



COVER SHEET - NOVEMBER 2022 ELECTION

I, Allan Charles Smith, hereby apply for the Coastside Democrats endorsement for the office of Board Member, GCSD.

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

If you do not wish to proceed further, please let us know you decline by emailing aprilsmcdemocrats@gmail.com

Are you are registered to vote as a Democrat? Yes No

Please state how long you have been registered to vote as a Democrat: *

- I have always been a registered Democrat
- I have been a registered Democrat for the last ten years
- I recently registered to vote as a Democrat after 2020 when the current President

came into office

• Other:

If this form is filled out by someone other than the Candidate, please provide the Staffer's name and contact info: N/a

Have you ever run for political office, served on a political committee, or been identified publicly with a political organization, candidate, ballot measure, or issue? If so, please provide the details of your involvement.

No.

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

No

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

Signature: _____

__ Date: 8.20.22_____

Statement Questions for GCSD Board

Candidates Answers are limited to 1000 characters.

Why are you running for the Granada Community Services District board? *

This is our home, and I'm committed to investing to improve our community.

What will your top priorities be if elected?

Take care of all issues related to the sewer system in partnership with Montara and HMB; listen to the community and put our resources to work improving the community. This includes landing Burnham Park.

Please explain how your background and experience have prepared you to be a board member. *

I am a committed community member, routinely volunteering for local clean-up days, with our El Granada PTO, and with the HMB Yacht Club. I have a track record of success moving the complex levers of government and building effective cooperative large-scale collaborations from my work in NASA and the US Air Force.

The majority of Coastsiders are impacted by the Sewer Authority Mid - coastside lawsuit; with a summary judgment now against the city of Half Moon Bay, what steps can GCSD take to ensure SAM works effectively? *

Keep showing up in good faith. The law has come down on the side of GCSD and we are now in final appeal stages. We need to allow the legal process to play out, and keep listening, keep working with our HMB and Montara partners.

El Granada residents are eager to see progress at Burnham Park; what will you do to make sure construction starts in 2023? *

I am committed to staying active to move Burnham Park forward. This starts with effective planning and environmental assessment, and problem solving through the inevitable challenges and obstacles that arise from large-scale projects like this. Big outcomes are a result of lots of small, intentional steps; as an Engineer, I thrive in breaking big problems down into small, actionable ones.

What purposes and functions should be facilitated in the planned community center?

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I understand the community has aligned in providing input on need for accessible meeting space, facilities to meet and host events on behalf of the community and our members.

Do you support citizen oversight of the Sheriff's Office? Why or why not?

I do. Any elected official needs to have established means to hear from the community they serve, and the Sheriff's Office operates at a particularly stressful focal point of enforcing the law to keep our community safe. Citizen Oversight is a proven approach to increase trust and achieve more consistent outcomes.