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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.

Nicholas Lavrov

- 26 years of specialist and management experience in water, wastewater, emergency response, natural resources management and environmental protection for the US National Park Service - Golden Gate National Recreation Area, San Francisco Public Utilities Commission, US Bureau of Reclamation, US Army Corps of Engineers, US Bureau of Land Management, US Federal Emergency Management Agency.
- While Field Manager (Superintendent) for the Bureau of Land Management, managed, oversaw, and supervised (from a regulatory standpoint) the largest producing geothermal field in the world, known as 'the geysers' in Lake & Sonoma counties, producing close to 25% of California's clean energy.
- Oversaw and managed operations and critical infrastructure at multiple federal reservoirs providing drinking water to hundreds of thousands of people, in addition to extensive agricultural use.
- Graduate of UC Berkeley in economics.
- Licensed as a Water Distribution Operator.
- Licensed as an Emergency Medical Technician; former Volunteer Firefighter for Marinwood Fire Department.
- Certified: ICS 100, ICS 200, ICS 300 (Incident Command), FEMA 700 (NIMS), FEMA 800 (NRF), FEMA 235c (Emergency Planning), FEMA 870a/FEMA 871a/FEMA 872a (Dam Safety & Security), FEMA 910a (Workplace Security), FEMA 913 (Critical Infrastructure Security/Resilience).
- Strong advocate for the use and expansion of recycled water.
- Strong advocate for upgrading aging critical infrastructure.



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- Elected to Las Gallinas Sanitary District in 2024.
- Avid mountain biker, hiker, and gardener.
- Father to an amazing 21-year daughter attending UC Berkeley.

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 2024.
- 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.

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



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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