

Paul F. Coate, Candidate for Joshua Basin Water District

What issues of water use and District responsibility in Morongo Basin's desert environment do you believe your Water District needs to focus on in the short- and long-term?

2018 Election Questionnaire

Name: Paul F Coate

Office you are seeking: Joshua Basin Water District Board

Registered political party affiliation (even if running for a non-partisan position)

Democratic Party _____

Decline to State _____

Green Party _____

Independent Party _____

Libertarian Party _____

Republican Party X _____

Have you previously been elected or appointed to any political office? If so, which one and when? Been elected 3 times, appointed once, elected twice, to the Joshua Basin Water District.

Why are you seeking election? To serve the people of Joshua Tree, and offer my 43 years of experience in the water and wastewater field. Also, my past experience on the Joshua Basin Water Board.

If elected, what are your top three goals?

1. Aquifer Management for a sustained water availability for now and the future of Joshua Tree.
2. Infrastructure, to ensure that the districts aging water lines, pressure stations, reservoirs, etc. are taken care of.
3. Water rates. Water quality.

What do you feel is the greatest challenge facing the board or council you are running for?

To perform the work that needs to be done as stated in the question above without having to raise the water rates to our customers.

What are the three biggest strengths you feel you bring to this office, if you were to be elected?

I have over 40 years of water/wastewater experience. I bring over 8 years specifically in water management experience. Have the experience of being a past board member.