



**Declaration of Candidacy Application for Rancho Bernardo 2010**  
**Rancho Bernardo Community Council Elections**

**Who is Eligible:** Candidates must be residents of Rancho Bernardo and at least 18 years old. The residency requirement is 30 days in their specific district.

**Area Represented:** Community Council Members are elected by the specific district in which they live. (See Descriptions of Districts on reverse side.)

**Steps to Apply:** Candidates must complete this Declaration of Candidacy Application and submit it to the Election Committee per the instructions below. Candidate's name will appear on ballot as printed below in an order on the ballot to be determined by a drawn lot. If a picture of the candidate is attached, candidate agrees that the picture may be published in the local newspaper, newsletter or other election materials.

**COMPLETE AS FOLLOWS:**

1. **Write** up to four words that best describe your qualifications in the blanks below.(e.g. present or former profession, occupation, service, incumbency, etc.) This will appear on the ballot.

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(Please Print or Type)

2. **Write** or type a 25-word message to the voters on page two (2) of this form or attach it to this form. This may be used in newspaper and newsletter publications.
3. **Deadline:** Declaration of Candidacy Applications must be postmarked or received on or before 11:59 p.m. on April 30, 2010. Mail to: RB Community Council, P.O. Box 28729, San Diego, CA 92198.
4. **Statement of Intent:**

I declare my candidacy for election to a seat on the Rancho Bernardo Community Council representing District \_\_\_\_\_ \*\* (\*\*Please fill in District Letter in space provided).

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print or Type)

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print or Type)

**If elected, I shall serve to the best of my ability. I am aware of the importance of attendance at all meetings. I agree that in the case of a tie in votes, the winner will be determined by rules set forth by the Rancho Bernardo Community Council. I have received and retained a copy of the Election Rules which is on page three (3) of this form and promise that I and my representatives will abide by those rules. In the event that I or my representatives violate these rules, I agree to allow the Election Committee to arbitrate my sanctions, which could include the loss of votes and/or elimination from eligibility for the election. By signing below, I agree to the foregoing, attest to the fact that I meet the eligibility requirements stated above and agree that the information on this Application is true and accurate as of the date written below.**

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Important:** This application must be completely filled out and postmarked or received on or before 11:59 PM on April 30, 2010 at the address stated above in # 3 or hand deliver to any member of the Rancho Bernardo Election Committee. If not received by given date, applicant will not be eligible for election.

**If you have questions please call: Gina De Leo (858) 663-5680 or Frank Auwarter at (858) 592-0721**

**Message To Voters:** (Printed or typed not to exceed twenty-five (25) words).

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**Description of Districts:**

**District A:** All single family homes, condominiums or apartments located in the communities of Westwood, Westwood Valley, Villago, the Bridges, Casa Bernardo and Casa de las Campanas.

**District B:** All single family homes, condominiums or apartments located in the communities of Eastview, Greens West, Campana Villas, Village Green, Bernardo Villas, Racquet Club, Bernardo Terrace, Playmor and Bernardo Point.

**District C:** All single family homes, condominiums or apartments located in the communities of Oaks North.

**District D:** All single family homes, condominiums or apartments located in the communities of Vista del Largo, Alamedas, Bernardo Hills, Bernardo Greens, Gatewood Hills, Montelena, Carlyle, the Trails, Moroda and Vezelay.

**District E:** All single family homes, condominiums or apartments located in the communities of Seven Oaks and the Remington Club.

**District F:** All single family homes, condominiums or apartments located in all the communities of Bernardo Heights.

**District G:** All single family homes, condominiums or apartments located in the communities of High Country West, Camino Bernardo, Deerwood, The Falls and The Villas.

**If you have any questions as to what area that you reside, please contact a member of the Election committee listed on the bottom of page one (1).**

## **Basic Election Rules:**

Candidates must be at least 18 years old by April 30, 2010 and be a resident of Rancho Bernardo (RB) for more than 30 days. Election is for 2 years.

The elected representative must attend a monthly board meeting which takes place on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday at 7:00pm. Non-attendance of three (3) meetings can result to disqualification.

The elected representative is also encouraged to actively participate in at least one of our committees.

Community Council members are elected by the district in which they live.

We encourage friendly campaigning, such as informing friends and neighbors, introducing self through newsletters or flyers, etc. Whatever approach you choose, please remember that this is a friendly and courteous procedure.

It is illegal to solicit votes through un-mailed materials in U.S. mailboxes and that electioneering at or near the polls during the two week election process and on Election Day is prohibited and will result in disqualification. Under State Law, "electioneering" means any kind of campaigning whatsoever within 100 feet of the voting places.