



City of Manhattan Beach

Voter Information Guide

GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 2017

MARK AND SAVE THIS VOTER INFORMATION GUIDE
For use at your Polling Place or for voting your "VOTE-BY-MAIL" Ballot

POLLS OPEN at 7:00 A.M.
AND CLOSE at 8:00 P.M.

The location of your
POLLING PLACE
is shown on the back cover

CAUTION: Your polling place may have changed from a previous election

Learn more about the City
on the City's website
at:
www.citymb.info

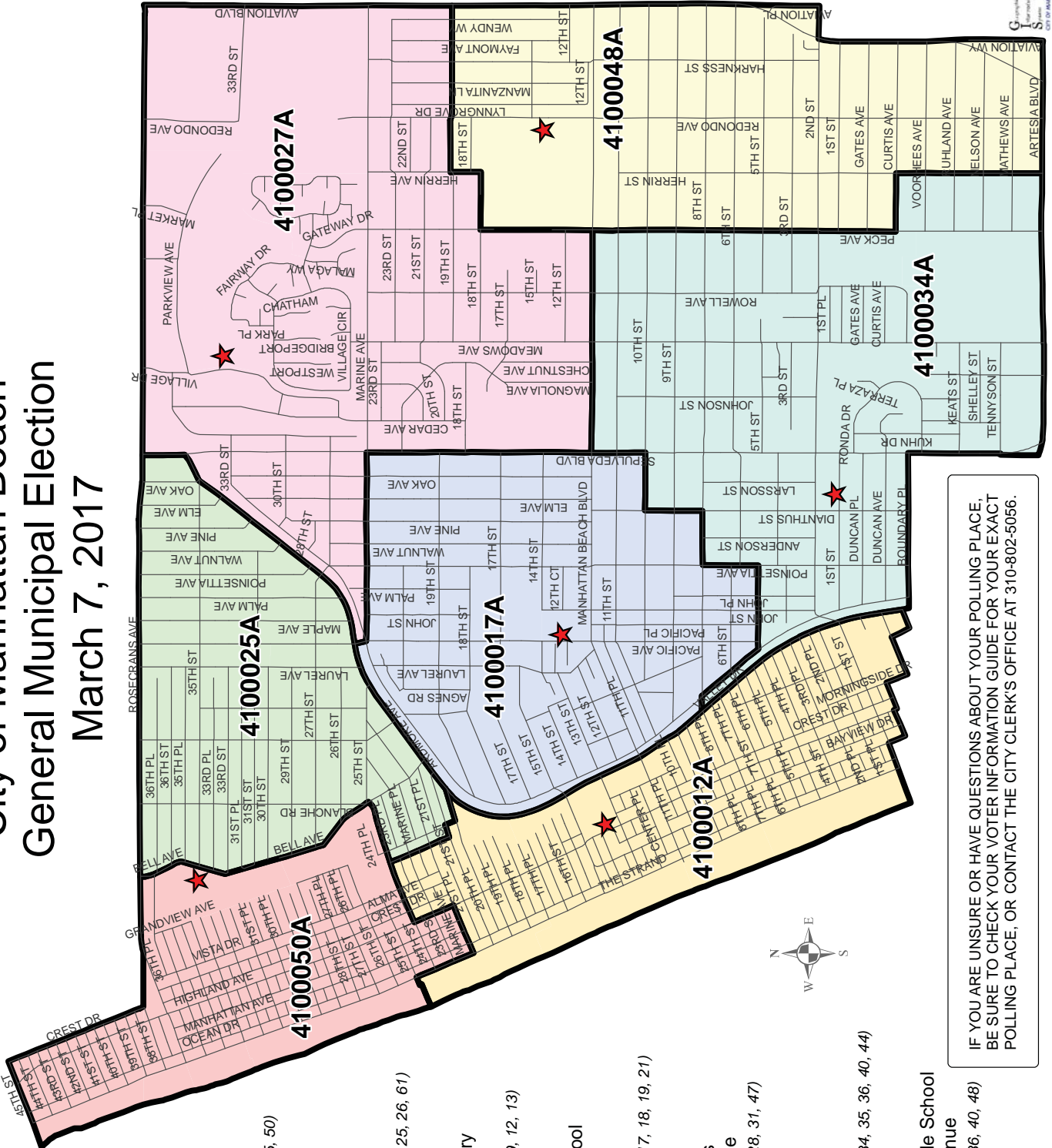
City of Manhattan Beach General Municipal Election

