

STATEMENT OF ELKA WORNER
CANDIDATE FOR MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL, term ending November 2028
CITY OF HERMOSA BEACH GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION

Occupation: Journalist

I am running for city council because I grew up in Hermosa Beach and care deeply about this community. While working as a reporter for the Easy Reader, I discovered a disconnect between the needs and concerns of residents and our city government. Whether it's parking permits, excessive spending on consultants, or projects not done on time or on budget, there is an overall lack of transparency and accountability.

We all deserve a well-run, financially sound city that puts residents first.

As a parent, I'm committed to making Hermosa a wonderful place to raise a family. My mom, daughter and I are proud HB locals who cherish everything that makes this town special. As a 25-year journalist for United Press International and Fox Business, I believe in transparency and open government and will make that a cornerstone of my time in office.

I've covered everything from the war in Afghanistan to the tech boom in the Silicon Valley. I'm an efficient manager, adept at budgeting and communicating—skills I am eager to bring to the city council. Above all, I will listen to you and work hard to maintain our small-town charm and distinct beach vibe.

I humbly ask for your vote.