

Secret Ballot to Elect Student Members

Please choose 2 candidates from the following list:

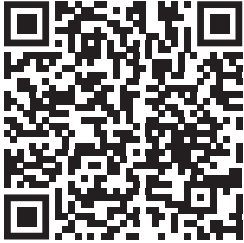
Name	Vote
Daniel Oroszlan	
Navin Parmar	
Eli Rubel	
Noah Shapiro	
Gavin Tesser	



Run-off Ballot

If there's a tie, a run-off ballot will be circulated:

Position	Name
Student Member	
Alternate Student Member	



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CITY of CALABASAS
APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT

AS A MEMBER OF:

- Agoura Hills/Calabasas Community Center Board
- Architectural Review Panel
- Art in Public Places Advisory Committee
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- Planning Commission
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- The Calabasas Community Foundation, Inc.
- Student Member Name of School: **Calabasas High School** Grade: **11**
- Other:

ARE THERE ANY WORKDAY EVENINGS YOU COULD NOT MEET? YES NO

If yes, when:

NAME: **Daniel Oroszlan**

ADDRESS: [REDACTED]

Check one: Calabasas, 91302 Calabasas, 91301 Topanga, 90290

HOME PHONE:

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E-MAIL: [REDACTED]

REGISTERED VOTER IN CALABASAS? YES NO IF STUDENT, PRE-REGISTERED: YES NO

OCCUPATION:

EMPLOYER:

BUSINESS TELEPHONE:

BUSINESS ADDRESS:

TYPE OF BUSINESS:

EDUCATION:

High School Student

CIVIC AFFILIATIONS:

Contributing and impacting local affairs are an important part of my life. I have both started new ventures (on a non-profit basis) as well as participated in established governing bodies during my high school years.
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- Junior Athlete Representative (since Jan 2022) I have been a competitive swimmer for 9 years, reaching California Sectional Levels. I swim on the Class Aquatics team (largest swim club in the Conejo Valley) , which nominated me to represent the Coastal Division of the swimming community in the USA Swimming House Of Delegates.
- Volunteer Intern at WSE (Since November 2022) I am also an intern at WaySide Energy an environmentally conscious battery manufacturing company that is an early stage startup in the Valley.

COMMUNITY INTERESTS:

I am passionate about environmental safety and sustainability.
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I conducted research regarding electric vehicles and high school to understand highschool awareness of the effects of these vehicles. I also received a 4 on the AP Environmental Science Exam.

PLEASE GIVE A BRIEF STATEMENT AS TO WHY YOU ARE INTERESTED IN SERVING ON THIS COMMISSION OR BOARD:

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Contributing: While I am passionate about the environment, I believe I have relevant experience that would enable me to take the role of the "Student Member" to the next level:
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- In addition to being connected in the community I also have three younger siblings. I can continue to support ongoing initiatives of the Commission, like the annual recycling drawing contest through a younger audience.
I would like to be part of this communication to continue to make a difference in the community.

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[Redacted Signature]

DATE:

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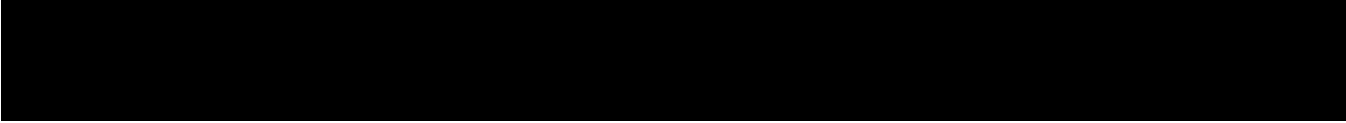
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If yes, when:

NAME:



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OCCUPATION: EMPLOYER:

BUSINESS TELEPHONE:

BUSINESS ADDRESS:

TYPE OF BUSINESS:

EDUCATION:

CIVIC AFFILIATIONS:

COMMUNITY INTERESTS:

PLEASE GIVE A BRIEF STATEMENT AS TO WHY YOU ARE INTERESTED IN SERVING ON THIS COMMISSION OR BOARD:

DATE:

Navin Parmar

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If yes, when:

