

Sheri Thomas

Assessor-Recorder

I am honored to serve as Santa Cruz County's Assessor-Recorder and am seeking re-election to continue providing fair, accurate, and transparent services to our community.

I came to County service from private industry, where I built a successful career and owned a small business. While working full time, I earned both my BA and MBA degrees. I am a Santa Cruz County resident, parent, volunteer, homeowner, business owner, and taxpayer, and I bring those real-world experiences to every decision I make.

My commitment is simple: protect property owners, preserve the integrity of public records, and modernize services while being a responsible steward of public funds. During my term, the Assessor-Recorder's Office has met its budget goals, strengthened internal operations, and reduced backlogs—improving service without increasing the burden on taxpayers.

Under my leadership, the office has expanded public outreach and education on Proposition 19, property tax relief programs, and recording requirements, while advancing secure digital tools that improve access and efficiency.

I believe in responsive government that listens, plans ahead, and puts people first. I would be honored to earn your vote and continue serving Santa Cruz County with integrity, accountability, and professionalism.