March 7, 2017



**Consolidated
Precinct
No.** **Location**

- 4100050A
National Guard Armory
3601 Bell Avenue
(GREEN TABLE)
(County Precincts 1, 2, 4, 5, 50)
- 4100025A
National Guard Armory
3601 Bell Avenue
(ORANGE TABLE)
(County Precincts 5, 7, 23, 25, 26, 61)
- 4100012A
Manhattan Beach Library
1320 Highland Ave
(County Precincts 5, 7, 8, 9, 12, 13)
- 4100017A
Pacific Elementary School
Room 8
1200 Pacific Avenue
(County Precincts 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21)
- 4100027A
Manhattan Senior Villas
1304 Parkview Avenue
(County Precincts 21, 27, 28, 31, 47)
- 4100034A
Residence
1015 1st Street
(County Precincts 14, 33, 34, 35, 36, 40, 44)
- 4100048A
Manhattan Beach Middle School
1501 N Redondo Avenue
(County Precincts 31, 35, 36, 40, 48)



IF YOU ARE UNSURE OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR POLLING PLACE, BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR VOTER INFORMATION GUIDE FOR YOUR EXACT POLLING PLACE. OR CONTACT THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE AT 310-802-5056.

CITY

MANHATTAN BEACH CITY GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION

Member of the City Council Vote for no more than Three	NANCY HERSMAN Attorney/Planning Commissioner	28 → ○
	TONY D'ERRICO Councilmember/Business Owner	29 → ○
	JOSEPH UNGOCO Strategic Communications Consultant	30 → ○
	RICHARD P. MONTGOMERY Small Business Owner	31 → ○
	CHRIS CONAWAY Planning Commissioner/Architect	32 → ○
	MARK BURTON Councilmember/Municipal Attorney	33 → ○
	STEVE NAPOLITANO Los Angeles County Projects Coordinator	34 → ○
	DIANE BARKELEW WALLACE Educator	35 → ○

City Treasurer Vote for One	TIM LILLIGREN City Treasurer/CPA	37 → ○
--	--	---------------

PLEASE NOTE: The order in which candidates' names appear on the ballot is determined by a random drawing of 26 letters of the alphabet.

END OF BALLOT

**S
A
M
P
L
E

B
A
L
L
O
T**

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Don't forget to vote on


March 7, 2017

February, 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
19	20 Presidents' Day	21 Last day to register to vote for this election	22	23	24	25
26	27	28 Last day to request a Vote-by-Mail ballot				

Vote-by-Mail ballots may be dropped off at a polling place or to the elections official by the close of the polls on Election Day. Pursuant to Election Code Section 3020, Vote-by-Mail ballots received via United States Postal Service or a bona fide private mail delivery company must be postmarked or date/time stamped by Tuesday, March 7, 2017, and received by the Elections Official no later than three days after the election (Friday, March 10, 2017).

March, 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7  ELECTION DAY	8	9	10	11

WARNING !!! Your **POLLING PLACE** for this election may be different from the polling place you went to for the last election. Please check the back page of this pamphlet for the correct location.

VOTER INFORMATION GUIDE

The following pages contain:

CANDIDATE STATEMENTS

Each Candidate's Statement in this pamphlet is volunteered by the candidate. A complete list of candidates appears on the Sample Ballot page of this guide.

RECYCLE YOUR ELECTION MATERIALS

Political Mailers, Signs, and Posters are Recyclable

The City of Manhattan Beach encourages you to recycle your election materials. Most political signs placed in yards and on fencing throughout the City are recyclable, as are official Voter Guides and other election mailers.

Signs and placards made out of paper, cardboard, or plastic are recyclable. The metal stakes and stands are also recyclable, although they must be separated from the sign before being placed in the recycling cart. Most banners are not recyclable and should be placed in the trash if they cannot be re-used.

Once you have voted, please remember to place your voter guides in the recycling bin, along with your campaign signage.

Feel free to contact Environmental Programs Manager Sona Coffee (scoffee@citymb.info) if you have any questions.



Los Angeles County General Voter Information

To view your Voter Information Guide, find your polling place and/or verify your voter registration status, go to:

<http://www.lavote.net>

**FOR
MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL**

NANCY HERSMAN

Occupation: Attorney / Planning Commissioner

My husband and I moved to Manhattan Beach with our three daughters in 1998. Like so many others, we came for the excellent school district, but we've stayed for the caring, engaged residents, outstanding businesses, and the small beach town feel we all know and love.

I became involved with the community by volunteering in our schools and the MB Education Foundation, and was elected to the School Board in 2005. Since then, I've been involved in many of the non-profit organizations in town, as well as serving on the Parks & Rec Commission and presently on the Planning Commission. As an attorney, local business owner and volunteer, I have the needed skills and experience to be an effective leader for the City of Manhattan Beach.

As a councilmember, I will strive to be a common sense voice for all residents; encourage the Council to make decisions thoughtfully and expeditiously; continue to ensure the City's fiscal health; and work collaboratively with City staff to protect individual personal and property rights.

