## **CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

## **RAY WEISS**

I am a 64-year La Jolla resident, a La Jolla commercial property owner, and I work in La Jolla. I have served as a Trustee from 2007 to 2019, with a year away in the middle to reset my eligibility clock. I am now hoping to be re-elected to serve another term after another year away to reset my eligibility clock. I also represent the LJCPA on the La Jolla Coastal Access and Parking Board. I received a BS in chemistry from the California Institute of Technology and a PhD in Earth sciences from the Scripps Institution of Oceanography, UCSD, where I have been employed for many years. I am now a Distinguished Professor Emeritus and am still actively doing research on greenhouse gases and ozone depleting substances in the global atmosphere. I care deeply about my community and about the kind of La Jolla that we will leave for future generations. I am interested in returning as a Trustee of the CPA in order to have a positive influence on this future. I am committed to work for a rational balance among the competing interests in our community, while also striving to maintain and improve the quality of life that makes La Jolla a special place to live, work and visit.