

Dear Golfers,

On November 3, a City Council election at the City of Ventura will be taking place that will decide the future of our golf courses. Four members of the seven member council will be open for election. Why is this election so important to the golfing community? Because this council will decide not only the fate of renovations and improvements at Buenaventura Golf Course, but also the fate of a new clubhouse and cart barn at Olivas Links Golf Course. On November 30, 2026 the first public review of the preliminary design of Olivas's clubhouse and cart barn will be available for comment. Another two meetings will be available and then council will vote on whether to continue funding for completion of the design and future funding for construction. Everything the golfing community has worked so hard to accomplish will be decided by the new council during this term. Are we satisfied with basically the same temporary trailer configuration we have had for the last twenty years, or do we want what other golf courses have? We want a permanent clubhouse and cart barn with security for our carts, decent food, beverages, a clean place to consume them, clean permanent restrooms and meeting rooms for club board meetings. NOW IS THE TIME, TO STEP UP FOR POSITIVE ACTION ON THESE ISSUES!

The League of Women Voters will have two candidate meetings available for the public to solicit candidate opinions on issues. They are at the following locations and times:

1. 6-7:15 pm at Balboa Middle School, [247 S. Hill Road](#) on October 7 for council seats in Districts 4 and 5
2. 6-7:30 pm at Anacapa Middle School, [100 S. Mills Road](#) on October 15 for council seats in Districts 1 and 6.

Please urge your members to attend these meetings and make our needs known to the candidates.

Additionally, I am providing the email addresses of each candidate for you and your members for sending communications to these candidates expressing our desire to fund the final design and construction of a new clubhouse and cart barn for Olivas Links Golf Course. Let the candidate feedback or lack of, guide our members in who they vote for. This is a plurality election and each vote can be the deciding vote. Thank you for your assistance in this very important matter. Respectfully, William R Gohlke

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