

Meet Your Representatives

*A guide to local, state, & federal elected officials
serving Contra Costa County*

The Meet Your Representatives guide is a resource developed to help Contra Costa County residents and community partners get to know the elected officials who represent them at the federal, state, and county levels.

This document includes official titles, brief bios, district maps, and staff contacts where available. Whether you are looking to engage in advocacy, stay informed, or connect with leaders on community issues, this guide provides a starting point for building relationships with your representatives.

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U.S. Senate

Representing California



U.S. SENATOR

Alex Padilla

CALIFORNIA

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Senator Alex Padilla, a progressive problem-solver, is the first Latino elected to represent California in the U.S. Senate.

The son of immigrants, Padilla grew up in the San Fernando Valley and studied Mechanical Engineering at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He was drawn to politics in response to California's anti-immigrant Proposition 187.

Padilla was elected to the Los Angeles City Council in 1999 and the State Senate in 2006. As California's Secretary of State, he oversaw a historic expansion of voting rights and voter participation.

As United States Senator, Padilla has taken action to cut costs for families, combat the climate crisis, and help thousands of Californians secure millions of dollars owed to them by federal agencies.

Padilla lives in the San Fernando Valley with his wife, Angela, and their three sons, Roman, Alex and Diego.

Committee Assignments:

- Senate Committee on Rules and Administration (Ranking Member)
- Senate Committee on the Judiciary
 - Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, and Border Safety
- Senate Committee on the Budget
- Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works
- Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources



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In 1996, Adam was elected to the California State Senate, and when his term began, he was the Senate's youngest member. During his four-year term, Adam chaired the the Senate Judiciary Committee, the Senate Public Employment and Retirement Committee, the Senate Select Committee on Juvenile Justice, and the Joint Committee on the Arts.

As a state legislator, Adam authored dozens of bills that were signed into law by both Democratic and Republican governors, including measures guaranteeing up-to-date textbooks in the classroom, overhauling state child support laws, passing a patient's bill of rights, and guaranteeing cost-of-living increases for teacher pensions. He also authored the Schiff-Cárdenas Juvenile Justice Crime Prevention Act of 2000, which provided millions in funding to keep at risk youth out of prison.

Adam's top priority is to make the economy work for everyone – especially working families and the middle class. He has introduced numerous bills to bring down the cost of housing by building it faster and cheaper, to address homelessness and get people off the streets and into shelter, to expand affordable childcare, to reduce the cost of food and fuel and to raise incomes by supporting collective bargaining.

In 2000, Adam was first elected to the U.S. House of Representatives. In 2024, Adam was elected to the United States Senate to represent the state of California.

Committee Assignments:

- Senate Committee on the Judiciary
 - Subcommittee on Intellectual Property (Ranking Member)
 - Subcommittee on The Constitution
 - Subcommittee on Privacy, Technology, and the Law
 - Subcommittee on Antitrust, Competition Policy and Consumer Rights
- Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works
 - Subcommittee on Fisheries, Water, and Wildlife (Ranking Member)
 - Subcommittee on Transportation and Infrastructure
- Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry
 - Subcommittee on Conservation, Forestry, Natural Resources, and Biotechnology
 - Subcommittee on Commodities, Derivatives, Risk Management, and Trade
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Congressman John Garamendi is honored to represent California's Eighth Congressional District, which includes much of Contra Costa and Solano Counties. He has dedicated his life to serving the people of California and in his eighth term in the House of Representatives, he continues to advocate for working families, veterans, and Americans across the country.

In 1974, Garamendi was elected to the California State Legislature, where he authored the first solar, wind, and energy conservation tax credit in the nation. He also authored the Rural Health Act of California, to ensure that underserved residents in rural communities had access to quality health care.

Garamendi subsequently served four terms in the California State Senate, where he developed a state agenda to advance California's economy and facilitate scientific research at public universities. Additionally, he introduced legislation that would become California's assault weapons ban – the first of its kind in the nation and still in effect today. Today, Garamendi continues his work as an advocate for gun control and remains fervently committed to keeping Americans safe.

Garamendi was first elected to the U.S. House of Representatives in a special election in 2009, where he has served ever since. Now in his eighth term, he continues to work hard for Californians and advance policies that create jobs, protect Social Security and Medicare, and reduce economic disparity.

While addressing national and international issues in Congress, Garamendi never loses sight of the local communities he represents. His top priority is to advocate for the people of California's Eighth Congressional District and ensure they have the funding and resources necessary to thrive. Garamendi will never stop fighting for policies that guarantee equal rights, opportunity, and justice for every member of his community.