NAME: **Eli Rubel**

ADDRESS: [REDACTED]

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OCCUPATION:

EMPLOYER:

BUSINESS TELEPHONE:

BUSINESS ADDRESS:

TYPE OF BUSINESS:

EDUCATION:

High School Junior

CIVIC AFFILIATIONS:

I am a co-founder of a government-approved nonprofit organization, called A Student Battery Recycling company. Since household alkaline batteries are very toxic and hazardous, they cannot be thrown away or recycled or their toxins will seep into the ground and contaminate groundwater. People do not know this and do not care enough to dispose of them properly, so we make it more convenient for them. We have collection containers set up in convenient places where they can drop them and we will pick them up and safely recycle them. Member of Roots and Shoots for 2 years and will be the vice president next year.

COMMUNITY INTERESTS:

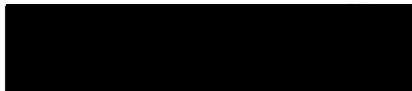
I have an interest in working to help with waste disposal, including littering problems and hazardous waste, which I already have experience with.

PLEASE GIVE A BRIEF STATEMENT AS TO WHY YOU ARE INTERESTED IN SERVING ON THIS COMMISSION OR BOARD:

I am interested in serving on this commission because I know that I can make an impact. I already have 4 years of experience creating ideas and making things happen through my nonprofit. We have set up collection containers in every school in LVUSD, and some companies such as Amazon and Medtronic. People drop off their batteries there and we take them to a plant to be recycled correctly. We have collected over 1,000 pounds of batteries and have begun expansion to other schools and districts across Southern California. Combining the great system we have going already with support and access to a larger platform from the city, we could do great things. I understand that a large responsibility of this position is to research different environmental issues and report about them. I am very prepared for this role, as for the last 2 years in school I have taken AP Capstone, which is a class rooted in researching a topic and then presenting them. I have specifically researched environmental issues throughout all this time. Last year, I wrote about different energy sources and the benefits and drawbacks of each one. This year, I researched the level of education high school students have regarding environmental issues, and the correlation between education, awareness, and perception regarding climate change. I investigated at how these factors influence how environmentally friendly people behave. For this project, I conducted my own research by sending out a survey to high school students at Calabasas High, which was part of my 5,000 word report.

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DATE:



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- Student Member Name of School: Calabasas High School Grade: 11th
- Other:

ARE THERE ANY WORKDAY EVENINGS YOU COULD NOT MEET? YES NO

If yes, when:

NAME: Noah Shapiro

ADDRESS: [REDACTED]

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HOME PHONE: 818-225-8594

CELL PHONE: [REDACTED]

E-MAIL: [REDACTED]

REGISTERED VOTER IN CALABASAS? YES NO IF STUDENT, PRE-REGISTERED: YES NO

OCCUPATION: School

EMPLOYER:

BUSINESS TELEPHONE:

BUSINESS ADDRESS:

TYPE OF BUSINESS:

EDUCATION:

CIVIC AFFILIATIONS:

I am the president of the Roots and Shoots Club at Calabasas High School. In addition, I am involved with SCOPE which is a non-profit that sends underprivileged kids to summer camp. I am a member of the Calabasas High School soccer and lacrosse team and maintain a 4.4 GPA. In addition, I am on the National Honor Society at Calabasas Hi



COMMUNITY INTERESTS:

For the last five years I volunteer each Sunday for WestHills Champions, where I help kids with special needs play baseball. I also am a member of Connecting With Teens, a charity organization which serves our local community. I started a charity called Hand-a-Hoodie.

PLEASE GIVE A BRIEF STATEMENT AS TO WHY YOU ARE INTERESTED IN SERVING ON THIS COMMISSION OR BOARD:

I am interested in retaining my position as a student rep on the Environmental Commission in order to gain more knowledge on the issues our city faces environmentally as well as different possible ways to solve them. I am also greatly interested in seeing the process in which people take to encourage our community to get involved and help make a difference. Along with this I want to make sure that students at Calabasas High School are heard with their different opinions about environmental issues.

