I first came to SLV on my own power when a friend and I rode three-speed bikes on Highway 9 from Sunnyvale to Main Beach and back the same day.

I moved to SLV after graduating UC Santa Barbara with a B.A. in Economics and a B.S. in Mathematics. I've studied corporate and public finance, non-profit accounting and international trade, each of which applies to water district business in some way.

I'm a numbers guy whose career was in computer engineering, including 2-D and 3-D graphics.

I've been an SLVWD customer for more than half of its existence since 1941. Our district still needs to rebuild two surface water intakes on Ben Lomond Mountain that melted in the CZU fire. Three neighborhoods in Boulder Creek were also ravaged and want to join SLVWD. Each of those consolidations will need to be negotiated with the residents. SLVWD is in dire need of a full-time Finance Director to develop a prudent financial plan.

I'm familiar with California's county water district law and open meeting law. Our present Board of Directors could use more help with both.

Please vote for me to look out for the interests of all SLVWD customers and employees.