Yeager, Ken and Strober, Myra (1992) "Financing Child Care Through Local Taxes"; *Journal of Family Issues*, Vol. 13 No. 3, p. 279-296
Yeager, Ken (1985) "Politicians Can't Keep AIDS at Arm's Length"; *San Jose Mercury News*
Yeager, Ken (1984) "Tolerance Will Allow Gays to Help 'Build Our Land'"; *San Jose Mercury News*

Academic and Community Panels:

Selling Poor Health: The Implications of Marketing to Children
Childhood Obesity Prevention Summit (September 8, 2011)
Unhappy Meals: Addressing the Nutritional Quality of Restaurant Children's Meals
American Public Health Association (November 2, 2011)
Transformation Leadership Case Study: LGBTQ Movement in Silicon Valley
Values Based Leadership Working Partnership Training (January 2012)
Preventing Obesity through Local Action
Stanford Food Summit 3 (October 24, 2012)
Preventing Obesity through Local Action
San Jose State University Food Day (October 23, 2012)
Santa Clara County's Comprehensive Nutrition Standards
Healthy Beverage Summit (October 21, 2013)
Santa Clara County on the cutting edge. What is on the horizon for health care in our County?
Health and Housing Summit (November 16, 2015)
Left Coast Politics in a Post-election Era
LGBTQ Economic Summit (March 16, 2017)

Awards and Honors:

Metro Silicon Valley
25 People Who Changed Silicon Valley, 2010
100 Black Men of Silicon Valley
Public Official of the Year, 2007
Santa Clara Department of Public Health
Healthy Cities Champion Award, 2016
Bay Area Municipal Elections Committee
Lifetime Achievement Award, 2004
California Center for Public Health Advocacy
Community Health Champion, 2012
Kids in Common
Bold Steps for Children Award, 2016
Breathe California
Clean Air Leadership Award, 2011
Community Health Partnership
Community Health Champion, 2014
The California Legislative LGBTQ Caucus
LGBT Leadership Award, 2015
Momentive for Mental Health
Shining Stars Award of Excellence, 2017
Silicon Valley Council of Nonprofits
Everybody Wins Award, 2011

Network for a Healthy California
California Advocate for Nutrition Award, 2008

Generations Community Wellness
Visionary Award, 2010

Inspire Family Learning Centers
Champion of Health Award, 2011

Korean American Community Services
Friend of the Korean American Community Award, 2010

National Alliance on Mental Illness Santa Clara County
Community Merit Award, 2007

Indian Health Center of Santa Clara Valley
Award of Appreciation, 2007, 2016

Santa Clara County Black Infant Health Program
Shirley Shelton Award, 2008

Kiwanis Turnaround Scholarship Benefit
Honorary Chairman, 2010

California State Association of Counties
Circle of Service, 2017

First 5 Santa Clara County
Dedication to Young Children of Santa Clara County, 2014

Bill Wilson Center
La Bandera Salutation of Leadership, 2016

Interests:

Marathon Running
Triathlons
Obstacle Course Racing
San Jose Symphony

