

David W. Roberts, Councilmember
CITY OF SOLANA BEACH

Dave Roberts purchased his first home in Solana Beach in 1995 and moved here permanently in 1998. Professionally, he serves as Vice President for Government Relations for the Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society (HIMSS). Dave previously served as a Corporate Vice President of Science Applications International Corporation (SAIC) for fourteen years in their healthcare business unit in both Washington, D.C. and La Jolla, California.

Prior experience includes serving as a professional staff member on the U.S. House of Representatives' Appropriations Committee, U.S. Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committee, and as a financial analyst for the U.S. Air Force in both the Pentagon and Germany.

Dave earned an MPA from The Department of Defense Graduate Level Financial Management Program at the American University (AU) and a BA in political science/economics from AU in Washington, D.C. He is also a graduate of the University of Virginia's Sorensen Institute of Political Leadership, as well as the U.S. Air Forces' Air Command and Staff College and Squadron Officer School. Dave is an Eagle Scout (1975) and earned the rank of HIMSS Fellow (FHIMSS) in June 2002.

In November 2004, Dave was elected to his first 4-year term on the Solana Beach City Council, serving as Mayor July through December 2008. In December 2008 Dave was also re-appointed as Councilmember for a second term.

Some of his other community service includes Chair of the San Dieguito River Valley Park Joint Powers Authority Board, Vice Chair of North County Transit District Board and member of their Executive Committee, Vice Chair of San Elijo Joint Powers Authority Board, Vice Chair of San Diego's Consolidated Services Transportation Agency, North County Coastal representative to the SANDAG Public Safety Commission, member of the League of California Cities' San Diego Division Executive Committee and San Diego League representative to the Environmental Quality Policy Committee and Alternate Board Member for the Polinsky Children's Center.

Most recently, Dave was honored with a 2-year Presidential appointment to the National Advisory Panel on Medicare Education, officially participating as a federal member of this panel in January 2009 for meetings in Washington D.C. with the Secretary of Health & Human Services and the Administrator of the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services.

Dave and his partner Wally Oliver reside in the Isla Verde neighborhood of Solana Beach and have three sons who attend Solana Beach public (or pre-) schools. Dave is a frequently requested public speaker on national health information technology and public policy issues and also authors a column for the *Solana Beach Sun* newspaper and major healthcare industry publications, including *Patient Safety and Quality Healthcare* magazine, *Most Wired Online*, *Advance for Health IT Executives* and *Medical News*.