

GRANADA SANITARY DIST

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Candidate Statement
P. Shawn McGraw

I moved to El Granada in 1994. We chose El Granada because it is a great place to raise a family. We liked the small town quality and the proximity to open space. I first became interested in community issues when a group of volunteers organized to acquire Quarry Park. I used the property daily to walk with my children and dog. I was grateful that people devoted their time to save this property and in my mind, it reaffirmed the strength of the sense of community.

I am currently Secretary of Midcoast Park Lands, a non-profit organization formed to operate and manage Quarry Park and to preserve community open space on the San Mateo Coast. I have also been involved in other organizations to preserve open space in El Granada, such as the Burnham Strip Committee, which is working to prevent the development of the buffer zone between El Granada and Highway 1.

If elected to the GSD, I will ensure that community interests are represented ahead of developer interests. I will work to preserve open space and buffer zones that preserve the small town character of Granada.

CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS
(Elections Code §13307)

Please Check appropriate word limit:

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In the appropriate number of words, please type* single-spaced, a brief description of your education & qualifications for the office. Statements must be prepared in paragraph format. Statements prepared on a computer are acceptable but must be attached to this form.
*Handwritten statements will not be accepted.

a candidate for DIRECTOR
(Designation of Office Sought)

the GRANADA SANITARY DISTRICT
(Name of local agency (County, School, or Special District))

the Consolidated election to be held on November 6, 2001, I submit the following statement of qualifications:

name is: JOHN PLOCK

occupation is: RETIRED CONSULTING CIVIL ENGINEER

age is: 75

education and qualifications are:

Candidates Statement of Qualifications

JOHN PLOCK

Occupation: Retired Consulting Civil Engineer

Education and Qualifications:

I care deeply about the environmental protection of the Monterey Bay Marine Sanctuary which borders our shores. I have over 40 years experience as a national and international consulting civil engineer, a bi-county regional planning commission member and, a public works director providing services to a population greater than 1,500,000.

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I am a member of the San Mateo County Community Development Committee which makes recommendations to the Board of Supervisors for the allocation of Federal grants to various county programs. I am Chairman of the Board of the Half Moon Bay Coastside Foundation which focuses on marine and watershed conservation.

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As a conservationist, I believe in the wise and balanced use of the air, water and earth resources of the planet for purposes of preservation, recreation, housing, transportation, business and any other uses needed by the people. My experience has trained me to evaluate all proposals for their affect on the community and the interrelationship with existing and proposed facilities. I also believe that the affect upon taxpayers is a key component of any evaluation.

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I have alerted the Granada Sanitary District about the locations of raw sewage discharges from their system during rainstorms and attended meetings of the board.

/s/ John Plock

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Of the GRANADA SANITARY DISTRICT
(Name of local agency (County, School, or Special District))

At the Consolidated election to be held on November 6, 2001, I submit the following statement of qualifications:

My name is: JIM FELLIOT

My occupation is: REALTOR

My age is: 53

My education and qualifications are:

I AM A CONCERNED RESIDENT OF 6
TEL GRANADA WITH MANY YEARS 4
PAST EXPERIENCE AS A LICENSED 9
GENERAL & FINANCING CONTRACTOR.
I HAVE EXPRESSED CONCERNS ABOUT 5
WHAT I BELIEVE WERE SUBSTANDARD
4 CAREERS MANAGEMENT PRACTICES 4
BY GRANADA SANITARY & ITS 5
CONTRACTORS. I BELIEVE I CAN 6
HELP THE DISTRICT PROVIDE BETTER 5
SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY MORE 5
EFFICIENTLY, ^{MORE} ECONOMICALLY, 3
MORE CONVENIENTLY & MORE SAFELY. 6
I HAVE ALWAYS FELT THAT GOOD 6
PLANNING PROVIDED THE BEST CHANCE
OF PROTECTING THE ENVIRONMENT 4
FROM ~~AND~~ ~~STANDARD~~ ~~DEVELOPMENT~~
^{SUBSTANDARD & EXCESSIVE} 4
I BELIEVE MY EXPERIENCE IN ~~DEVELOPMENT~~ 4

- CONSTRUCTION & MANAGEMENT
CAN HELP ~~THE~~ ~~GRANADA SANITARY~~
~~THE~~ ~~DISTRICT~~ ~~TO~~ ~~BE~~ ~~BETTER~~
PRODUCE GOOD RESULTS FOR THE
COMMUNITY.

Name: Leonard D. Woren
Occupation: Systems Software Developer

Age: 46

Four years ago I wrote in this space "As the only elected and empowered body in El Granada, the Granada Sanitary District must be more sensitive to the concerns of the people of El Granada than it has been. It is time to take back GSD from the pro-development people who have been in control of GSD for too many years." With my leadership as the Board President, we accomplished those goals in my first term on the Board.

Four years ago I wrote "If elected to the GSD Board, I will work to provide the best service at the lowest possible cost, while doing everything legally allowable to promote only development beneficial to the community." Effective July 2000 we were able to implement a 25% rate cut of \$91 in the annual sewer service charge. Given the limited authority of a Sanitary District, we have done what we can towards the second part.

Four years ago I wrote "I will also work to remove the obstacles to community participation in GSD affairs." Upon taking office, we immediately moved the Board meetings to a more hospitable location than the cramped, noisy, smelly back room at the pump station. I have convinced the Board to continue to televise Board meetings on MCTV, to put out a newsletter, and to create a web site. The newsletter and web site have been a tough sell, and both should finally be ready soon.

All of my decisions as a Director are based on the questions "What is best for the community as a whole?" and "How can we best protect the environment?" If re-elected I will continue this philosophy, and will work to make the District even more responsive to and accountable to the citizens of El Granada.

El Granada desperately needs more parks. I have developed a plan to ask the voters to reorganize the Granada Sanitary District as a Community Services District in order to provide Parks and Recreation services in addition to continuing all of the current Sanitary District services. A single District is the lowest-cost way to accomplish this, and a CSD is the only type of district that can provide multiple services. The GSD Board supports this plan and an independent citizen's group is pursuing it.

Once again, I ask for your support -- re-elect me so that I can continue to serve the community.

Granada Sanitary Dr

William Katke**Occupation: Software Developer / Entrepreneur****Education & Qualifications:**

I have been a resident of El Granada for three years and am currently involved in a software start up. I have a computer science degree from the University of Wisconsin and have worked for five organizations including the World Bank and IBM.

I lived in the Mid West, Washington DC, Stockholm Sweden, Palo Alto, Los Gatos, San Francisco, and El Granada. El Granada is not only the most beautiful place it is by far the friendliest. While walking my dog strangers will respond to greetings and often engage in conversation. Try that in New York City or even San Francisco. Because of this I have become more connected to my community than at any other time in my life. The sense of community here on the Midcoast is worth preserving because it has been lost in most other places.

I was recently told the special service districts were created for developers as a way to get existing homeowners to pay for building the infrastructure to support development. Community control of these boards is a recent phenomenon.

In keeping with this new trend I believe this board should serve the interests of the community. Community character must be preserved not just for the sake of property values but for the quality of life and the effect that has on our sense of well being. As a result of having several friends on the GSD board and attending GSD meetings, I have learned that this board's actions do have a substantial impact.

I am currently a board member of the Midcoast Park Lands that manages Quarry park and along with 19 other people have been actively involved in the effort to save the Burham strip open space in front of El Granada.

Prior to last December I had no idea I would ever be politically involved. The people I have met here changed my mind and I am no longer willing to just complain about my government. If elected I will do my best to serve this community and the people who live here.

/s/ William Katke