

Endorsements to date

Hon. Peter Maass, Albany Mayor
Hon. Peggy McQuaid, City Council
Hon. Rochelle Nason, City Council
Allan Maris, former mayor and school board member
Jim Lindsay, former school board member
David Farrell, former school board member
Doug Donaldson, Planning and Zoning Commission
Tod Abbott, Parks and Recreation Commission
Brian Beall, Social and Economic Justice Commission
Erika Lockhart, Civil Service Board
Francesco Papalia
Joe Higgins
Steve Terusaki
Howard McNenny
Suzanne Stroh
Caryl O'Keefe
Annie Ren
Brian Parsley

(Titles are for identification purposes only)



Son Max on left (holding Ziggy), with cousins (front row) and friends (back row) after watching the Albany criterium bicycle race.



Michael Barnes for Albany City Council 2016

Asking for your support for a second term

Thirty years ago I started my public-sector career as a budget analyst for the State of Washington. I moved to the Bay Area in 1989 for economics grad school at UC Berkeley. Six years later I moved to UC Village in Albany with my young son, Max (AHS 2010, Berkeley 2014).

I began working as a research analyst for the UC Office of the President 20 years ago. For the last 11 years I have been the science editor for Berkeley's renowned College of Chemistry. I will retire next year.

I bought our Albany bungalow in 2000. I served on the school board from 2002–2006 and I have been on the city council since 2012. I apply my years of experience to thoughtful analysis of policy alternatives. I always keep in mind that I represent the interests of all 18,000 Albany residents.

The current city council has been very productive. Residents can once again safely use the Albany Bulb, and the UC Village mixed-use project is well underway. But there is more work to be done. With your support, I'll keep working for Albany for another four years.

— *My official ballot statement*