4/3/23
DATE:


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- Student Member Name of School: **Calabasas High School** Grade: **9**
- Other:

ARE THERE ANY WORKDAY EVENINGS YOU COULD NOT MEET? YES NO

If yes, when:

NAME: **Gavin Tesser**

ADDRESS: [REDACTED]

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HOME PHONE: [REDACTED]

CELL PHONE: [REDACTED]

E-MAIL: [REDACTED]

REGISTERED VOTER IN CALABASAS? YES NO IF STUDENT, PRE-REGISTERED: YES NO

OCCUPATION: **Student**

EMPLOYER:

BUSINESS TELEPHONE:

BUSINESS ADDRESS:

TYPE OF BUSINESS:

EDUCATION:

Bay Laurel Elementary School - 2012-2019

A.C. Stelle Middle School - 2019-2022

Calabasas High School - 2022-present

CIVIC AFFILIATIONS:

Student Visionaries of the Year Candidate for The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, raised \$32,000+ dedicated to cure cancer, and won the Mission Pillar Award for cancer research; Won Recycling and Water Poster Contests (Recycling Poster 2016, Recycling Poster 2017, Water Poster 2013, Water Poster 2017); President and Co-Founder of UNICEF Unite Club as part of the United Nations Organization; Vice President and Co-Founder of Students Opposing Speciesism Club (SOS) under the PETA organization; Joined the following Calabasas High School (CHS) clubs: Model United Nations (UN), Roots and Shoots, No Dogs Left Behind, CHS Interact, Heal the Bay, Robotics, Speech and Debate, Meaningful Teens to do online tutoring for kids in Kenya; Superintendent Youth Council; District Leadership Council; Connecting with Teens; Excellence in World Language Award (8th grade); 4.0 GPA Award (8th grade).

COMMUNITY INTERESTS:

Founded a small business/nonprofit organization called "Furr n Purr" where I make and sell environmentally friendly pet and luggage tags and I will use proceeds to create and donate pet tags for organizations such as Guide Dogs of America; Attended several City of Calabasas Earth Day events and meetings; Member of Surfrider Foundation; Jr. Varsity Tennis Team at CHS; Calabasas Library Volunteer Summer Reading Program (12.5 hours); Calabasas Library Volunteer Tutor (4 hours); Model UN Junior Travel Team (our team is ranked 7th nationally) and attended 5 Conferences and won 4 Awards: Cerritos High School Conference, UCLA Conference and won the Research award, Mulholland and won Outstanding Delegate award, UCSB Conference and won Best Delegate award, and USC Conference and won Research award.

PLEASE GIVE A BRIEF STATEMENT AS TO WHY YOU ARE INTERESTED IN SERVING ON THIS COMMISSION OR BOARD:

I am interested in serving on the City of Calabasas Environmental Commission because I want to dedicate my life to making the world a better place. This includes creating a sustainable planet that future citizens can thrive on. I am motivated to improve my community by collaborating with my peers and other like-minded environmentally conscious citizens to help continue making Calabasas sustainable.

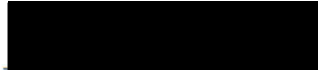
I have many good ideas and a fresh perspective on the environmental issues that affect all of us. For example, one idea is to replace plastic dog trash bags in the kiosks with biodegradable paper bags. This will help reduce the harmful effects of plastic waste. As a member of this commission, I could offer the following:

1. My insight and expertise about climate change and world issues from several months of research as a member of the CHS Model UN Junior Travel team;
2. My knowledge and experience with building a sustainable business where I provide eco-friendly pet tags to people in our community;
3. My passion for recycling, reducing the effects of climate change, and improving air quality: I want to be part of a bigger effort to improve climate change;
4. My experience serving on the Superintendent's Youth Council, where 20 LVUSD high school students meet with Dan Stepenosky to help the district address issues affecting students; and
5. My leadership and fundraising talent from being a Student Visionary of the Year for The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society where I led my team to raise over \$32,000 and was awarded with the Research Pillar award for the greater LA area.

It would be an honor to serve as a student advocate for the City of Calabasas Environmental Commission and support the Commission in achieving its goals. Thank you for your consideration.

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