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Menlo Park Councilmember Ray Mueller announces run for County Supervisor

Releases Impressive List of Elected Officials who have Endorsed

Menlo Park City Councilmember Ray Mueller announced today he is running for the San Mateo County Supervisor District 3 Seat in the 2022 election. District 3 is currently represented by Supervisor Don Horsley who will be termed out of office in 2022. District 3 includes the cities of Atherton, Half Moon Bay, Pacifica, Portola Valley, San Carlos, Woodside and parts of Belmont and Menlo Park. It also includes numerous unincorporated areas mainly in the coastal areas of the County.

Mueller has been elected to the Menlo Park City Council three times; twice as the lead vote getter in City wide elections in 2012 and 2016, and again recently in an uncontested District race in 2020. He served as Mayor in 2014 and 2019.

“One of the primary roles of a Supervisor is to be a problem-solver, called upon to collaborate with officials and stakeholders, to empower and bring resources to decision making that improves the lives of every San Mateo County resident. I am so very grateful for the talented public servants and elected leaders at the Federal, State, County, and City level who stand with me today as we announce our campaign, and look forward to working with them as we bring our campaign to each doorstep in the District,” said Mueller.

Councilmember Mueller’s endorsement list features close to 100 current and former elected officials, notably including Congresswoman Anna Eshoo, California State Controller Betty Yee, former California State Controller Steve Westly, San Mateo County Supervisors Dave Pine and Warren Slocum, former San Mateo County Supervisors Adrienne Tissier and Tom Heuning, San Mateo County Superintendent of Schools Nancy Magee, former San Mateo County Superintendent of Schools Anne Campbell, State Senator Josh Becker, former State Senators Jerry Hill and Joe Simitian, Speaker Pro Tem of the California State Assembly Kevin Mullin, State Assemblymember Marc Berman, San Mateo County Tax Collector Sandie Arnott and San Mateo County Controller Juan Raigoza. Additionally, within District 3, the endorsement list includes every member of the Atherton City Council, every member of the Half Moon Bay City Council, 9 current and former Mayors in Menlo Park, 4 former Mayors in Pacifica, 4 former Mayors in Portola Valley, seven former Mayors from San Carlos, and 3 former Mayors from Woodside.

In addition to his duties on the City Council, Ray serves as an Advisory Board Member to the nonprofit organization Committee for Green Foothills, and also as a member of the Blue Water Task Force of the San Mateo County Chapter of the Surfrider Foundation. Additionally, Ray is proud to have served from 2014 until 2020 on the Board of Directors of LifeMoves, a leading provider of shelter/housing and supportive services throughout Silicon Valley and the San Francisco Peninsula.

Ray attended University at the College of Natural Resources at UC Berkeley, where he received his Bachelors of Science. Ray then continued his education in the Bay Area, receiving a Juris Doctor from the University of California, Hastings College of the Law. While studying in law school, Ray interned at the Public Law Research Institute in San Francisco, and at the Legislative Counsel's Office in Sacramento. Additionally, Ray holds a Certificate in Diversity and Inclusion from Cornell University through it's eCornell online learning platform.

Public service is a family passion in the Mueller household. Ray's wife, Kristen Shima, a middle school Principal, was honored in 2014 by the Association of California School Administrators as "School Administrator of the Year" for San Mateo and San Francisco Counties.

Endorsement List (Titles and Organizations for Identification Purposes Only; partial list)

