

STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR COUNCIL MEMBER

Town of Carmel Valley

JOHN BARRY SMITH

Occupation: Retired military officer **Age:** 65

Education and Qualifications:

MUHS, MPC graduate, Master's Degree in Communicative Disorders/Audiology from CSUF (Fresno). FAA pilot's commercial license, instrument rated. Ten active years US Navy as flight crewman and ten active years US Army as audiologist. Honorably retired as major US Army.

With my wife and daughter I have lived in Carmel Valley in our homes on Country Club Drive for 21 years.

I understand transportation safety issues which are relevant to make Carmel Valley Road, our lifeline and backbone, safe and smooth flowing. The tranquility of our valley must be maintained and through my experience with community noise exposure surveys I will strive to keep our valley quiet, serene, and peaceful. As a director of EENT clinics in several hospitals I have experience in meetings, computers, budgets and staffing. I worked on the old Carmel Valley Sun newspaper as a reporter and advertising representative which gave me insight into the many varied professions and diversity of the people of our valley.

If elected my priorities shall be to represent the will of the citizens of the Town of Carmel Valley and to ensure that the magnificent quality of life we enjoy in our valley shall continue.
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AMY ANDERSON

Occupation: Retired Biology Professor **Age:** 62

Education and Qualifications:

I'm concerned about over development of this rural and diverse valley. The Carmel Valley corridor is unique, with a narrow river valley bounded by hills and a single roadway for access.

As a 14-year mouth of the valley resident, I have watched the Supervisors approve too many inappropriate developments over the objections of CV residents. Traffic congestion and habitat degradation have been ignored. By incorporating, we can protect the valley by taking control of decision making from the Supervisors and bringing it home to Carmel Valley residents.

I hold a BA in music from UC Berkeley and a PhD in marine biology from UC Santa Barbara. I have extensive data analysis skills, and as a biologist can understand the environmental impacts of poorly-planned development projects.

My community experience includes fighting for election reform as a member of the Monterey Peninsula League of Women Voters and serving as Board President of Chamber Music Monterey Bay for 12 years.

I would be honored to serve as a Town Councilmember with fellow incorporation supporters Larry Bacon, Karin Strasser Kauffman, Glenn Robinson and Priscilla Walton. With your help, we can make the best decisions about the future of the valley.

GLENN E. ROBINSON

Occupation: Professor, Naval Postgraduate School **Age:** 49

Education and Qualifications:

I seek to preserve Carmel Valley's rural atmosphere and open spaces. As a fifth generation Californian and lifelong outdoorsman, I have a deep environmental ethic. Too many beautiful places have been destroyed by inappropriate development; let's protect Carmel Valley from this fate.

Our County Supervisors have routinely approved unwanted projects in Carmel Valley over the objections of local residents. Unless we incorporate, the Supervisors will be the ones to decide on projects like the large Rancho Canada subdivision, which will place about 300 homes in the floodplain of the Carmel River – and add 3,000 more daily car trips to our roads.

Overdevelopment increases traffic congestion, degrades our environment, and depletes our water supply. At CVA, we've been fighting this battle with the Supervisors ever since they rejected the 2001 Carmel Valley Area Plan because they thought it was too slow-growth.

If you support sensible, environmentally-friendly land use decisions, please vote for the five pro-town Carmel Valley Town Council candidates: Karin Strasser Kauffman, Larry Bacon, Amy Anderson, Priscilla Walton and me, Glenn Robinson.

Education: BA and Ph.D., UC Berkeley. Fulbright Scholar.

Organizations: Board member and past president, CVA; Founding member, CV Forum; member, CV Blue Ribbon Roads Committee; coach, Carmel Community Girls Softball.

SCOTT DICK

Occupation: Retired Army officer and Political Analyst **Age:** 52

Education and Qualifications:

I am opposed to incorporation, and I am running to ensure that if Carmel Valley is incorporated there is someone on the council who is pragmatic and has real experience helping to run a community of our size. My last Army job was as the operations officer of a military community on two separate bases with approximately 6,000 American residents living and working in a foreign country. I have commanded or led organizations from 6 to 300 with budgets in the millions and have been responsible for providing food, fuel, medical support and training for thousands of people. I appreciate the concerns of environmentalists, property owners, agriculture and small businesses that populate our community and I will do my best to maintain the freedoms we have now.

My credentials include:

BA in Psychology from University of Kentucky, (Phi Beta Kappa), MA from Columbia University (New York City), Army Combined Arms Services Staff School and Army Command and General Staff College.

I have served in the Carmel Valley Rotary Club and I'm on the board of directors for the Monterey County LGBT Community Center.

If elected I will do my utmost to keep the new city's hands out of your pockets!

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