




# Councilmember Barbara Bry (San Diego: District 1)


[Barbara Bry](#) is the current Councilmember representing San Diego's District 1. She is a registered Democrat, although by law, city government officials are technically nonpartisan.

Bry has lived in San Diego for 35 years and has made her impact on the community through her entrepreneurship. She earned her Master's in business at Harvard, and since then has taught entrepreneurship at UCSD, been a founding member of several successful tech companies, and founded Athena San Diego, an organization that promotes advancement of women in the tech and life science sectors. She also served as the President of the Board of the Children's Museum of San Diego and Vice Chair of the San Diego Jewish Community Foundation.

As a new Councilmember, Bry hopes to focus on helping small businesses, creating jobs, fixing San Diego's streets, protecting beaches and parks, and conserving San Diego's water supply. Given these goals and her previous experience, Bry seems likely to support the SDGs.

Bry is Chair of the Budget and Government Efficiency Committee, Chair of the Budget Review Subcommittee, Vice Chair of the Public Safety and Livable Neighborhoods Committee, and a member of the Economic Development and Intergovernmental Relations Committee and the Rules Committee.

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- ### Top Issues (based on support history)
1. Industry & Business
  2. Science & Technology
  3. Public Safety
  4. Environmental Policy
  5. Education

- ### San Diego City Council:
- Pass ordinances and resolutions to form the city's ruling documents
  - Members come from 9 single-member districts
  - Members have a two-term limit
  - Mayor is elected separately
- ### Other City Officials:
- Office of the City Mayor
  - City Attorney
  - Office of the City Auditor
  - Office of the City Clerk
  - Office of the City Treasurer
  - Independent Budget Analyst

1st term • Reelection: 2020

Ideology: Moderate Liberal

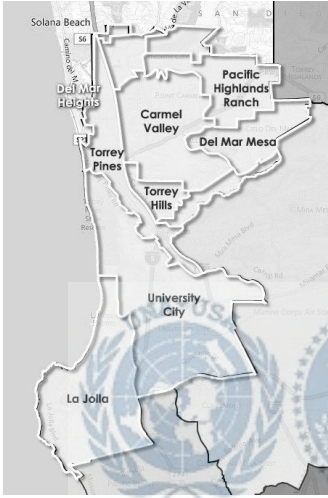
Last Elected: **65.0%** in 2016 vs Ray Ellis (withdrew)

Religion: Jewish

**Important Current Legislation:** Measure to increase transit occupancy tax to fund a convention center expansion and related initiatives to reduce homelessness



# Barbara Bry District 1



### County Population:

**1.4  
million**

### Median Household Income:

**\$67,871**

### Age:

65+: 11.8%  
45-64: 23.5%  
35-44: 13.6%  
18-34: 27.1%  
0-17: 24.0%

### County Ethnicity:

Non-Hispanic White: 45.1% (USA: 63.3%)  
Hispanic (any race): 28.8%  
Asian: 15.9%  
African-American: 6.7%

### Most Education Achieved:

Less than High School: 10.7%  
High School: 16.2%  
Some College/AA: 28.1%  
BA or higher: 43.0%

### Congressional Districts:

CA-52

### Misc:

third-largest  
homeless population in US

**Communities:** Del Mar Heights, La Jolla, Torrey Pines, University City, Carmel Valley, Pacific Highlands Ranch  
**State Senate Districts:** CA-38, CA-39  
**State Assembly Districts:** CA-77, CA-78

### Recent Press Releases:

- **October 03, 2017, [sandiego.gov](http://sandiego.gov):** "Economist and Housing Advocates Agree that Full-time, Whole-home Short-term Rentals Decimate San Diego's Short Supply of Housing"
- **August 18, 2017, San Diego Union Tribune:** "Barbara Bry on Short-Term Vacation Rentals: 'Be Fair.'"

### Recent Statements:

- **October 2, 2017, on Facebook:** "Live from the La Jolla Public Library to help launch the San Diego Public Library's new program 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten!"
- **August 19, 2017, on Facebook:** "Had a great time learning about the newest technology and life science discoveries at the CONNECT ALL bi-annual Innovation Showcase at the Jacobs Center for Innovation. It was exciting to see so many San Diego-based entrepreneurs working on life-changing products and making new innovative breakthroughs."
- **July 10, 2017, on Facebook:** "Our team is excited to join Assemblymember Todd Gloria and his squad to march in the Pride Parade! Participating in this parade is an annual tradition for my team and me, and I hope you will march with us again this year to honor and celebrate San Diego's vibrant LGBTQ community."

### Recent Tweets:

- **November 27, 2017:** "The tax reform bill is a bad deal for SD. It will decimate our housing stock and destroy over 30 years of progress and successful public-private partnership. I joined with @Lisk\_SD & my colleagues to call on federal reps across the country to stop the bill & protect housing in SD"
- **November 22, 2017:** "Great to rally with #flipthe49th in Vista. Thanks to @ellenmontanari and volunteers for organizing these weekly rallies to engage voters and take back California's 49th Congressional District."
- **November 8, 2017:** "Reflecting on our #D1 victory last 11/8. Despite the shadow cast by the pres election that day, I'm inspired by the progress we made last night. Progressive victories and history-making participation from women and LGBT candidates across the nation. Hopeful for 2018..."



## Affordable Housing

### Statements

**Barbarabry.com** - *San Diego must do a better job of providing housing for its residents and families. With only a small share of potential buyers able to afford the median home price of nearly \$500,000, the American dream of owning a home is simply out of reach for too many San Diego residents.*

### Legislation

**Barabarabry.com** - *I am proposing a more comprehensive set of policies and actions to address this housing crisis and provide greater housing opportunities for the benefit of all San Diegans. [Bry's Seven Point Plan Includes:] More Efficient Use of Land and Public Transportation, Better Land Use Planning, Cracking Down on Permanent Mini-Hotels, Creating a Culture of Innovation, Regulatory Reform, Preservation of Existing Housing, State and Federal Actions and Getting Our Fair Share*

## Climate Action

### Statements

**Barbarabry.com** - *"I support the implementation of the complete Climate Action Plan which was unanimously approved by the City Council in December of 2015. Implementing this plan will reduce our reliance on imported water and energy, improve air quality and health, and reduce auto traffic."*

### Legislation

**May 13, 2017 via San Diego Tribune** - *Councilwoman Bry has been a long time advocate and supporter of the Climate Action Plan that was passed in San Diego in 2015. She has actively pursued implementation of the plan within San Diego as a whole as well as within District 1*

## Refugee Integration

### Statements

N/A

### Legislation

N/A