

BRETT ECKLES**AGE: 44**

Businessman/Costa Mesa Parent

My wife, Kelly, and I are proud to call Costa Mesa home. As I was myself, our four children are all graduates or current students of the Newport-Mesa Unified School District.

I've served our community as:

- Chairman of a Costa Mesa City Commission
- Boardmember, Costa Mesa United
- Chairman, Costa Mesa Youth Sports Council
- President, American Youth Soccer Organization (AYSO) Region 97 (Costa Mesa/Newport Beach)

I own a small business, where we build safe, modern facilities:

- Water treatment plants
- Wastewater treatment plants
- Public schools

I'm not a politician: I've never held elected office. I'm just a concerned citizen, parent, and small business owner who wants to give back to Costa Mesa by using my experience to ensure the Costa Mesa Sanitary District properly carries out its responsibilities for Costa Mesa's trash and sewage.

I'm concerned that Costa Mesa Sanitary District was responsible for two sewage spills that dumped 87,000 gallons of sewage into Upper Newport Bay, resulting in State prosecutors imposing the first ever fine against the Costa Mesa Sanitary District (\$364,130).

I oppose the 33% pay increase the Costa Mesa Sanitary District Board gave itself just months after the sewage spill, and I oppose the 34% solid waste rate increase imposed on residents.

I'll fight for you:

- Reduce operational expenses
- Implement rate reductions to save you money
- Institute term limits for directors

I would be honored to have your vote.

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