Committee Assignments:

- House Committee on Armed Services
 - Subcommittee on Readiness (Ranking Member)
 - Subcommittee on Strategic Forces
- House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure
 - Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation (former Chair)
 - Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management
 - Subcommittee on Highways and Transit
 - Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment



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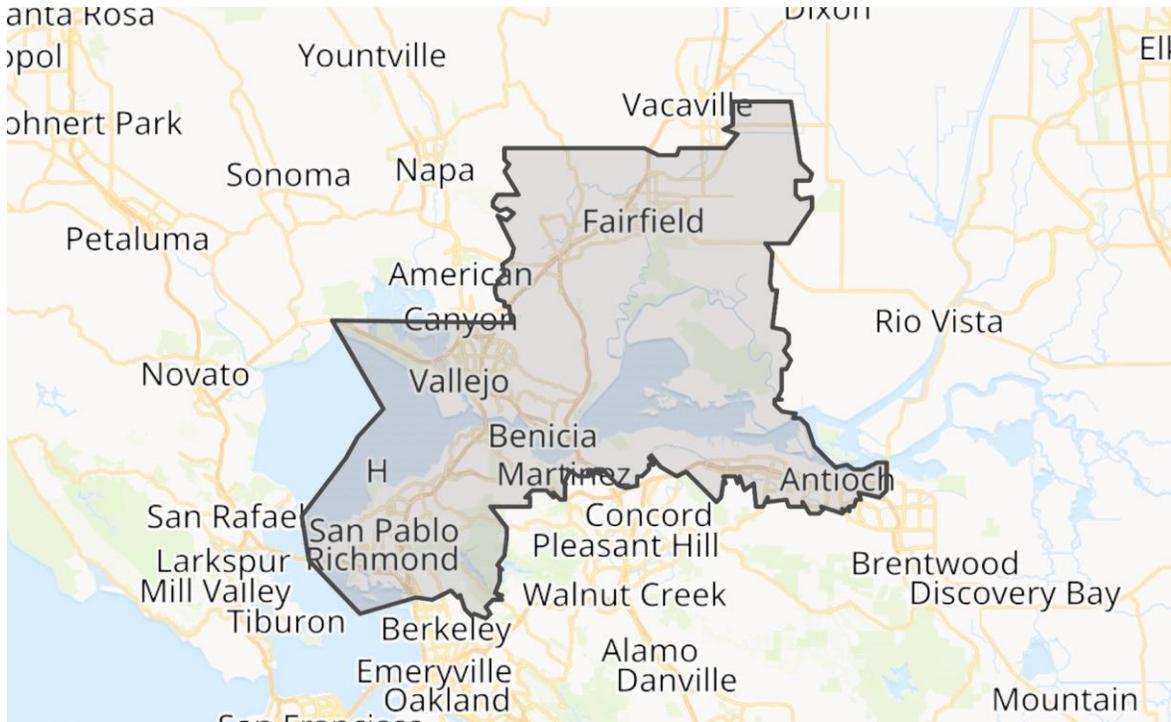


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Josh Harder knows his job is to fight for every day families. Josh first ran for office to stand up to politicians threatening to take his brother's healthcare away. Now, Josh proudly represents California's 9th Congressional District, covering San Joaquin County as well as parts of Stanislaus and Contra Costa counties.

Josh's family has been in San Joaquin County for five generations, since his great-great grandfather joined a wagon train in search of gold and stopped just short to start a peach farm in Manteca. Josh grew up in our community, seeing how working people are constantly left behind by politicians in Washington and Sacramento. Now, he's fighting to finally make our voices heard by working to lower the cost of gas and housing, making our community safer, and protecting our water. This is personal for Josh - he wants his daughters Lillian and Karina to grow up in our community feeling safe and getting a world-class education.

Josh serves as a member of the powerful Appropriations Committee which controls the federal budget. He is the first Democratic member of Congress from the Central Valley to serve on the committee in almost 50 years and uses his role to advocate for more federal funding for water infrastructure, healthcare, agriculture, veterans, and other local priorities.

Josh started his career in the private sector where he focused on creating jobs and growing businesses. After receiving a public policy and business degree, he taught business at a local junior college before entering public service.

