

STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR TOWN OF ROSS

Mary Theresa (Teri) Dowling

Occupation: Commissioner on the Marin Commission on Aging

The Ross Town Council is charged with overseeing governance in the Town of Ross. My education, work experience, skill set and commitment to working on behalf of Ross residents make me the best candidate for the Town Council.

With both a master's in education and public health (UC Berkeley), I worked for many years with the San Francisco Department of Public Health. I supported community health, oversaw HIV counseling/testing and for the last 10 years I've led community disaster preparedness and response, including COVID-19 response. Since 2013, I have represented the Town of Ross as a Commissioner on the Marin Commission on Aging including serving as Chair for two years. In 2018, I initiated and continue to lead the Age Friendly Ross Taskforce. Early in my career I was a Peace Corp Volunteer training teachers in West Africa.

For 32 years, I've loved living in our beautiful Town of Ross with my husband. I am committed to working on behalf of all Ross residents. I value community participation, fairness and transparency. The health and wellbeing of all Ross residents are necessary to ensure that the Town continues as a safe, healthy and vibrant community.

I respectfully ask for your vote to serve on the Ross Town Council.