

SECTION II: SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

1. Please describe your community activities in which you are or have been engaged in Oxnard. Include the organization, your role, a brief description of your activities, and your dates of participation:
(If more space is needed, please continue on a separate page.)

As a youth here in Oxnard, among other activities, I joined locals in June 1968 shaking Sen. Robert Kennedy's hand as he was driven down Magnolia St. while running for President. Years later, after interviewing one of his main local backers, former Oxnard Mayor Jane Tolmach, I wrote about his last days for my former website, peopleinpublicplaces.com.

In the '70s, I played Little League baseball at District 2's Eastwood Park and Fremont Junior High, played youth basketball at the old Oxnard High, and appeared on local access TV to raise money for the Muscular Dystrophy Association. I attended Santa Clara Church and Catechism classes and went to non-denomination Bible studies and Vacation Bible School.

I was Oxnard co-chair of Bruce Herschensohn for U.S. Senate in '92.

I've regularly for years watched, attended, and spoke at many City Council meetings, debates, forums, and neighborhood council meetings.

For years going to church and homegroups here, I've been blessed to help provide for the poor, including now through our Channel Islands Vineyard Christian's weekly pantry and at holidays.

2. Please state why you would make a good representative for District 2.
(If more space is needed, please continue on a separate page.)

I join others in wanting the best for Oxnard, District 2 (D2), and my Sierra Linda neighborhood. For her service to our city and district, I appreciate new Supervisor Carmen Ramirez. Now, I would make the best representative for D2 because I combine the civic memory of living 56-1/2 of my 58 years in Sierra Linda and D2 with good, wise ideas for the future.

In D2, I went most of K-6 to Sierra Linda School, then to Fremont Junior High, and my brother and sister started in Curren School before going to Sierra Linda. I played Little League baseball in D2, went to Carriage Square for Shakey's, the theater, and go-carts, bought my Honda in D2, and went to church before the lockdown at Riverpark's Rio Vista Middle School. My Mom gets lunches at Wilson Senior Center, and, as others, even my burial plot, a long way from being used, I trust, is in D2's Santa Clara Cemetery.

We need to remind ourselves that, as the Declaration of Independence says, governments (Oxnard's, too) are instituted to secure the rights to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

We wisely need to keep and improve our strong Police and Fire departments to prevent and fight crime and disasters, use our \$55 million budget carefully, encourage economic growth and have healthy regulations and fees (not so many to hurt our citizens and businesses), develop Opportunity Zones with tax breaks and enough City oversight to help Oxnard's needy areas, better our lobbying to state and federal governments to keep and grant the bulk of our tax money here, ensure we join our County to complete the levees at Santa Clara River, and encourage families and private and faith-based charity to honor our seniors and help the homeless, addicted, and poor while doing what we can as local government.

3. Please discuss any experience you have with policymaking, legislation, budgeting or other related experience. This can include the private, public or non-profit sector.
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Since 2017, I've taken care of much of my mother's finances, including dealing with unexpected complexities of longterm care insurance and caregiving agencies.

I've caught mistakes and non-payments there and elsewhere.

Recently, I was able to catch that the Fire Dept. didn't state in a meeting agenda where unspent money for its academy went, I asked Councilman Perello about, and he was good to ask interim Chief Hamilton, who excellently noted it was returned to Measure O.

A while back, I researched that Oxnard's audited financials show we're in the lowest 4th of 5 groups of all California cities in being ready to pay pensions and retiree medical benefits. I've taught high schoolers and others about government and policy, educated church and family in a fair manner about electons, volunteered for campaigns, and contacted my representatives for decades.



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4. How would you approach constituent service for District 2?
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Constituent service is as essential as being a Council policymaker. When the block, street, neighborhood, and City department can't solve the problem, I'd need to help City workers to do so or to help directly.

It thankfully hasn't been often, but I've had to call the City when neighbors have thrown stuff on our property, when Refuse hasn't picked up our bins or Christmas Tree, etc.



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5. How would you approach balancing City-wide needs with District-specific needs?
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I would seek and work to meet the needs of both, leading and representing D2's people and their ideas in meeting the needs of both. We don't want to surpass or lag behind the other districts, so I'd need to listen then vote on Council for a more perfect union in Oxnard and D2.

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SECTION III: EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Please include a brief background on your education and employment history. You may also attach a copy of your resume for this purpose.

Please see my resume for more detail. In short, my formal education began with most of my K-6 at Sierra Linda School, continued at another D2 school, Fremont Junior High, then to Santa Clara High and Pepperdine University, earning a journalism degree with a political science minor.

Since 2017, I've been the main caregiver for my mother as she fights illness. I've taught high school history, government, journalism, economics, etc., been a journalist, including running my own news website, and worked some in politics, including supervising polling places.

I attest that the information in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Signature _____  _____

Printed Name Lawrence Samuel Barbarine

Date 1/20/21



Barbarine resume for District 2 application

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Lawrence Barbarine
To: cityclerk@oxnard.org, Lawrence Barbarine

Wed, Jan 20, 2021 at 3:52 AM

RESUME

Lawrence S. Barbarine

Oxnard, Ca. 93036

WORK EXPERIENCE

Nov. 2015-July 2017 Journalism/Govt./Econ./Geog./Health teacher, Oxnard Calvary Christian High School

Feb. '05-Oct. '12 Founder/publisher of webmagazine www.peopleinpublicplaces.com

Oct.-Nov. '06 Field Director Assistant for '06 election, California Republican Party

March '05-June '06 Marketing director for Imagine Publishing and Graphics

'00-'01 Government/Politics teacher at KONOS Ventura County homeschool co-op

June '98, etc. Clerk/inspector at election polling places

Sept. '90-June '92 High school/junior high teacher and coach, Ventura County Christian School

March '89 Covered state Division IV boys' high school basketball final for The Camarillo Daily News

Jan. '87-March '88 Writer/publicist for Lay Witnesses for Christ, a sports ministry: stories published in

Volleyball Monthly and in The Ventura County Star-Free Press

Nov. '87-March '88 Sports columnist for The Ventura County and Coast Reporter

July '85-June '86 Sports editor of The Santa Paula Daily Chronicle

Summer '84 Sportswriter for The Oxnard Press-Courier and newswriter for KDAR-FM

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

'17-present Caregiver for my ailing mother

'04-'17 Elder at Santa Paula Vineyard Christian Fellowship

Summer-fall '04 President George W. Bush re-election

Summer-fall '00 G. W. Bush for President (including at his Ventura Farms fundraiser)

Feb. '93-'03 Member of Empower America, founded by Jack Kemp, Bill Bennett, and Jeane Kirkpatrick

Aug.-Nov. '94 Ventura County co-chairman of Dan Lungren for Attorney General re-election

April-Nov. '92 Oxnard co-chairman of Bruce Herschensohn for U.S. Senate

'85-'91 Monthly volunteer at the California Youth Authority's Ventura School

'84-'85 Security for President Ronald Reagan rally at Los Angeles Pierce College and head of Pepperdine University's Republican youth voter registration

EDUCATION

B.A. in news-editorial journalism, minor in political science, from Pepperdine Univ. (Malibu)