Federal Elected Officials

Anna Eshoo, Congresswoman

State Elected Officials

Betty Yee, Controller, State of California

Steve Westly, former Controller, State of California

Josh Becker, Senator, California State Senate

Jerry Hill, former Senator, California State Senate

S. Joseph Simitian, former Senator, California State Senate; Supervisor, Santa Clara County

Kevin Mullin, Speaker Pro Tem, California State Assembly

Marc Berman, Assemblymember, California State Assembly

County Elected Officials

Dave Pine, Supervisor, San Mateo County

Warren Slocum, Supervisor, San Mateo County

Adrienne Tissier, former Supervisor, San Mateo County

Tom Heuning, former Supervisor, San Mateo County

Nancy Magee, Superintendent of San Mateo County Schools

Anne Campbell, former Superintendent of San Mateo County Schools

Sandie Arnott, San Mateo County Tax Collector

Juan Raigoza, San Mateo County Controller

City Official Endorsements from Supervisorial District 3

Elizabeth Lewis, Mayor, Atherton

Michael Lempres, Vice Mayor, Atherton

Diana Hawkins Maneulian, Atherton

Bill Widmer City Councilmember, Atherton

Rick Degolia, City Councilmember, Atherton

Robert Brownstone, Mayor, Half Moon Bay

Debbie Ruddock, Vice Mayor, Half Moon Bay

Harvey Rarback, City Councilmember, Half Moon Bay

Joaquin Jimenez, City Councilmember, Half Moon Bay

Deborah Penrose, City Councilmember, Half Moon Bay

Drew Combs, Mayor, Menlo Park

Catherine Carlton, former Mayor, Menlo Park

Gerry Andeen, former Mayor, Menlo Park

Rich Cline, former Mayor, Menlo Park

Bob Burmeister, former Mayor, Menlo Park

Nicholas Jellins, former Mayor, Menlo Park

Bob McNamara, former Mayor, Menlo Park

Gail Slocum, former Mayor, Menlo Park

Mickie Winkler, former Mayor Menlo Park

Karen Ervin, former Mayor, Pacifica

John Keener, former Mayor, Pacifica

Deirdre Martin, former Mayor, Pacifica

Mary Ann Nihart, former Mayor, Pacifica

Craig Hughes, Vice Mayor, Portola Valley

Jeff Aalfs, City Councilmember, Portola Valley

John Richards, City Councilmember, Portola Valley

Ann Wengert, former Mayor, Portola Valley

Ron Collins, City Councilmember, San Carlos

Don Eaton, former Mayor, San Carlos

Bob Grassilli, former Mayor, San Carlos

Andy Klein, former Mayor, San Carlos

Sally Mitchell, former Mayor, San Carlos

Sylvia Nelson, former Mayor, San Carlos
Mark Olbert, former Mayor, San Carlos
Daniel Yost, City Councilmember, Woodside
Ned Fluett, City Councilmember, Woodside
Deborah Gordon, former Mayor, Woodside

Additional City Elected Official Endorsements

Julia Mates, City Councilmember, Belmont
Michael Brownrigg, City Councilmember, Burlingame
Pamela Digiovanni, City Councilmember, Daly City
Sabina Zafar, City Councilmember, Dublin
Lisa Gauthier, City Councilmember, East Palo Alto
Regina Wallace-Jones, City Councilmember, East Palo Alto
Larry Moody, former Mayor, East Palo Alto
Donna Rutherford, former Mayor, East Palo Alto
Sanjay Gehani, Mayor, Foster City
Richa Awasthi, Vice Mayor, Foster City
Sam Hindi, City Councilmember, Foster City
Christine Krolik, City Councilmember, Hillsborough
Margaret Abe Koga, Mayor Mountain View
Ellen Kamei, Vice Mayor, Mountain View
Alicia Aguirre, City Councilmember, Redwood City
Ian Bain, former Mayor, Redwood City
Janet Borgens, former City Councilmember, Redwood City
Eric Rodriguez, Mayor, San Mateo
Rick Bonilla, Deputy Mayor, San Mateo
Joe Goethels, Councilmember, San Mateo
Amourence Lee, Councilmember, San Mateo
Maureen Freschett, former Mayor, San Mateo

District Elected Officials

Nancy Reyering, Commissioner, San Mateo County Harbor Commission
Rob Silano, Director, Menlo Park Fire Protection District
Peter Carpenter, former Director, Menlo Park Fire Protection District
Rex Ianson, former Director, Menlo Park Fire Protection District
Stephen Nachtsheim, former Director, Menlo Park Fire Protection District

Jack Nelson, former Director, Menlo Park Fire Protection District
Karen Holman, Mid-Pen Regional Open Space District
Zoe Kersteen-Tucker, Mid-Pen Regional Open Space District
Larry Hassett, Mid-Pen Regional Open Space District
Dave Olson, Councilmember, Midcoast Council
Chris Mickelsen, Coastside Water Board
Jen Coleman, Director, Ladera Recreation District
Gary Kremen, Santa Clara Valley Water District

Education Elected Officials

Maurice Goodman, Trustee, San Mateo County Community College District
Lisa Petrides, Trustee, San Mateo County Community College District
John Pimentel, Trustee, San Mateo County Community College District
Joe Ross, Trustee, San Mateo County Board of Education
Rod Hsaio, former Trustee, San Mateo County Board of Education
Rich Ginn, Trustee, Sequoia Union High School District
Alan Sarver, Trustee, Sequoia Union High School District
Shawneece Stevenson, Trustee, Sequoia Union High School District
Chris Thompson, Trustee, Sequoia Union High School District
Allen Weiner, former Trustee, Sequoia Union High School District

County Commissioners

Lisa Ketcham, Commissioner, San Mateo County Planning Commission

Nonprofit Stakeholders

Belinda Arriaga, Founder, Executive Director at AYUDANDO LATINOS A SOÑAR
April Vargas, San Mateo County Democratic Organizer and Activist
Victoria Sanchez De Alba, Director, San Mateo County Healthcare for the Homeless/Farmworker
Emy Thurber, Board Member, Peninsula Democratic Coalition
Lorri Holzberg, Chair, Peninsula Democratic Coalition

Small Business Stakeholders

Lenny Mendonca, Owner of the Half Moon Bay Brewing Company, Princeton by the Sea
Greg Stern, Owner of the Dutch Goose, Menlo Park

Subject Matter Experts

Richard Serino, Distinguished Senior Fellow at the Harvard TH Chan School of Public Health, National Preparedness Initiative; formerly the Deputy Director of FEMA (Obama Administration, 2009-2014)

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