

Please return your response via email to by September 15, 2020.

Candidate: John Briscoe

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1. Please tell us why you are running for election to the Huntington Beach City Council.

Common Sense Open-Minded, he's one of us in Huntington Beach. John Briscoe lives, works, and owns property in Huntington Beach.

Common Sense Elected Official, he's one of us in Surf City. Elected four times, Ocean View School District Trustee serving 14 years. Works every day for highest student achievement. Fought to remove dangerous chemicals and pollutants from schools. Installed mandatory cursive writing, free home typing, real arts and PE.

Common Sense Community Member, he's one of us. Boy Scouts, Rotary, Optimist Club, Crosspoint and Grace Church, PTA, Marina Football, AYSO Soccer, Little League, Toastmasters.

Common Sense Business Owner and Licensed Broker, he's one of us. Military veteran housing provider. As a trustee, stopped high density developments, and saved space.

Well Educated, he's one of us. With two advanced degrees, MPA and MBA in Orange County. CSULB, university teacher. Youth mentor and skills trainer.

Common Sense City Council Leader, he's one of us. Stop the homeless problem. Improve our public parks. Support and fund our Police and Fire Departments with feet on the street and equipment ready to roll. Curtail excess attorney bills and lawsuits.

Trustee Briscoe is your neighbor. A seasoned elected official, local control advocate. Common-sense Huntington Beach leadership.

2. What is your vision for the City?

A vibrant green green green lush green city that attracts visitors to spend their precious treasury and taxes and then leave; leave us with money to provide services to residents.

3. What public boards, committees, and/or commissions, non-profits have you served on in the last five years?

4 times elected public school trustee OVSD sixteen years.

Assistant Scoutmaster and merit badge counselor

Rotary International LA5 El Rodeo, Surf City Optimist Club, Century Club of Long Beach

4. Do you feel that the current or near future water needs of Huntington Beach require the construction of a local seawater desalination plant?

It is important to plan out far using 'present value dollars' today for best financial benefit to the people. Ancient Chinese proverb says, "...the best time to plant a tree is 20 years ago, the next best time is today..."

5. Did you support the approval by the City of Poseidon's Environmental Impact Report, Conditional Use Permit, and other permits to construct and operate a seawater desalination plant in our city?

a. Why or why not?

b. The 'devil is always in the details' revolving around mandatory water purchase agreements even though HBCity does not need desal water today. Pricing for desal water might be competitive someday in south county bereft of any ground water but not so into the foreseeable future for HBCity with 80% of our water derived from wells.

6. Do you support the continued use of the abandoned AES Power Plant's open-ocean intake and outfall pipes to serve the Poseidon desalination plant's operational needs?

a. Why or why not?

b. There must be appropriate mitigation of sea life damage from taking in eggs and living animals TODAY at the AES plant if not already so, and certainly for any new construction.

7. Do you feel that the probable costs of Poseidon's desal water would require such measures as public subsidies and/or participation by water districts in blending expensive water with cheaper water to bring down the cost of desalinated water?

Yes, of course; the whole HBCity desal plant water sales plan is based on export to south county to compete with MWD water and provide an added supply buffer for their burgeoning population and housing boom. HBCity desal water cannot compete with MWD or ground water on price; only on desal's role as an added buffer supply with the capital cost of the plant paid for by guaranteed south county water district purchases immediately and future water options when imported MWD water becomes more costly. Furthermore, the cost of MWD water will rise due to the final Colorado River Basin Sates water sharing agreement and when Arizona Salt River project finally takes its full allocation. There will not be enough cheap water for south county from MWD making MWD water cost competitive with HBCity Desal. At least this is the stated public record plan.

8. Have you solicited or received campaign contributions from Poseidon Water, Poseidon Resources, Brookfield Infrastructure Partners, an affiliated PAC, association, OC-WISE, OCTax, OC Taxpayers, members of the Board of Directors, or senior management, either directly or indirectly?

- a. If yes, who have you solicited and how much have you raised or intend to raise from such sources?
- b. NO.

Cheers! www.JohnBriscoe.us
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