

## GRF Board Candidate Statement



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I am running for the Golden Rain Foundation (GRF) Board because I believe I will make a difference on the Board. Although I respect the commitment of current Board members, I am concerned that the Board does not demonstrate sufficient transparency, accountability and acknowledgement of residents' concerns. Rossmoor is a wonderful community, and I want to ensure that the quality of life exceeds the expectations of our residents.

I have lived in Rossmoor for 10 years. Some of my activities include:

- Mutual 28: Vice-President 2019 to 2022, President 2023 to present
- GRF Audit Committee: Member 2020, Secretary 2021 to present
- Democrats of Rossmoor: Board 2019, President 2022 to 2025
- Walnut Creek Measure O Citizens Oversight Committee: Member 2023 to 2027

I have served at the executive level in local, state and federal government. As the California State Librarian, I was the chair of the grant-making agency California Cultural and Historic Endowment. I have also served on nonprofit boards for local, state and national organizations. I have extensive experience in working collaboratively with fellow board members to advance the mission of the organization that we serve.

My vision for Rossmoor is a community that respects the diverse interests and needs of its residents. The extensive changes to room reservations do not reflect a commitment to customer service, which is essential for any successful organization. I'm concerned about recent policy changes regarding demonstrations, political columns and lack of sustainable transportation for non-driving residents. The GRF Board does not appear to listen to the residents they serve. If elected, I will consider residents' concerns and advocate expanding mechanisms to gather resident feedback.

The management of Rossmoor is a complex challenge. As a Board member, I will strongly advocate for steps to improve the Board's listening to residents, including overall satisfaction with Rossmoor's services and facilities.

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