



City of  
**Mountain View**



**Pat Showalter**  
*Mayor of Mountain View*

## **SUMMARY BIOGRAPHY**

Pat Showalter served on the Mountain View City Council from 2015 - 2018 and was reelected in 2020. She has earned a reputation as a champion for the environment and housing. Most of her advocacy now focuses on climate-change related issues. Pat also serves on the San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission (BCDC).

Pat's career focused on protecting and advocating for the environment of the Bay Area. Professionally, Pat is a licensed civil engineer who started her career as a hydrologist for the U.S. Geological Survey, served as director for the non-profit San Francisco Creek Watershed Council, and retired after 15 years with the Santa Clara Valley Water District. She specialized in multi-agency projects like the Valley Habitat Plan and the South Bay Salt Pond Restoration. She was also active in her union IFPTE Local 21.

In 2016, when Pat served as Mayor, Mountain View increased programs to help homeless residents and continued to move the plans for housing in the North Bayshore forward. Pat has been active in regional issues through the Santa Clara County Cities Association and serves on the Bay Conservation & Development Commission. She also serves on the National League of Cities policy committee on the environment.

Showalter holds a master's in civil engineering from U.C. Berkeley and a bachelor's in geology and history from Mount Holyoke College. She served for many years on the Boards of the Los Altos Mountain View League of Women Voters and the Santa Clara League of Conservation Voters. Pat may be spotted biking with her husband along the Stevens Creek Trail or hiking in one of the many Bay Area parks that she works so hard to protect.