

Dr. John Shribbs, PhD

Occupation: Teacher, Scientist, Conservationist

I am running for City Council to ensure a strong Petaluma economic, social, and environmental future.

As senior scientist at AstraZeneca, I developed global agricultural products. Mid-career, I transitioned to teaching at Casa Grande High School, understanding our youth are the path to ecologically sound growth. I have received grants and awards for my volunteer conservation work.

Dedicated to improving Petaluma's quality of life, I've served on many City committees and nonprofits. I know how our City operates, how to get things done – designing infrastructure, revitalizing our parks, building learning centers, and securing funds.

Petaluma has grown during the 30 years my wife, a Hospice nurse, and I have lived here and raised our children. Growth must be intelligently managed. Development, traffic, flooding, and climate impact us all. Thoughtful consideration is required to ensure safe streets for driving, biking, and walking, including new and expanded crosstown connectors. We need affordable housing, green parks, pathways, and open spaces. Our commitment to seniors and COTS must continue.

We are facing severe drought, pandemics, and economic impacts. Our new green General Plan will guide us for the next 20 years. I am honored to have your vote to help build a strong Petaluma future.