

2017 Candidates for Orange County Group Executive Committee
4 Candidates (Listed in random ballot order)
4 Open Positions

Gideon Strich, M.D.

It has been my pleasure to serve on the board of the Orange County Group of the Angeles Chapter for the last two years. I am a lifetime member of Sierra Club, and active in leading outings and as an instructor in the Wilderness Travel Course. I currently serve on the Political Committee and am part-time webmaster for the group. I would appreciate being re-elected to another term on the board.

Dennis Loya

Dennis has been a member of the Sierra Club since 2014 and currently serves on the Orange County Group Executive Committee as Secretary and Membership Chair for the past two years. He currently serves as Group Representative, and Bus Coordinator for the Orange County WTC. He also has been on staff for WTC in Orange County for the past three years. He is an "I" rated outings leader working on an "M" rating. Currently he also serves as Treasurer for the Costa Mesa High School Theater Boosters, and in the past he has served as PTA President, and Vice President of Ways and Means for Paularino Elementary PTA.

Jerry Willenbring

As a member of the Angeles Chapter of the Sierra Club I would be honored to serve on the Executive Committee of the OC Group. For over a year I have served on the OC Climate Change Committee and am a passionate advocate for clean energy. Currently I am leading an effort to create a Speaker's Bureau to provide volunteer speakers who can talk on various topics related to climate change and clean energy.

I have a PhD in Engineering Physics and am an expert on solar energy, climate science and related topics. Since growing up in Minnesota I have for many years been an enthusiastic supporter of the Sierra Club.

As a member of the Sierra Club California Energy-Climate Committee I strongly support our lobbying efforts in California. I think it is critical that we do everything we can to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, improve air quality, and preserve and protect our environment.

Bernie Lipman

I have been a member of the Sierra Club since 1979 and have taken just about all possible leadership roles.

I feel that recruiting new active members is crucial in allowing our group to take a role in fostering the goals of the Sierra Club and I would exert all possible efforts to bring them into this role.

So vote for Bernie Lipman for the Orange County Group ExComm.

Thank you.