

**Tony Verreos**

**Occupation: Insurance Broker**

**Age: 64**

Why me? Brisbane is no secret anymore. Those who want a piece of it, don't all value what we love about it. Some see big dollar signs in buildable land. I want to protect our great quality of life. Being located between larger cities means their choices become our burdens: their growth, traffic and crime. Most of us don't want to come home to those problems.

The Baylands challenge is not about resisting change, it's about making wiser choices which UPC's Baylands Development Proposal is not. Whether we choose the Planning Commission recommendation, or something else similar, the UPC vision is simply billions in profits making Brisbane part of the sprawl. Vote Verreos for a defender of the environment, San Bruno Mountain, S.F. Bay, and fiscal responsibility. My ethical compass points to doing what is right – not right to the bank.

Who am I? I grew up in the shadow of San Bruno Mountain. Graduated Woodrow Wilson HS. Attended Miami University of Ohio, USF, and graduated from Golden Gate University with a Bachelor of Science in Insurance. Learning never stops. In Brisbane since 1980. A Brisbane Lion since 1982, Secretary twice, and President in 1989. Proudly supported Lions decision to buy and plant the Christmas tree at our Community Park, challenged our Lions to increase our Scholars grants, requested Lions donate \$10,000 to BEST/PTO each year for the Spring Thing, and requested Lions donate \$50,000 to the Lions Eye Foundation in memory of Lion Richard Turner.

Brisbane Chamber of Commerce member, 10 year Landscape volunteer at Viewpoint At The Ridge, Concerned Citizens of Brisbane petitioner, STOP Jet Noise NOW! Proponent, MOB enthusiast, San Francisco Trains (steam loco) Board member, Brisbane Bayshore Roundhouse Museum imaginer, 2014 founded the Little Hollywood Improvement Committee and successfully negotiated concessions from RecologySF on environmental impacts from their operations. 2015 joined the new Bayview Hunters Point Environmental Justice Response Task Force working to address violations in neighborhoods. Having established professional relationships there with Federal, State, and Local regulators - which will serve Brisbane well as we deal with Baylands remediation. No other candidate running has this level of experience and contacts. 2017 helped to successfully overturn Brisbane City Council Term Extensions.

Vote Verreos – I will hear you, and fight for you. Negotiating fair, smart, and tough.