

## Statements for Palos Verdes / South Bay Group Candidates

### Joyce White

My name is Joyce White and I am running in the upcoming election for the executive committee of the Palos Verdes – South Bay Group of Sierra Club. I love to hike and want to keep our open spaces open but I know that since the population has grown we need to have and follow rules. I hope as a Sierra Club hike leader I can be an example to others. As I am getting up in years, I would love to see some young members join the Sierra Club so they can protect our environment.

Thanks for voting for me.

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### Bill Lavoie

I have been leading hikes for the PVSb Group for almost 10 years, and have participated in group excursions and quarterly meetings, as well as doing outreach/membership recruiting for the past 5 years. I am currently serving as an Ex-Com member and as a retired professor, I have time to devote to efforts to keep the PVSb group viable, and I appreciate your vote.

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### Charlie Golden

My becoming a PVSb Group Ex Com member is my way of repaying what I have gained. Sierra Club, with over 35 year membership, has provided me with many outdoor skills, and has been a continuing part of my social life. In past years, I have been a 'O-2' rated leader, have taught rock climbing, and am in process of scheduling my Provisional Leader Outing. I have been a Program Manager in aerospace, bringing organizational experience.

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### Al Sattler

Explore, Enjoy, Protect...I would like to think that our Palos Verdes-South Bay Regional Group does pretty well at each of these. We have a robust local hiking program, wherein people Explore and Enjoy our natural world, and we also have people working on local, regional, and global conservation issues. I have been an elected member of the Palos Verdes-South Bay ExCom for most of the past 20 years, and I ask for your vote to continue for another 2 years.

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### Eva Cicoria

I am the editor of the Palos Verdes-South Bay group newsletter, the *Foggy View*, and Chair of the group's Conservation Committee, roles I took on over time since my election to the group's Executive Committee in 2008. A member of the Sierra Club since 1991, I enjoy myriad activities in the out-of-doors, including hiking, kayaking, swimming, road biking, skiing, and environmental stewardship.

I hope to have the opportunity to continue to help our group improve the quality of our environment by election to another term on the Executive Committee.

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**Dean Francois**

I'm a lifetime environmental activist outdoors-person. Since moving to the South Bay in the mid-80's, I've been appointed to City Commissions, Environmental Task-Force; Volunteered for Heal The Bay, LA Waterkeeper/Santa Monica Baykeeper, Sierra Club(SC), Ballona Wetlands Landtrust/Ballona Institute, & SC outing participant. I served on SC's Group Conservation Committee for many years; formed positions opposing Hermosa Oil Drilling, promoting parklands/wetlands, smarter development, bicycle paths, commercial-free beaches; local candidate endorsements. I sought ocean

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**Paul Rosenberger**

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