

**City of Solana Beach**  
**Candidate Statement of Qualifications**  
 (Read instructions carefully)

Jurisdiction Name: <small>(ALL CAPS)</small>	CITY OF SOLANA BEACH	
Office Title: <small>(Upper &amp; Lower)</small>	Councilmember	
Candidate Name: <small>(ALL CAPS)</small>	KRISTIN BRINNER	
Age: <small>(Optional)</small>	47	Gender: <i>female</i> <small>This is used for translation purposes.</small>
Occupation:	Software Engineer, Environmentalist, Mom	
Election Date	November 8, 2022	

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Use "Block Paragraphs, Single Space" format. Type within the box using a fixed pitch font such as Courier. Word count starts in the box below:

Solana Beach is a great place to live, and I believe we can make it even better. District 2 holds many important assets in Solana Beach, including the train station, La Colonia de Eden Gardens, a section of the coast, and a variety of retail and restaurants. 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.

I attended the University of California Berkeley, where I received my Ph.D. in Organic Chemistry in 2004. My husband and I moved to Solana Beach in 2011 where we are raising our daughter. I am currently a Lead Engineer at a San Diego-based software development company. In addition to my career and family, I am an active volunteer with the Surfrider Foundation, where I am co-lead of the Beach Preservation Committee. I served on the City of Del Mar's Sea Level Rise Technical Advisory Committee from 2015 to 2018 and am very engaged in protecting and preserving the San Diego coastline.

We need strong leadership to face the challenges ahead. I will work harder than anyone to represent you, and to make our city a vibrant, welcoming place for everyone. Thank you for your vote.

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