

**May 8, 2024 speaker for Marin CRA, Dick Spotswood**



Dick Spotswood is the politics and government columnist for the Marin *Independent Journal*.

A San Francisco native, Dick is a graduate of the University of San Francisco and its School of Law.

Spotswood is a former council member (1980–1992) and three-term Mayor of the City of Mill Valley. He served for ten years (1982–1992) as a Director of the Golden Gate Bridge, Highway & Transportation District representing Marin's eleven cities and towns. In 1992–1993 he served as chair of the Doyle Drive Commission and previously served on the 101 Corridor Committee.

Dick Spotswood is the former president of the Rotary Club of Mill Valley, Mountain Play Association, Marin Forum, and College of Marin Foundation.

In the political spectrum, Spotswood is a registered independent and he has been described as a "militant centrist" which is the name of his blog on [marinij.com](http://marinij.com).