



# Candidate for City Council of the City of Solana Beach

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Candidate Name: Jill MacDonald

Length of Time As Resident of Solana Beach  
5 years

Length of time living in SD County  
36 years

Formerly Located: Del Mar, CA

Occupation: City government: both as an employee and an elected official

Education & Training: Bachelor of Arts in History, Goucher College  
Master of Public Administration (MPA), Syracuse University

Service Record: n/a

Membership and Offices Held in Civic, Religious, Fraternal or Technical Associations: \_\_\_\_\_  
President, Solana Beach Community Connections, Past President Solana Beach School Board,  
Past President Solana Beach Schools Foundation, Past President Del Mar Foundation

Hobbies/Interests: Community volunteer, tennis, travel, reading, current events

Additional Information You May Want to Provide: I have served in the public sector for many years,  
holding a variety of roles and titles throughout my career. My standards are high and I will strive to keep the City of Solana Beach  
as a business friendly 'City of Kindness' where responsible development can be balanced with our preservation of open spaces.

### Candidate Public Contact Information

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Jill MacDonald

I am running for election to the Solana Beach City Council, District 4. The election for a representative to the new District 4, which includes residential and commercial areas east of I-5 surrounding both the Lomas Santa Fe Country Club and the Lomas Santa Fe Executive Golf course, will be part of the general election on Tuesday November 8, 2022.

I have lived in this east side neighborhood for five years and have been a member of the LSF Country Club since the late 1980's. I love our small coastal city, which is ranked as one of the best places to live in California. My goal is to preserve the character and charm of the "City of Kindness" while enhancing the characteristics that make our city a wonderful place to live and raise a family.

Although I will represent District 4, I have been actively involved in the broader community since the late 1980s. I am a past President of the Solana Beach Foundation for Learning (now the Solana Beach Schools Foundation). In 1992 I was elected to the Solana Beach School Board, ultimately serving as President of the Board of Trustees.

My background includes working in city government in Syracuse, New York; Alexandria, Virginia; and Evanston, Illinois. I served three terms as a City Council Member in the Houston suburb of Bunker Hill Village along with roles as Assistant Fire Commissioner for a multi-City Fire Department, and Mayor Pro Tem.

I have worked for the Urban Land Institute as a District Coordinator and served on the Board of Directors of the Del Mar Foundation, including two years as President. I currently am President of a new nonprofit, Solana Beach Community Connections.

My education includes a BA in History from Goucher College and an MPA (Master of Public Administration) from the Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs of Syracuse University.

My qualifications and my desire to serve have led me to this moment. I would be honored to earn your vote and be the voice for District 4, Solana Beach City Council.