

# Candidate Statement for Randy Balik

Candidate for Member of City Council, Hermosa Beach CA

May 11, 2021 Special Election

Pragmatic, independent, and approachable. A Los Angeles native, I moved to Hermosa Beach in 1996 after graduating from the University of Pennsylvania (B.A. Environmental Science, 1995). My wife, Noelle, and I have two boys, Braden (9) and Drew (6), both of whom attend HBCSD schools and actively participate on Hermosa Beach Little League and local Region 18 AYSO teams, all coached by me. Professionally, I co-own and operate a successful environmental contracting business and co-founded an emerging geothermal technology company. I sit in elected leadership positions on two industry boards: Professional Environmental Management Association (past president) and Western States Petroleum Association's "WSPA Associates" (Chairman Emeritus), positions which demonstrate my widely recognized industry leadership qualities as well as my ability to represent my industry from two differing points of view. As an entrepreneur and Hermosa family man who is invested in and cares deeply about our city, I will bring a fresh and objective perspective to our City Council. My primary focus is on wise spending and the prioritization of critical projects and initiatives as we emerge from this devastating pandemic, while working tirelessly to help maintain the beach community feel that I have deeply loved for these last 26 years.

