

COUNTY OF MARIN

Voter Information Guide

SPECIAL ELECTION

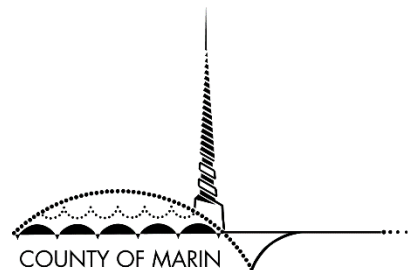
City of Mill Valley

Tuesday, March 7, 2023

Vote by Mail or Vote In Person

- A ballot is mailed to all voters. Return it by mail, official Drop Box, or at a Vote Center.
- Vote in person at Homestead Valley Community Center or any Vote Center listed on the next page. See inside for days and hours of operation.
- The Marin County Elections Department is open for voting services starting Monday, February 6.
- Information about Vote Center and Drop Box locations is also posted at www.marinvotes.org.

Marin County Elections Department
3501 Civic Center Drive, Room 121
San Rafael, CA 94903
415-473-6456 elections@marincounty.org





Vote by Mail

Ballot Packet

Packet includes this guide, ballot, instructions and postage-paid return envelope.

Date and sign your return envelope.

Return Ballot

1. Into a Drop Box - see below
2. At a Vote Center - see below
3. Mail your ballot - must be postmarked on or before March 7 and received by March 14



Official Ballot Drop Box Locations

Open February 7 to March 7 until 8:00 p.m.

Drop boxes close precisely at 8:00 p.m. on Election Day as required by law

Exterior sites available, 24 hour drop off

Mill Valley City Hall	26 Corte Madera Ave, Mill Valley
Mill Valley Community Center	180 Camino Alto, Mill Valley
Novato City Hall	901 Sherman Ave, Novato
San Rafael, Marin Civic Center S. Arch walk-up	3501 Civic Center Dr, (Peter Behr Dr) San Rafael
San Rafael, Marin Civic Center N. Arch drive-thru	3501 Civic Center Dr, (Vera Schultz Dr) San Rafael



In-Person Voting

Vote at a Vote Center or the Elections Department if you need a replacement ballot, did not register by the February 20 deadline, or prefer to vote in person or on an accessible ballot marking device. Voting is accessible at all locations.

- You may vote in person at any location below
- See marinvotes.org for most recent Vote Center information, including hours of operation
- Official Ballot Drop Boxes also at all locations below
- **Election Day March 7**, Vote Centers and Elections Dept. **open 7 a.m. - 8 p.m.**

AVOID LINES
Vote early or vote by mail

26-Day: Weekdays, February 6 - March 7; Weekends, February 25 - 26 and March 4 - 5			
SAN RAFAEL	Marin County Elections Dept	3501 Civic Center Drive, Suite 121	Weekdays: 8 am - 4:30 pm Weekends: 9 am - 5 pm Election Day: 7 am - 8 pm
11-Day: Everyday, February 25 - March 7			
MILL VALLEY	Homestead Valley Community Center	315 Montford Ave	9 am - 5 pm Election Day: 7 am - 8 pm
NOVATO	United Methodist Church	1473 S Novato Blvd	9 am - 5 pm Election Day: 7 am - 8 pm
Election Day: Tuesday, March 7			
NOVATO	School District Offices	1015 7th St	Election Day: 7 am - 8 pm

VOTER INFORMATION GUIDE

The following pages contain

CANDIDATES' STATEMENTS

Submitting a candidate statement is optional, so this guide may not contain statements for all candidates. The statement is printed as submitted, and is printed at the expense of the candidate unless otherwise determined by the governing body.



VOTER REGISTRATION HELP KEEP VOTER ROLLS UP TO DATE

- **Is your residence address current?**
- **Is your party affiliation accurate?**

Check online using the Voter Information Portal at marinvotes.org

Email: elections@marincounty.org or Call: 415-473-6456

**If you have questions about voting procedures:
Visit www.marinvotes.org or call 415-473-6456**

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
CITY OF MILL VALLEY
Member, City Council**

CAROLINE JOACHIM

Age: 53

Occupation: Attorney

Education and Qualifications: Eighteen years ago, my husband and I moved to Mill Valley to raise our family. I am a longtime community volunteer and an attorney. I am running for City Council because I care about our community and want to work on issues that affect the quality of life for all that live, work, and do business in Mill Valley.

Currently I am on the Board of Mill Valley Little League where I was President for 4 years. I was also President of Old Mill School PTA and volunteered for Kiddo! As an original member of the Storybook Ball committee, I helped raise funds for the Mill Valley Library Foundation. I also served on the Board of the Marin County Bar Association, serving two terms as Treasurer.

