

STATEMENT OF JEFF RAEDY
CANDIDATE FOR MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL, term ending November 2026
CITY OF HERMOSA BEACH GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION

Occupation: Aerospace Engineer

Our unique Hermosa Beach culture is driven by our people, our businesses, and our local organizations. The City Council should be setting the conditions which enable these elements to thrive, and it should be breaking down bureaucratic barriers to their success.

I'll bring to our City Council 19 years of experience as an engineer in the U. S. Air Force and defense industry. In these roles I've learned to deal with the reality that not every desired program can be funded within existing budgets, and the key to making the best decisions is honest engagement with all community stakeholders.

In Hermosa Beach I've served on the Board of Directors of Leadership Hermosa Beach and on the Citizens' Oversight Committee ensuring Measure S funds are being spent for their voter-approved purposes on our schools.

Most importantly, I'm far more of a listener than a talker. I come with no pre-determined ideological agenda, and I strive to understand all sides of an issue before making a decision. I want to ensure that all members of the community feel that their voices are being heard.

I'd be honored to serve you on City Council, and I respectfully ask for your vote.