Committee Assignments:

- House Committee on Appropriations
 - Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education
 - Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies



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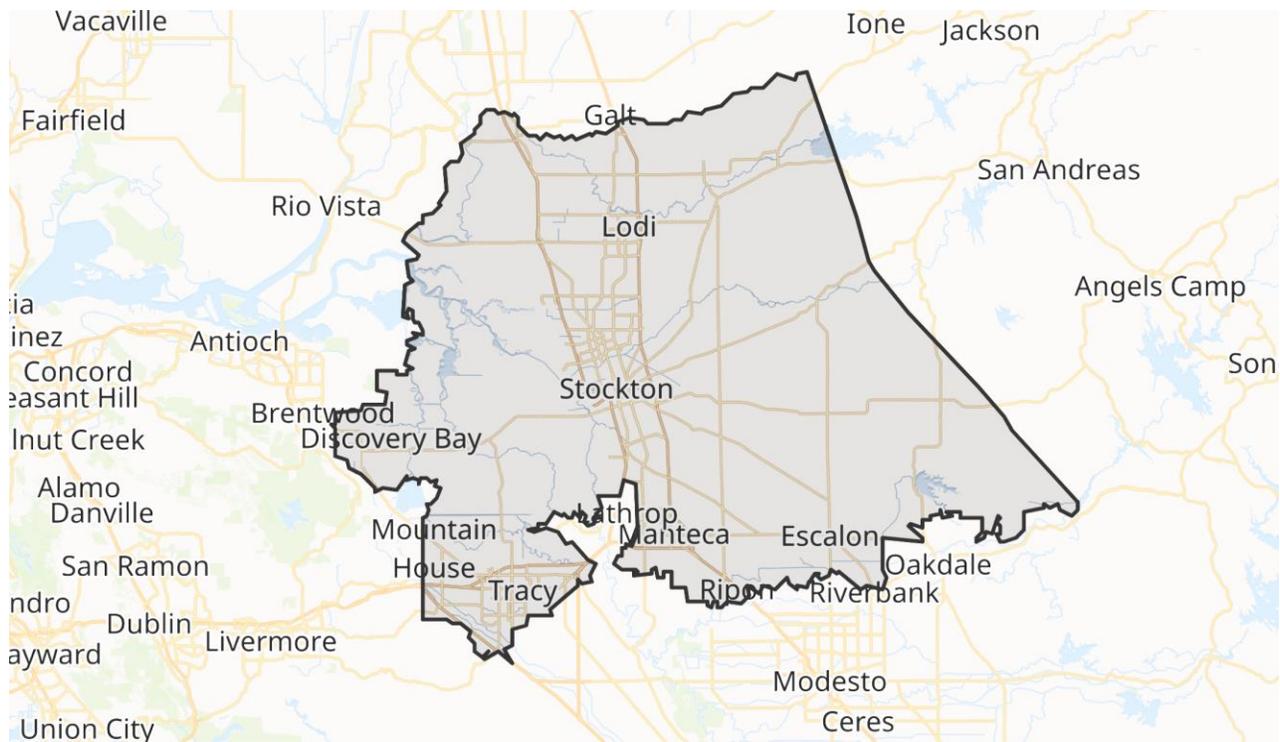


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Congressman Mark DeSaulnier (DE-SOWN-YAY) proudly represents California's 10th Congressional District, which includes Contra Costa County and a part of Alameda County. For more than 30 years in public service and as a small business owner, Mark has been a leader for working families. During his time in U.S. House, most of which Republicans were in charge, Mark passed more than 60 legislative efforts. He is an effective legislator who knows how to get things done.

In his eight years in the House, Congressman DeSaulnier has earned a reputation as one of its most engaged Representatives with CQ Roll Call saying: "A day with DeSaulnier illustrates the breakneck schedules of one of the House's busiest members."

Representing the East Bay which has both transportation challenges and potential, Mark has made reducing congestion, easing commutes, and improving quality of life a top priority since coming to Congress and has successfully passed legislation to increase investment in transportation research and planning, improve public transit, and make our nation's aviation system safer. Mark is committed to supporting Contra Costa families and workers by helping to create jobs, lower everyday costs, and build an economy that works for all Americans.

