

CANDIDATE STATEMENT FORM

NAME: Dr. Bruce Jaffe

AGE: 68

OCCUPATION: Research Oceanographer/Geologist

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

I have served on the (Soquel Creek Water District Board) for over 20 years and currently hold the position of President.

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My leadership has been key to ensuring sustainable water management practices. I proudly guided the development of an award-winning water purification and seawater intrusion prevention project, and directed staff in securing grants and loans to reduce costs for customers. I was instrumental in safeguarding water sources through my role in establishing the (Santa Cruz Mid-County Groundwater Agency), where I served as the first chair.

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At this pivotal moment in (Santa Cruz County)'s history, as Supervisor I will champion vital transformational change on affordable housing, transportation, homelessness, climate adaptation, equity, disaster resiliency, and public health and safety.

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I will apply my leadership experience to develop collaborative and creative approaches. My qualifications include:

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- Scientific education with decades of professional experience (Doctorate in Earth Sciences) from UCSC and (Masters in Oceanography).
- Engagement with our Mid-County community for 43 years. I will work hard to make housing more affordable and to improve transportation.
- As a father of two, I want a higher quality of life for our next generations.

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Together we can build a better future.

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