

Pasadena Group Candidate Statements
election year 2020

Candidates are listed in Ballot Order (top to bottom)



George Vine

My spouse and I have lived in La Canada for over 10 years and we have been Sierra Club members since 1985. I have been hiking with the Sierra Club for the past 2 years and have been an “O” rated leader for the past year.

I am also a member of the Citizen’s Climate Lobby – Pasadena Chapter, and initiated having John Odell (another CCL member) speak to the Sierra Club

Pasadena Group last year, comparing a carbon pricing bill in Congress with Sierra Club climate policy. Climate change issues have become my main vocation since retirement. I am certified by an environmental think tank, Climate Interactive, to facilitate climate workshops using an online climate simulator they developed along with MIT, and I will be presenting this at the Pasadena Group monthly meeting in October.

I still have a lot to learn about the inner workings of the Pasadena Group, but, in general, as a member of the Executive Committee I would advocate for additional climate-related educational activities. Also, I strongly support national Sierra Club’s racial justice initiatives and I would advocate for Pasadena group outreach to persons of color for membership and for its outing activities.



Pam Allen

I’ve been a member of Sierra Club since the late 70’s and active in the Angeles Chapter as an outings leader with Pasadena Group since 2000. I am currently serving as co-Outings Chair with Don Bremner. I’d like to help the Group increase the number of activities we offer to the community and the pool of leaders participating in planning these outings. Although willing to serve on the

Pasadena Group Management Committee I would support newer Pasadena Group leaders to be part of the Management Committee.



Ginny Heringer

I'm currently the chair of the Pasadena Group and would be happy to continue to serve our group on the Executive Committee. I'm interested in the natural history of our local environment and like to lead hikes with a natural science focus, such as botany hikes, fall colors hikes, and snow tracking trips. I'm active with the Natural Science Section and the Local Hikes Committee, as well as with Eaton Canyon Nature Center.

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