

## Candidate Statement

AUG - 5 2024

Office Title: Fairfax Town Councilmember    Jurisdiction: Town of Fairfax

Candidate Name:     Barbara Coler

Occupation:         Environmental Scientist

Age (optional):

My education and qualifications are:

I'm honored to serve on the Town Council for eleven years - as Mayor in 2015, 2019 and 2024. Working together with our community, we have made progress towards realizing our common vision for Fairfax: sustaining our economic vitality while preserving our unique qualities; preparing for disasters and providing leadership on social justice and environmental issues.

I am a scientist with a long-term commitment to protection of public health and the environment. My education and years of public service has given me a deep understanding of how government works and the ability to get things done.

My many Council accomplishments include acquiring open space: Wall Property (soon!) and Sky Ranch; achieving climate action objectives; championing affordable housing and reasonable 2018/2019 renter protections (tried for fair-minded approach in 2022/2023). I ran three highly successful voter campaigns for local taxes to support Fairfax.

I have focused on living within our budget to provide quality public services, addressing our aging infrastructure and affordable housing, preserving our uniqueness, and focusing on Fairfax's strong environmental and social justice ethics. With your vote I can continue this important work and keep Fairfax moving forward. [www.barbaracolier.org](http://www.barbaracolier.org)

Endorsements: Katie Rice, Larry Bragman, Mimi Newton, Renee Goddard, Janet Garvin

/s/ Barbara Coler     August 5, 2024