

Coastside Democrats, Granada Community Services District Candidate Survey

Thank you for your interest in applying for the endorsement of the Coastside Democrats. A question with a red asterisk requires a response to proceed. Below, an email address is required to ensure integrity.

Candidate Name *

Wanda Bowles

Please state how long you have been a registered Democrat. *

As a Club under the California Democratic Party, we only endorse fellow Democrats. If you do not wish to proceed further, please email blkdys@gmail.com.



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30 years

Please complete this submission by Friday, September 13th. All Club members will vote on candidate endorsements September 20th. *

Please read and click the box below to proceed.



Click this box to certify that the information you provide in this application and in any subsequent interview or written submission are true and accurate.

Statement Questionnaire

Answers are limited to 1000 characters. Your answers below will be shared with all members and publicly broadcast at <https://coastsideDemocrats.com/election>

Why are you running for this office? *

I've lived on the coast for 25 years and have a passion for the betterment of our community. As a retired business professional, I have the experience to provide governance and oversight for the district's critical sewer infrastructure and community programs.

What will your top priorities be if you are elected? *

Representing the community's needs and ideas to improve the lives of the young and older adults on the coast.

What do you see as the major issues on the Coastsides? *

Traffic, programs to enhance aging in place for older adults, expanding offerings for our children and supporting infrastructure issues for healthy drinking water and sewer systems.

What have been your most significant contributions to GCSD or El Granada in general? *

I am a board member for the Coastsides Women's Club whose sole mission is to raise funds to support our HMB high school seniors through scholarships; I teach technology classes and one on one tutoring for older adults at Senior Coastsiders.

What is your position on Granada Community Park, including amenities, parking, community center, finances, and outreach? *

Working together on a plan to provide more services to the El Granada community is a positive step. Collaborating and developing a plan is my top priority.

Given that supporting the Sewer Authority Mid-coastsides is by far the largest item in the GCSD budget, how familiar are you with its operations, finances, and capital improvement needs? *

I have read the history and have a very good understanding of the situation.

What other activities/projects would you like GCSD to undertake in the future? *

Ensuring that our basic infrastructure is maintained and remains in good health is most important however, new ideas and community programs should always be considered as our population grows.

How will you work with, lead, motivate, and support GCSD's officers and employees? *

My experience in leading, collaborating and listening will be put to good use as I work with the team and extended members of the community to benefit of El Granada.

Is there anything in you background which, if you receive the Club's endorsement, could cause embarrassment to the club? If so, please provide the details. *

No.