I employ a proactive and reasoned approach to solving problems and believe the best solutions result from collaboration. My legal background has helped me develop critical thinking skills and the ability to manage and resolve conflicts. I am committed to bring people together to effectively work through current community issues relating to housing, traffic and roadways, emergency preparedness, environmental sustainability, and downtown vitality. I would be honored to have your support for City Council.

**DECLARACIÓN DE CANDIDATO PARA
CIUDAD DE MILL VALLEY
Miembro Del Concejo Municipal**

CAROLINE JOACHIM

Edad: 53 años

Ocupación: Abogada

Educación y calificaciones: Hace dieciocho años me mudé a Mill Valley con mi esposo para criar a nuestros hijos. Soy voluntaria en la comunidad desde hace mucho tiempo y soy abogada. Estoy lanzando mi candidatura para el Concejo Municipal porque me importa nuestra comunidad y quiero trabajar en los asuntos que afectan la calidad de vida de todos los que viven, trabajan y hacen negocios en Mill Valley.

Actualmente soy miembro de la junta directiva de Mill Valley Little League, de la que fui presidenta por 4 años. También fui presidenta de la asociación de padres y maestros de Old Mill School y fui voluntaria en Kiddo! En mi función como miembro inicial del comité de Storybook Ball, ayudé a recaudar fondos para la fundación de la biblioteca de Mill Valley. También presté servicio en la junta directiva del Colegio de Abogados del Condado de Marin, donde fui tesorera durante dos términos.

Resuelvo los problemas de forma proactiva y razonada, y creo que las mejores soluciones surgen de la colaboración. Gracias a mi formación jurídica he podido desarrollar un pensamiento crítico y la capacidad de gestionar y resolver conflictos. Me comprometo a reunir a la gente para trabajar de forma eficaz en los problemas de la comunidad relativos a vivienda, tránsito y carreteras, preparación para emergencias, sostenibilidad ambiental y vitalidad del centro. Me sentiré honrada de recibir su apoyo para formar parte del Concejo Municipal.

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
CITY OF MILL VALLEY
Member, City Council**

SUSAN GLADWIN

Age: 60

Occupation: Businesswoman

Education and Qualifications: I'm a seasoned business executive, community volunteer, and sustainability expert, and I'm running for Mill Valley City Council because I'm passionate about leaving a better world for our children. In 2021, I was appointed to the City of Mill Valley Climate Action Plan Taskforce, chairing the Buildings and Energy Subcommittee. I want to ensure that we address critical issues such as housing; wildfire; equity; and traffic; while confronting climate change and enhancing our quality of life. With a track record of fiscal, civic, and environmental stewardship, I'll lead our community towards a healthier, safer, just future.

At Apple and Autodesk for decades, and now as an entrepreneur and a Senior Outreach and Business Development Consultant in the U.S. Department of Energy, I've managed global teams and large budgets, collaboratively delivering innovative programs, stakeholder consensus, and strategic problem-solving, skills I'm eager to dedicate to Mill Valley.

In my family's 15 years here, I've been a hands-on community volunteer. I chaired the Greenwood School Parent-Teacher Circle; organized Memorial Day Parade floats; and led community events like WinterFaire. I promoted Be The Influence to curb youth substance abuse, volunteered at numerous Tamalpais High School activities, and coached for the Mill Valley Soccer Club.

We'll meet our challenges by deepening our community connections. I'd be honored to represent you. Please reach out.

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**DECLARACIÓN DE CANDIDATO PARA
CIUDAD DE MILL VALLEY
Miembro Del Concejo Municipal**

SUSAN GLADWIN

Edad: 60 años

Ocupación: Negociante

Educación y calificaciones: Soy una ejecutiva con amplia experiencia, voluntaria en la comunidad y experta en sostenibilidad, y soy candidata para el Concejo Municipal de Mill Valley porque me apasiona la idea de dejar un mundo mejor para nuestros hijos. En 2021, fui asignada al grupo de trabajo del Plan de Acción Climática de la Ciudad de Mill Valley, donde presidí el Subcomité de Construcciones y Energía. Quiero asegurarme de que abordemos los problemas críticos como la vivienda, los incendios forestales, la equidad y el tránsito, a la vez que enfrentamos el cambio climático y mejoramos nuestro día a día. Con una trayectoria de administración fiscal, cívica y ambiental, conduciré a nuestra comunidad hacia un futuro más sano, seguro y justo.

