

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 *

Ray Mueller

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... *

Aproximately two decades. Uncertain on exact date.

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

Yes

No

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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?* *

To continue the work of raising the public health and safety of every San Mateo County resident.

What will your top priorities be if elected? *

Public Health

Protecting the Coastside Environment and Agricultural Heritage

Public Safety and Resiliency to Natural Hazard Events

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

External threats to environment from offshore oil drilling and targeting for inappropriate density. Declining public funds to improve infrastructure, lack of health care, tough business environment for brick and mortar and traditional food production.

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? *

We need a gathering place on the Coastside for people to shelter in place. I have looked at locations with the County to make this planned investment. We also need evacuation routes - for example just this past week I met with representatives of all the various fire and public land agencies to make certain we were preparing corridors for evacuation routes. The airport and harbor are also vital in a natural hazard event, to remove injured and bring in supplies.

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 have met with stakeholders multiple times and held a community meeting at the Oceana, and arranged for Senator Becker to attend (to impress upon Caltrans the need for public input.). That meeting discussed multiple sites for alternative parking.

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 published the pictures of the housing at the shooting to raise awareness, I created the Farmworker Housing Task Force, I championed Stone Pine Cove at the County gaining it funding and pushing approvals through the County (the County purchased the site, constructed the housing and administers the site - I also attended the Planning Commission meetings to gain its approval (my opponent wasn't there) - I also protected the people at the site by cancelling its ribbon cutting and trying to keep it under the radar while my opponent inexplicably called the press and tried to take credit for the site and generate news stories about himself. Separate from Stone Pine I championed a new two million dollar loan program to improve existing farmworker and ranch hand housing. I also have worked with EH&S to increase farmworker housing well inspections to an annual basis. I also asked for a housing study of Pescadero to find new sites for farmworker housing developments.

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

I push the lawsuit against Seton to completion to reopen the ER on the Coastsides. I will work to bring an Urgent Care back to the Coastsides. I accomplished that for a year in my first term before Sequoia shut it down. I will work to bring a mobile Kaiser Health care to the Coast. I will work to expand services further at the County clinic. I will look to build an incentive program for medical providers who set up businesses on the Coastsides.

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

We need to provide funding for programs that incentivize neighbors to take action rather than wait for state mandates that are coming quickly.

Is there anything else about you we should know? *

So much more, I could write a book. But I think this works for now.

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.

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