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DISTRICT BOARD
Megan Clark
Craig K. Murray
Barry Nitzberg
Gary E. Robards
Crystal J. Yezman

LAS GALLINAS BOARD OF DIRECTORS BIOGRAPHIES

Megan Clark

- Graduated from the Spence School in New York.
- Attended the University of Pennsylvania, in The Wharton School of Finance.
- Graduated from College of Marin with a degree in Computer programming.
- Worked for the City of San Francisco as a computer programmer.
- While working for the County of Marin as a programmer/analysis, joined M.A.P.E. as a member of the union's executive board and worked as a Democratic precinct captain.
- Elected to the Las Gallinas Valley Sanitary Board in 2001 and last re-elected in 2022.
- District advocate supporting the installation of two photovoltaic systems, the largest in the county at that time, providing the power for a pump station and the treatment plant.
- Spearheading the planning for climate change and sea level rise and their impacts on the District's facilities located on the edge of San Pablo Bay.

Craig Murray

- Grew up in Marin County attending public schools and raised family in Terra Linda.
- Attended College of Marin. Obtained an undergraduate degree from UC Berkeley and a Master's in Public Policy and Administration from CA State University Long Beach.
- Appointed to the Las Gallinas Valley Sanitary District Board in 2007 and last re-elected in 2020.
- Past Secretary for Terra Linda Homeowners Association.
- Served Boy Scouts of America as Cubmaster in Terra Linda and Scoutmaster for Troop chartered by San Rafael Elks.
- Served City of San Rafael as Commissioner on the Parks and Recreation Commission.
- Currently serving Marin County as elected Special District Commissioner on LAFCO.
- Holds a Senior Right of Way Agent (SR/WA) designation with the International Right of Way Association.
- Currently works as a Development Project Manager in the Engineering Department for City of Richmond.

Barry Nitzberg

- Born and raised in the North Bay
- Resident of Santa Venetia for 11 years; member of the Santa Venetia Neighborhood Association
- Graduate of San Francisco State University, B.A. Geography
- Was co-founder and Past President, Marin Chapter of the American Cetacean Society; coordinated presentations by national and international marine mammal experts
- Past Instructor, Coastal Parks Association, Point Reyes National Seashore Field Seminar, “The Natural History of the California Gray Whale”
- Past member, Sonoma County Engineers Without Borders
- Was Licensed Plumbing Contractor, State of California
- Was Journeyman Plumber, Local 38
- As Territory Manager for plumbing products manufacturer Moen, Inc., worked with client base of engineers, architects, municipalities, housing authorities, plumbing wholesalers and plumbing contractors to drive specifications and sales
- Served until retirement as Senior Vice President of Sales, Marketing and Organizational Development, and Member of Board of Directors of PACE Supply Corp., an employee-owned wholesale supplier of plumbing, water works, wastewater, water treatment and hydronics
- Appointed to the Las Gallinas Valley Sanitary Board in 2024

Gary E. Robards

- Graduate of UC Berkeley, bachelor’s degree in environmental studies and master’s degree in civil and environmental engineering specializing in wastewater design.
- Resident of Santa Venetia for 32 years
- Civil Engineer for 38 years at Nute Engineering. Designed many sanitary and pipeline projects including the LGVSD Reclamation Area Wildlife Ponds, and was the District Engineer for several sanitary districts
- Vice-President of the Santa Venetia Neighborhood Association and member of the Santa Venetia Community Plan Advisory Group
- Father of triplet boys who graduated from Venetia Valley K-8 and Terra Linda High School, and who are now graduating seniors at San Diego State University, University of Minnesota, and University of South Carolina.
- Retired Licensed Civil Engineer
- Appointed to the Las Gallinas Valley Sanitary Board in 2023

Crystal J. Yezman

- Graduate of UC Berkeley with honors, bachelor's in environmental science and master's degree in civil and environmental engineering specializing in water and wastewater design. Student speaker at graduation
- Licensed Professional Engineer (Civil)
- Certified Water Treatment and Distribution Operator
- 25+ years managing water and wastewater utilities for San Francisco Public Utilities Commission, Santa Clara Valley Water District, Portland (OR) Water Bureau, Marin Municipal Water District and East Bay Municipal Utilities District
- Strong advocate for expanding the use of recycled water as a reliable drought-proof, local supply. Featured on NPR's All Things Considered while managing startup of Northern CA's largest recycled water treatment plant.
- Elected to the Las Gallinas Valley Sanitary Board in 2018 and 2022