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Biographies of New Governing Board Members



Sophie Hahn is a Berkeley City Councilmember representing District 5, an area encompassing much of North Berkeley. Reelected to her second term in 2020, she has authored more than 100 pieces of legislation focused on climate and environment, equity, homelessness, affordable housing, and support for local business. Councilmember Hahn is also a Berkeley Public Library Board Trustee and serves on the Council of the Friends of the Bancroft Library at UC Berkeley. Previously she served for many years on Berkeley's Zoning Adjustments Board and chaired the Commission on the Status of Women.

Deeply committed to environmental work, Councilmember Hahn is the author of Berkeley's Single-Use Foodware and Litter Reduction legislation, which received the 2020 Pollution Prevention Award from The San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board. The legislation keeps trash and associated microplastics and chemicals out of urban creeks and the Bay and has been cited as a model approach to reducing throw-away foodware and transitioning to reusables.

Councilmember Hahn authored legislation to facilitate urban agriculture and implement high green building standards and worked to bring 100% renewable energy to Alameda County by helping establish East Bay Community Energy. She Co-Chaired then-Assemblymember Tony Thurmond's 15th District Environmental Task Force, sponsored Berkeley's Climate Emergency Declaration, has served as Chair of the Sierra Club, Northern Alameda County Group, and for more than ten years has run an urban farm and CSA, The Berkeley Basket, from her own backyard.

After receiving her BA in History from UC Berkeley and a JD from Stanford Law School, Hahn practiced law; worked for the International Planned Parenthood Federation; started, ran and sold a small business; raised three children; and served on many civic boards and commissions.



Sally Lieber has been a leader in local, regional and state government. She currently serves on the Mountain View City Council and represents South Bay cities on the Restoration Authority's Governing Board, through appointment by the Association of Bay Area Governments.

Her elected experience includes having served as a State Assemblywoman representing Mountain View, Sunnyvale, Cupertino and San Jose, where she also served as Speaker Pro Tempore. She has served in numerous appointed positions including the Valley Transportation Authority's Board of Directors, ABAG's Executive Committee, the Santa Clara Valley Water Commission, as a Santa Clara County Commissioner, and for many years on the Restoration Authority's Advisory Committee.

During her tenure in the State Assembly, Lieber authored numerous environmental measures focused on clean air and clean water, toxic chemical reduction, and environmental justice. In 2008, she authored AB 2954, creating the San Francisco Bay Restoration Authority and encompassing the work of regional plans and reports, including those of the San Francisco Estuary Project, the San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission, San Francisco Bay Joint Venture, the Resources Agency, and particularly Save The Bay's "Greening the Bay" report.

Sally Lieber's other legislative accomplishments include the California Trafficking Victims' Protection Act, a landmark increase in the state minimum wage, criminal justice reforms for women and youth, and measures to empower people living with disabilities. In addition to her government work, Lieber has worked extensively on refugee and migration issues and is a founder of an organization bringing materials reuse to the supply chain for refugee relief.