Santa Clarita Group 2025 Executive Committee Candidates

Vote at <u>sc.org/VoterPortal</u> between Oct 1st and Nov 13th.

Sandra Cattell

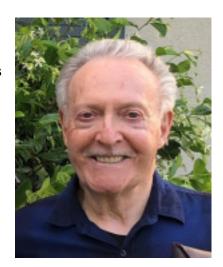
I am honored to be our group's current chair, and work with the Sierra Club's efforts to preserve the environment. I believe in protection of flora and fauna, saving open space and public lands, and that everyone has the right to clean air and water. As your chair, I have presented relevant meeting topics that address the issues of our local communities, from fighting the Cemex Mine, Las Lomas, and Aliso Canyon. I've been advocating for shutting down the Chiquita Canyon Landfill, fixing the underground "fire" and providing just compensation and relocation funds for impacted families. I'm also a hike leader. As part of the group, chapter, and state conservation and political committees and the National Wildlands and Wilderness Team, I work on endorsements,



legislation, and lobbying efforts on all levels. In addition, I serve on the Watershed Area Steering Committee for the Santa Clara River, and I am part of the North Angeles Forest Monument Campaign. We are in very challenging times in this current administration, environmentally and in other areas, and we need to work together and engage everyone. I would appreciate your vote so that I can continue to serve as a member of your Management Team.

Ken Kerner

I have been a Sierra Club member since 1993. I was an 0-rated outings leader for many years and led or co-led numerous hikes and ski tours. I have been the Group's treasurer for many years. I have been politically and recreationally active with the Santa Clarita Group for many years and would like to continue being a productive member of the Group's Executive Committee.



Jonathan Valles

My immense love for the outdoors is evident through my passion for hiking and environmental advocacy. Currently, I serve on the Santa Clarita Group's Social Media Team, developing strategic digital content to raise environmental awareness, and I'm also involved with the group's Conservation Committee.

My commitment to environmental stewardship extends beyond the Sierra Club. As a Well-Being Captain and Greeter with the National Wildlife Federation at the Wallis Annenberg Wildlife Crossing, I help lead weekly educational docent tours that highlight wildlife conservation efforts. Additionally, I'm an Ambassador for "The Climate Initiative" and an Environmental



Fellow with Policy Insights and Voices of Tomorrow (PIVOT), where I conduct policy analyses on sustainability and environmental justice issues. My bilingual abilities in English and Spanish allow me to engage diverse communities throughout our valley, and as a young environmental advocate, I bring a unique perspective that can help bridge generational gaps and engage new demographics.

As a wildlife lover passionate about sustainability and conservation, I am committed to ensuring our group's continued success. I bring the energy, experience, and dedication necessary to help protect the beautiful environment that defines our valley. I'd be honored to receive your support for our Group's ExCom.

Katherine Solomon

My name is Katherine Solomon and I am looking forward to the opportunity to be a member of the SCV Management Team, as I have in the past. Most recently, I have been working hard as the Santa Clarita Sierra Club's Conservation Chair. We have had a busy year! The proposed Trails at Lyons Ranch project and the situation at Chiquita Landfill were our local concerns. I helped to draft letters critiquing EIRs and collaborated with the community on



ways to proceed with their concerns. Additionally, due to the many serious threats against the environment, coming from the Federal level, I have begun working with the Social Media committee to educate the public (through our SCV Sierra Club Instagram page).

I am proud of my commitment to the environment even during trying times! I am excited to be able to share my 18 years of "eco"-experience and my passion for preserving the environment with the team once again.

Chelsea Figueroa

My name is Chelsea Figueroa and I'm running for the SCV Sierra Club Management Team. I've been a member of the Sierra Club since 2021 and have been involved with the Santa Clarita Chapter since 2024. Currently, I'm a member of the Conservation Committee, assisting the Conservation Chair with various local conservation issues and also supporting the social media group with creating content.