I would be honored to have your vote on March 7th in order to continue to serve Manhattan Beach – Our City, Our Home.

Thank you.
Nancy Hersman
www.nancyhersman4mb.com

/s/ Nancy Hersman

**FOR
MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL**

TONY D'ERRICO

Age: 68

Occupation: Councilmember / Business Owner

I am a 20-year Manhattan Beach resident, current City Councilmember and successful international corporate executive. My wife, Kris Mackerer and I are proud local business owners and cherish our MB community.

Priorities

Public Safety: The cornerstone of our Quality of Life, I will ensure we do everything necessary to keep our residents, our homes, our businesses and our city safe.

Fiscal Accountability: Employ my sound fiscal judgement to control spending. Ensure our expenses are prioritized to our vital community needs including controlling our growing, unsustainable, unfunded pension liability and maintaining aging infrastructure.

Quality of Life: Protect and preserve our small-town feel and community character where people, neighborhood and family are valued and cherished.

Education: Provide steadfast support to our relationship with MBUSD - a mainstay in our sense of community and values.

Economic Vitality: Continue my work with business owners, commercial property owners and resident groups to ensure the fairness and balance necessary to protect and nurture our local economy.

Inclusive, Transparent Government: Encourage participation and support of our youngest to oldest residents to maximize the voice of the people.

I pledge to represent our community, placing the public interest above all. Respectfully, I ask for your vote.

Thank you.

/s/ Tony D'Errico

**FOR
MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL**

JOSEPH UNGOCO

Age: 47

Occupation: Strategic Communications Consultant

Since moving here, I have gained deeper insight into local issues and the concerns of our fellow residents and small businesses by being actively involved in several respected community organizations, including the following:

- Leadership Manhattan Beach, Board Member/Class of 2016
- Manhattan Beach Residents Association, Board Member
- Beach Cities Masonic Lodge, Hall Association Treasurer
- Manhattan Beach Neighborhood Watch, Area Coordinator

As your elected Councilmember, I pledge to focus on the following:

Fiscal Responsibility - Provide responsible budgetary oversight and support a balanced budget that focuses on our community's needs

Public Safety - Ensure our Police and Fire Departments have the resources necessary to fulfill their duties to the highest standards

Community Engagement – Actively solicit the input of “all” our residents and be responsive to their concerns in implementing public policy

Quality of Life - Advocate for responsible development consistent with our small town character

I pledge to serve all sections of our city equally and work to preserve the values that make our city so special, utilizing my experience and expertise to improve our daily quality of life.

In closing, I hope I have earned your vote on Election Day.

Thank you.

M: 424-265-9652

E: joseph@ungoco4council.org

W: www.ungoco4council.org

/s/ Joseph A. Ungoco

**FOR
MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL**

RICHARD P. MONTGOMERY

Age: 57

Occupation: Small Business Owner

I am running on a platform of strict financial accountability. Our City Council has let municipal spending get out of control, retained too many expensive outside consultants (\$3.7 million in 2016), has a “Stop/Go/Stop” decision process and presided over a significant increase in City employees. This is all unconscionable. I absolutely commit to you to be as careful with our City finances as with my family’s finances.

I am a local business owner and 29 year Manhattan Beach resident. I love our city and have dedicated myself over those 29 years to helping neighbors, fellow residents, local businesses, and non-profits. I have been very supportive of our outstanding schools. As a Chamber of Commerce member, I have been involved in supporting our Downtown merchants and other local businesses.

I am experienced in budgeting and fiscal management, and understand municipal government and the public sector. Manhattan Beach is fortunate to have superior police, fire, and paramedic services. As a former reserve police officer, I pledge to actively and strongly support the continued delivery of superb public safety services.

I have a proven track record of getting things done and would be honored to receive your vote on March 7th, 2017.

www.montgomery4council.org

/s/ Richard P. Montgomery

**FOR
MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL**

CHRIS CONAWAY

Age: 52

Occupation: Planning Commissioner / Architect

Our family has been blessed to call Manhattan Beach home for 11 years. We fell in love with this quirky, chill, small beach town and like many have cautiously witnessed its changes and care deeply about its future. My wife is an elementary teacher. Our daughters attend Costa and Robinson.

I've been honored to serve as Planning Commissioner for 6 years and was chair during several extraordinarily challenging issues to come before the City, which required making difficult decisions that sought to serve the overall public good. Previously, I served on the City's Environmental Task Force, Building Subcommittee.

As a Principal and project manager with a top ranked national architecture firm, my career has entailed leading disparate groups to consensus on complex endeavors. Many challenges ahead for Manhattan Beach involve facilities (aging), infrastructure and land use policy for which a design perspective and long view is imperative.

