



Candidate for City Council of the City of Solana Beach

BIOGRAPHICAL FORM

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Candidate Name: Kristin Brinner

Length of Time As Resident of Solana Beach
11 years

Length of time living in SD County
11 years

Formerly Located: San Francisco Bay Area

Occupation: Lead Engineer (Software Development)

Education & Training: BA, Chemistry Major at Haverford College (1997)

PhD in Organic Chemistry from University of California, Berkeley (2004)

Service Record: _____

Membership and Offices Held in Civic, Religious, Fraternal or Technical Associations: _____

Hobbies/Interests: _____

Additional Information You May Want to Provide: Co-Lead of the Beach Preservation Committee,

San Diego Chapter of the Surfrider Foundation

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I was born and raised in Massachusetts, went to college outside of Philadelphia, and headed west when I went to Berkeley for graduate school. After receiving my PhD in Organic Chemistry, my husband and I were lucky enough to spend some time traveling in Latin America before landing in Solana Beach in 2011. We didn't realize when we arrived that it would become our forever home, but now we can't imagine living anywhere else. Our daughter attends Skyline elementary, our tiny poodle has many admirers, and our friends and neighbors are such an important part of our lives. I am currently a Lead Engineer at a San Diego-based software development company. I am also an active volunteer with the San Diego Chapter of the Surfrider Foundation, where I am co-lead of the Beach Preservation Committee. In that capacity I served on the City of Del Mar's Sea Level Rise Technical Advisory Committee from 2015 to 2018, and I continue to be very engaged in protecting and preserving the San Diego coastline. The Beach Preservation Committee works to ensure access to the beach, by first making sure there is a beach to protect.

As an accomplished leader in both my professional and personal life, I will actively work with my fellow residents to make sure the needs of our District and the entire city are represented. My roles as a lead software engineer, environmental activist, and a mom have prepared me to listen, think creatively, and act passionately to bring a new, independent voice to our City Council. My ongoing work on issues before the City of Solana Beach and other local governments have prepared me to provide the leadership and steady guidance needed to help the Council address the issues that matter most.

If elected, I will move our Council to:

- (1) Provide more transportation options, including safe bike and pedestrian routes throughout our city;
- (2) Attract small businesses to build vibrant community spaces and provide needed tax revenue;
- (3) Operate the city with fiscal responsibility and transparency;
- (4) Champion housing policies that provide improved affordability for our neighbors and protect historic neighborhoods; and
- (5) Preserve our beaches and reclaim Solana Beach's position as an environmental leader.