

Candidate Statement

David Cheney, District 1.

My wife and I moved to Los Osos in 2019 from the Washington DC area after a career working as a researcher and consultant on science, technology, and economic development issues for the U.S. Congress, Department of Energy, SRI International, and others. With degrees in geology, engineering, and public policy, I have some background relevant to the environmental, water, energy, and economic development issues facing Los Osos.

I was appointed as a district 1 representative on LOCAC in January 2025 and have been serving as vice chair of the transportation committee. I have also worked on LOCAC's website and recently started to review the Los Oso community plan to see where more progress can be made. In representing the community, I seek to understand all points of view, bring facts to discussions, and find creative solutions.

In Los Osos, I have been associate treasurer of the Estero Bay Newcomer's Club and serve as the tournament chair of the Sea Pines Men's (golf) Club. An avid swimmer, cyclist, and hiker, I also volunteer with the Black Hill Gang to maintain trails in Montana de Oro and Morro Bay state parks, and volunteer with the Friends of the Elfin Forest.