Manhattan Beach is world class. We can lead on urgent issues including climate change, becoming net-zero, implementing complete streets that improve walkability, safety, bikability, and transportation. I'm committed to open government, fiscal responsibility, small businesses, local innovation, and prioritizing projects for the public good by leveraging our talented local resources.

Thank you,

Chris Conaway
www.conaway4mb.com
cac1492@yahoo.com
310.486.3699

/s/ Chris Conaway

**FOR
MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL**

MARK BURTON

Age: 63

Occupation: Councilmember / Municipal Attorney

My wife and I are blessed to call Manhattan Beach our home. We believe that Manhattan Beach is the best city to raise your family, live and successfully age.

It has been my profound joy serving you on City Council. I believe I exhibited the highest level of integrity, honesty, passion and professionalism, always trying to do the right thing, advocating on your behalf, and striving to preserve our small town charm.

During my term, City Council showed we could "Get Things Done"!

- **Keeping Us Safe:** initiated public safety improvements such as security cameras with LPR technology, security camera registration program and increased foot beat patrols.
- **Fiscal Sustainability:** exercised prudent financial stewardship by controlling salaries and pension costs
- **Healthiest City:** protected our environment by prohibiting Styrofoam use and sale, Breathe Free MB and storm water clean up
- **City Partnerships:** strengthened our partnerships with our MB schools and local business community

I have proven to you that I am an independent leader and am now seeking re-election so I can continue to be your voice and pledge to always represent the good people of this great city with distinction. Respectfully, I ask you to vote MB for MB City Council!

/s/ Mark Burton

**FOR
MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL**

STEVE NAPOLITANO

Age: 50

Occupation: Los Angeles County Projects Coordinator

I've lived in Manhattan Beach all my life and have served our community for more than 25 years as a former three-term Councilmember from 1992-2005 and as Senior Deputy to Los Angeles County Supervisor Don Knabe from 2005-2016.

I'm running again because now more than ever we need our City Council to put our residents first, be fiscally responsible and protect our small town atmosphere and low profile development.

While on Council, I initiated our tree ordinance and campaign finance reform, reduced bulk & density in neighborhoods, created new parks, built our public safety facility and Metlox Plaza, and earned our AAA bond rating.

At the County, I helped build our new library, improved public safety, protected our environment, expanded arts education and created jobs and improved communities.

But I'm not just running on a record, I'm not about business as usual, here's what I'll do:

- Protect our small town atmosphere and low profile development
- Keep Manhattan Beach safe by hiring more police
- Provide independent, common sense leadership
- Keep city hall transparent and accountable

Twenty-five years ago I promised to listen to the residents and fight to keep Manhattan Beach the special place that it is. That's what I've done, that's what I'll do.

www.stevenapolitano.com

/s/ Steve Napolitano

**FOR
MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL**

DIANE BARKELEW WALLACE

Age: 69

Occupation: Educator

I am Diane Wallace, a career educator with a 4-year period away from education to work with Peter Drucker at Claremont Graduate University. As a member of the MB City Council, I would seek to

1. improve electrical reliability,
2. support environmental efforts, including the protection of our coast, and
3. guard the livability of our beach community.

I am currently an elected member of the Manhattan Village Homeowners Association (MVHOA) Board. As Board President, I worked with SCE and the PUC to revamp the entire MVHOA electrical infrastructure, which eliminated all explosions and fires. Unplanned outages are shorter and only occur occasionally.

A native of LA, I earned a BA at USC and an MA at UCI. I have been a teacher, principal, district administrator, and an administrator of a statewide early literacy project, which improved reading achievement in 24 of the state's lowest performing school districts. I currently teach in the Graduate School of Education.

I have enjoyed owning a home in MB since 2003. Since that time I have attended many commission and City Council meetings. I currently serve as the Area 11 Coordinator of Neighborhood Watch.

Please - vote for me, Diane Wallace, on March 7, 2017.

/s/ Diane Barkelew Wallace

LIZA TAMURA CITY CLERK
1400 HIGHLAND AVENUE
MANHATTAN BEACH CA 90266-4728
310/ 802-5056 PHONE
310/ 802-5051 FAX



PRSRT STD
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
Permit No. 15
Santa Ana, CA

^{BT}
19-410

POLLING PLACE or Drop your Vote-by-Mail ballot off here



**POLLS OPEN AT 7 A.M.
AND CLOSE AT 8 P.M.**

NOTE: Your POLLING PLACE LOCATION, and the COMPLETE SAMPLE BALLOT, and the VOTE-BY-MAIL APPLICATION, are being mailed under separate cover as required by the LA COUNTY REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, which is conducting this election.