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Jim Waschura Announces Campaign for Los Altos Hills City Council

Planning Commissioner focuses on protecting Town character, navigating change, and empowering residents

LOS ALTOS HILLS, CA — Jim Waschura announced today that he is running for Los Altos Hills City Council in the November 2026 election, bringing six years of Planning Commission experience as state housing mandates place unprecedented pressure on the Town’s semi-rural character.

Waschura said the central issue facing Los Altos Hills is how to respond strategically to housing requirements that could bring generational change to a community built over 70 years around open space, pathways, large lots, deep setbacks, creeks, equestrian traditions, and quiet residential neighborhoods.

“Los Altos Hills residents deserve Council members who understand both state housing law and what makes Los Altos Hills unique,” Waschura said. “We cannot wish these mandates away, but we should not surrender the qualities that make our Town special. We need practical, informed leadership that can protect local character while navigating these requirements with a grounded sense of what residents value and what the Town needs to meet the future.”



Jim Waschura
Candidate for Los Altos Hills City Council

During six years on the Planning Commission, Waschura has worked directly on land-use issues affecting residents and property owners, including Housing Element standards, multifamily housing requirements, pathways, slopes, creeks, and ridgeline protection. He said that work has given him a detailed understanding of the pressures facing the Town and the need for clear explanations, resident engagement, and workable local solutions.

Waschura said the Town must also focus on the core responsibilities residents rely on every day: strong public safety, reliable police and fire services, emergency preparedness, and a capable, efficient Town administration. He said that work requires a continued commitment to clear communication, outreach, transparency, and follow-through — and a sustained effort to strengthen those practices over time.

A Los Altos Hills resident for 28 years, Waschura is a husband, father, and grandfather with a long-term perspective on neighborhoods, safety, open space, and quality of life. His professional background in business and engineering brings experience with complex technical and organizational issues, budgets, tradeoffs, accountability, and communication.

“Good local government depends on trust,” Waschura said. “That means listening carefully, explaining issues clearly, respecting residents’ concerns, and giving people the information and opportunity they need to participate meaningfully in the Town’s future. I’m running because Los Altos Hills needs experienced, practical leadership to guide the Town through real change while protecting the qualities that have drawn generations of residents to our community.”

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