

Coastside Democrats Board of Equalization, District 2 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 *

Sally Lieber

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... *

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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?* *

I am running for re-election to continue my service on the Board of Equalization. I currently serve as Chair of the Board and serve as a member of the Franchise Tax Board as well. I have a longstanding interest in tax fairness and transparency and served for three terms on the Revenue and Taxation Committee in the State Assembly. The Board is responsible for oversight of the assessment of property taxes statewide, the Tax on Insurers, Alcohol Beverage Tax, and several smaller taxes. We also oversee the implementation of Prop 19. I have worked hard to meet the needs of my 10+M constituents and to be active on constituent casework, holding hearings on vital issues, and working with the Legislature to meet the needs of communities in my District. There is much that needs to be done ahead to support our State's revenues and to ensure that counties are kept whole.

What will your top priorities be if elected? *

Tax fairness, especially in ensuring reassessment, where appropriate, of commercial properties; resolving lag times at Assessment Appeals Boards and in processing refunds; ensuring that guidance is given to all counties to facilitate quick reassessment of properties damaged in disasters; working to ensure that the technology infrastructure at the BOE and in County Assessors' office is up to date, usable and secure; ensuring that as many of my constituents as possible understand Prop 19 and other measures impacting their financial choices.

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

We must be a part of deciding what comes next following the State Supreme Court's decision to limit the power of the Coastal Commission. We must also create policies that embody the knowledge of the environmental challenges that we face: sea level rise, groundwater rise, Bay level rise, and fires. We must push back against the consumer rip offs that exist in the insurance market Coastside, especially around cancellations and 'full replacement value' of a home. We must work to ensure that every property owner understands the impacts of Prop 19 (regarding transfer of base year value and intergenerational transfers of property) and their rights under Prop 8 (dealing with disasters).

Specific Questions

What changes, if any, to San Mateo County assessments and assessor practices do you feel are necessary? *

A big change is already coming with the retirement of San Mateo's current Assessor-County Clerk-Recorder and Chief Elections Officer. I would like to see every Assessor be active in the California Assessors Association, be proactive in putting in place safeguards regarding identity theft of property owners, and work with us to secure funding from the Legislature for technology upgrades and solutions to the statewide challenge of recruiting qualified individuals to serve on Assessment Appeals Boards.

Is there anything else about you we should know? *

I am proud to be endorsed for re-election by the California Democratic Party, the San Mateo Democratic Central Committee, the San Mateo Labor Council, the California Labor Federation, the Sierra Club California and many Democratic elected officials including State Senator Josh Becker, Assemblyman Marc Berman, Congressman Sam Liccardo, State Senator John Laird, and Supervisor Noelia Corzo. You can find more about my endorsements at <https://www.sallylieber.org/endorsers>

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