

**SANTA MARGARITA WATER DISTRICT
DIRECTOR**

NAME: GARY KEPHART

OCCUPATION: Software Developer

As a native Southern Californian, I am acutely aware of the impact our water usage and resources can have on our citizens. As a father and grandfather, the impetus to run for Director of the Board was my desire to make certain that all our children and grandchildren have safe, clean, accessible water available to them in the years to come.

There are many challenges that we face in the coming years to reach this goal. Effective conservation techniques; ocean desalination; development and utilization of existing resources; and motivation and education of our citizens on water conservation are just a few. Creative re-use of urban runoff and motivational measures to promote each individual's efforts to conserve are important elements of my platform. As the people's candidate, I am dedicated to representing our citizens honestly and ethically, as their voice and liaison with city and government agencies.

Safe, clean, accessible water is an amenity we should strive to preserve. As your elected board member, I will strive to protect and conserve our most important natural resource for today's citizens, and for those of the future.