

John Lindt: Profile for LOCAC - March 2026

John and Margaret Lindt have lived in Los Osos since 2011 having moved from Visalia California where John was the publisher and editor of a weekly newspaper.

Earlier in his career John was a school teacher and youth counselor

in Tulare County. John and Margaret have two children who both are adults living and working nearby. In Visalia, John was active in the Chamber of Commerce and Rotary. Since moving to Los Osos John continues to write news stories for five newspapers including the San Luis Obispo Tribune.

John was appointed to the LOCAC board in July 2022 and is running now for the first time.

John is a strong believer in both conservation and bringing in a supplemental water supply to insure the town's economic viability. Such an effort is well underway and I support it.

By the same token both agricultural and private wells should participate in conservation efforts since these users draw more than one third of the basin water supply without meters. John has promoted the idea at the Los Osos Basin Management Committee.

John is an advocate of limited growth within the community including equity for those property owners who have waited decades to build homes here.

John has been active on the LOCAC Tree and Landscape committee to replenish the lost tree canopy in town and landscaping of our main corridors in Los Osos. They have planted at the community park, post office and along LOVR.

In the community, John is a supporter of more park land, recreation activity and sports fields, more walking and biking trails and reasonable rules to allow horse riding here. He and Margaret have been actively lobbying the County to build more pickleball courts here.