



COVER SHEET - NOVEMBER 2018 ELECTION

I, Jim Harvey, hereby apply for the Coastside Democrats Club

Endorsement for the office of Board member for The Montara Water and Sanitary District.

My email address is: ja_harvey@yahoo.com.

My cell phone number is: 650 575-7667 and my home phone number is 650 728-3665. I do not receive cell service at home.

The contact person for my campaign is: myself.

The contact person's email address is: _____.

The contact person's phone number is: _____.

I am a registered Democrat and have been since 2016. I was a member previously of the Green Party.

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

Signature: *Jim Harvey* Date: August 3rd, 2018 See questions and answers in following pages.

CANDIDATE QUESTIONS – NOVEMBER 2018

1) Why are you running for this office?

I am running for office to continue the Board's work of rebuilding both the sewer and water systems so that they will always be top quality systems to serve our joint Communities of Moss Beach and Montara. Also I am running so I can go on working with the fairness and protection needed to respond to the legal challenges from our neighbors to the South in reference to economical sewer pumping and processing.

2) What will your top priorities be if you are elected?

My top priorities will be to work with fellow Board Members to deal successfully with the lawsuit, which is challenging our District and neighbors. My next priority is to aggressively look for ways to reduce the cost of both water and sewer service to my fellow customers. And my third priority is to work with local communities and agencies to reduce traffic congestion.

3) What do you see as the major issues on the Coastside?

The major issue on the Coastside is traffic congestion and safety. The other very important issue is making sure that MWSD continues to do what is most important for the successful running and protection of our special District. This includes keeping costs as low as possible, maintaining and finding new sources of water for emergencies, and finishing the improvement of our district pumps, pipes, and related systems.

4) How will you support the Democratic Party, Democratic Clubs and other Democrats if elected?

I will rejoin the local Democratic Club and participate in both local, State, and National issues.

5) What have been your most significant contributions to your organization, city or district?

In 1985 I was a co-founder of the Montara Moss Beach Water Improvement Association, MMBWIA, which initiated the buyout process from Citizens Utilities and Cal-AM to make our Community a publically owned water District. I participated in the general improvement of our District and the ending of the water moratorium.

6) How will you work with, lead, motivate and support your city or district's officers and employees?

I will continue to work closely and harmoniously with my fellow MWSD Board Members and with State and County officials and elected representatives.

7) 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.

I have been on the MWSD Board of Directors for approximately 12 years. Before that time I was involved with the PUC to protect our Community from inappropriate rate increases given to Citizens Utilities and Cal-AM. Currently, I am involved directly with going to PUC meetings to testify against ATT's plan to get rid of all copper or land line phone connections in California, which would have devastating effects on all isolated communities, the poor, the disabled, and on medically disadvantaged persons and families.

8) 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. I would like to add that throughout my life, I have been an active donor and member of the Sierra Club.

9) How can we resolve the following two major conflicting elements on the Coastside:

- a. The need to preserve the natural coastal environment for all, including future generations, as spelled out in the CA Coastal Act passed by the voters; and
- b. The need on the Coastside for additional housing (both market rate and low-income) and the currently proposed numerous developments on the Coastside (hotels, RV parks, etc.), taking into consideration the Coastside's limited infrastructure (water, sewer, etc.) and the current traffic congestion?

I support the California Coastal Act and the protection of the natural environment. I feel that there are now enough hotel and motels and large multiple living units on the Coast side, due to our water, sewer, and traffic limitations. But I do feel that carefully limited housing development consideration, through family and business supported projects, be given to sincere Coastside families having disabled and handicapped children.

10) What are your ideas for Highway 1 safety and traffic improvements?

I suggest a bump line divided highway with no more stoplights added. I would suggest one round-a-bout be constructed and then study how it functions for traffic flow.

11) If you would like to comment on anything concerning the office for which you are running or any other issues that you care about, concerning the Coastside, please do so here.

I feel that we live a very special Community and I will continue to work hard to further make improvements in our services and to protect our shared life style and freedoms.

Attached is my Candidate's Statement for the November, 2018.

Candidate Statement of Jim Harvey for 2018 Election to the MWSD

Jim Harvey

Incumbent

Retired

We are lucky to live in a beautiful Community and District that solely possesses the only independent and dependable source of water on the Peninsula. Ten years ago, our Community purchased the water District from a for-profit corporation, and our water District has been publically owned by our Community ever since. We have been busy rebuilding the sewer and water components of our District and finally bringing them to above standard levels.

As you know, the present Board of Directors has had no choice but to proceed with a significant increase in sewer rates because of critical pump and main replacement, and because of a frivolous legal challenge from an adjacent political entity. With your support we will get through these difficulties and our Community will continue to be one of the best places to live in California.

Please support my re-election as a Board member of Montara Water and Sanitary District and I will keep working hard to bring additional substantial improvements to our unique Community.