

Coastside Democrats Board of Supervisors Candidate Survey

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Thank you for your interest in applying for the endorsement of the Coastside Democrats. Please complete this submission by Saturday, May 2nd 2026. All Club members will vote on candidate endorsements. A question with a red asterisk requires a response to proceed.



Candidate Name *

Joaquin Jimenez

As a Club under the California Democratic Party, we only endorse fellow Democrats. *

If you do not wish to proceed further, please email demclubcoastside@gmail.com

Click this box to confirm you are registered to vote as a Democrat.

I am a registered Democrat and have been since... *

2020

I certify the information provided on this application and in any subsequent interview or written submission is true and correct. *

Yes

No

If this form is filled out by someone other than the Candidate, please provide the Staffer's name

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Statement Questionnaire

Answers are limited to 1000 characters. Your answers below will be shared with all members and publicly broadcast.

Why are you running for this office?* *

The status quo doesn't serve the vast majority, we need better representation

What will your top priorities be if elected? *

Affordable housing, Economic Mobility, Public Safety, Climate Justice and Resilience

What do you see as the major issues on the Coastside that your office will address? *

Affordable housing, Protecting Farming and Ranching/Food Production, Public Transit

Specific Questions

The Coastside is isolated because of its location and the limited road access. How will you help *
the Coastside to prepare for catastrophic events and to improve its infrastructure to withstand
future emergencies?

Continue to support emergency preparedness programs like SERT. Offer emergency preparedness trainings
in multiple languages. Continue to use social media to relate messages to the community.

Caltrans is currently proceeding with a number of improvements along Highway 1, including *
bike lanes that will remove parking near Surfer's Beach. How will you work with Caltrans and
the San Mateo County Harbor District to find new appropriate parking?

I'm an avid bicycle rider, so I'm happy it will be safer for me to continue to ride my bicycle on HWY 1. I will
partner up with the Harbor District and the city of El Granda to create safe parking opportunity in the Harbor
and in El Granada

It's been three years since the tragic mass shooting of farmworkers in Half Moon Bay, apparently driven in part by substandard housing and living conditions. What will you do to help get farmworker housing moving forward, and to help Half Moon Bay comply with state housing laws? *

I have been advocating and supporting Farmworker housing for over 10 years. It is one of my top priorities to build housing for Farmworkers along the San Mateo Coast. I am very familiar with the Coastside and I have met with various Coastsiders to identify locations for housing. I am very familiar with the Joe Serna Jr Grant that supports farmworker housing. I was HMB council member when we created the Housing Element for RHNA Cycle 2023-2031.

How will you work to improve health care access, especially for crisis medical care, on the Coastside? *

I will collaborate and support Seaton Hospital to open the emergency care hospital in Moss Beach. I will also support the Coastside Clinic.

How will you support and incentivize homeowners and neighborhoods to adopt fire-mitigation best practices? *

Through education, offer various workshops year round for homeowners to participate.

Is there anything else about you we should know? *

I'm a resident of the Coastside, we moved to Half Moon Bay almost 40 years ago. My parents are retired farmworkers. Former teacher and staff at CUSD.

Click Back to return to a previous question. Toggle the option below to request a copy of your responses. Click Submit when you are done.

Feel free to contact demclubcoastside@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Final results will be posted on <https://coastsidedems.org>

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