

Orange County Group Candidate Statements  
Election year 2020

Candidates are listed in Ballot Order (top to bottom)

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Patricia (Patti) Barnes

Being a professional musician who is passionately committed to the Club's mission to "explore, enjoy, and protect" the planet, I have served the Orange County Group as the Chairperson of the Executive Committee since 2008. I began my Sierra Club membership as an Angeles Chapter office volunteer in March of 2001, just shortly after having joined the Club, and became an "O" rated outings/hike leader in April of 2002. Through the years, I have led a variety of wilderness, historical hikes, car camp outings, and many conservation hikes for the Orange County Group's Urban Conservation Hike Series. I have also served as a member of both the Banning Ranch Park and Preserve Task Force and the Santa Ana Mountains Task Force, and have promoted good stewardship of our precious natural resources by speaking throughout the community on issues related to endangered ecosystems. I began editing and publishing the Group newsletter, "The Santiago," in February of 2016, to help keep our members updated and to provide information on how to enjoy their Sierra Club memberships more fully.

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Sherri Sisson

Sherri Sisson (60) has been a Sierra Club Member living in Orange County for the last 30 years. I started hiking with the OC Sierra Club Wednesday hikes 12 years ago. I discovered so many beautiful places and great people to hike with that if I never get to travel out of the county, I will be content. I became a weekly hiker and then a hike leader, and now do trail work in Laguna Coast Wilderness. I am currently the Outings Chair for OC Sierra Club. I do these fun things around my work for the U.S. Census Bureau.

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