Pasé décadas en Apple y Autodesk y ahora, como emprendedora y Consultora Principal de Extensión Comunitaria y Desarrollo Empresarial en el Departamento de Energía de EE. UU., he gestionado equipos a nivel mundial y presupuestos considerables, entregando programas innovadores de forma colaborativa, logrando consenso entre partes interesadas y resolviendo problemas de forma estratégica; todas habilidades que espero con entusiasmo dedicar a Mill Valley.

Durante los 15 años que he vivido aquí con mi familia, he sido voluntaria activa en la comunidad. Fui presidente del Círculo de Padres y Maestros de Greenwood School, organicé las carrozas del desfile de Memorial Day, y dirigí eventos comunitarios como el WinterFaire. Fui promotora del programa Be the Influence, dedicado a contener el abuso de sustancias entre jóvenes, fui voluntaria en muchas actividades de Tamalpais High School, y fui entrenadora del club de fútbol de Mill Valley.

Haremos frente a nuestros desafíos cuando profundicemos nuestras conexiones en la comunidad. Sería un honor para mí representarlos. Pónganse en contacto conmigo.

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MARIN VOTES! BY MAIL



Return your ballot to a Vote Center or into an Official Ballot Drop Box (see Vote by Mail page). Or by mail - Must be postmarked on or before March 7.



How do I update my registration?

Online at registertovote.ca.gov OR by paper registration form, postmarked no later than February 20, 2023.



Will the post office forward my ballot?

No. Forwarding a ballot is not allowed.



Can someone else pick up a ballot for me?

Yes, with written permission a representative can pick up your ballot at the Elections Department. The required application is found at marinvotes.org under forms.



What if I lose my ballot or make a mistake?

You may go to any Vote Center and receive a replacement ballot; OR you may request a replacement be sent to you by mailing the application found at marinvotes.org (under forms) to the Elections Department; OR you may request an accessible ballot to mark at home by emailing votbymail@marincounty.org (RAVBM in subject line). If you make a mistake, you may call 415-473-6456 for instructions.



What if I forgot to sign my envelope?

Only you (not someone else) must sign your envelope for your ballot to be counted. If your signature is missing OR does not compare with your voter registration, you will get a letter telling you how to correct the problem.



How do I return my vote by mail ballot?

Mail it in your signed envelope, postmarked on or before Election Day, March 7, OR hand deliver to any Vote Center or Official Ballot Drop Box. Locations and schedules for Vote Centers and Official Ballot Drop Boxes are listed in this Voter Information Guide or at marinvotes.org.



How do I know you received my ballot?

Sign up at WheresMyBallot.sos.ca.gov, check the Voter Information Portal (VIP) at marinvotes.org, OR call the Elections Department at (415) 473-6456.

ACCESS OR LANGUAGE NEEDS



Where can I vote in person?

Vote at any of the 4 Vote Centers in Marin County. Addresses are listed in this guide or www.marinvotes.org.



Is my nearest Vote Center accessible?

Vote Centers are accessible. Check www.marinvotes.org for locations or call us 415-473-6456 for details.



Need support at Vote Center?

Each Vote Center has:

- An accessible marking device to help you mark your ballot independently and privately. A sip/puff device can be provided by calling in advance.
- A wheelchair-accessible voting booth, magnifiers, pens with easy to hold grips.
- **Curbside voting** if you cannot physically get inside the Vote Center. Call when you are outside. An election worker will bring you a ballot and then put your voted ballot into the ballot box.



Where is an accessible voting machine?

An accessible ballot marking device is at each Vote Center.



What if I do not speak English well?

The Vote Center worker will:

- Point out instructions in voting booth.
- Demonstrate how to mark the ballot.

Required translated sample ballots are posted at Vote Centers. Some Vote Centers have a bilingual worker; tell us if you need bilingual service.



Sign language interpreter.

Schedule an appointment at the Elections Office, call at least 1 week in advance. TTY 415-473-6899 or CA Relay Service 711



Can I get a ride to a Vote Center?

Marin Access 415-454-0902 provides services for older adults, persons with disabilities and low-income residents. You may need to register. Call immediately to find out how they can help you. Check the voter accessibility link on our website at www.marinvotes.org.



Alternative formats upon request.

Large print of some ballot materials may be available and a CD may be available for local measure information. Call 415-473-6456 (voice), 415-473-6899 (TTY), toll free 833-644-2061, or email elections@marincounty.org.



Voting by mail?

All active registered voters will be mailed a ballot.

Assistance: polls@marincounty.org
(415) 473-6456 or toll free: (833) 644-2061