Committee Assignments:

- House Committee on Ethics (Ranking Member)
- House Committee on Education and Workforce
 - Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions Subcommittee (Chair, Ranking Member)
 - Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Development
- House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure
 - Subcommittee on Aviation
 - Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment
 - Subcommittee on Highways and Transit
 - Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials



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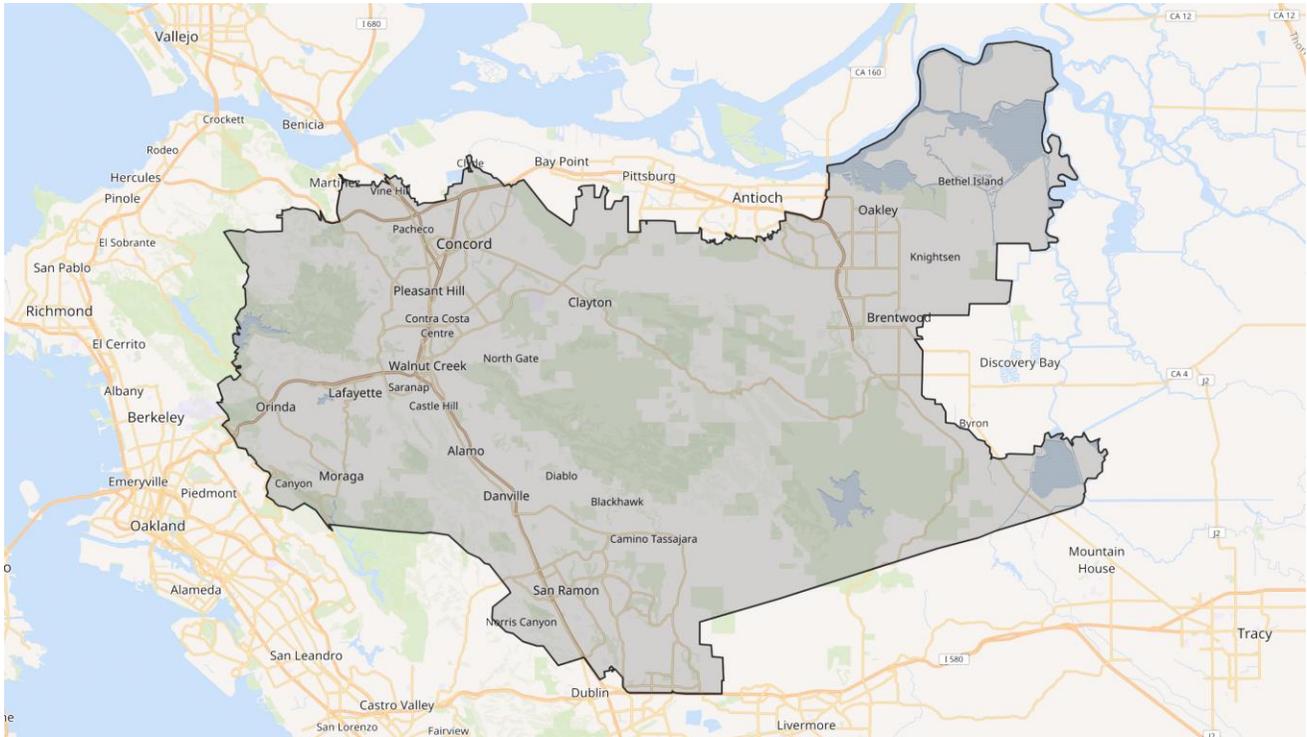


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Christopher Cabaldon was elected to the California State Senate in 2024, representing the people of Wine Country, the Delta, the North Bay, and the Sacramento Valley who make their home in the 3,000 square miles of the Third Senate District.

Before his election to the Senate, he served two decades as Mayor of West Sacramento in Yolo County. The former state highway between Capitol Mall and Highway 50/Business 80 was renamed as the Christopher Cabaldon Parkway in honor of the comprehensive and profound community transformation he shepherded during his long tenure. West Sacramento was the first city in the nation to implement universal preschool, college savings accounts for all kindergarteners, paid internships for high school students in college-and-career pathways, free community college and automatic college admission letters to every local graduating senior.

An appointed education and environment official for five governors of both political parties, Senator Cabaldon represented California on the Western Interstate Commission on Higher Education prior to his election to the Senate. He served previously as vice chancellor of the California Community Colleges and director of the higher education committee for the State Assembly. He was national president for Asian and Pacific Americans in Higher Education, and president of the Linked Learning Alliance. President Obama appointed him to the national board, led by then-Second Lady Dr. Jill Biden, to launch and advance America's College Promise by making community college free in hundreds of cities and states, just as he had done in West Sacramento.

Senator Cabaldon is the first Filipino American ever to serve in the California Senate, and the first LGBTQ Senator elected north of San Francisco and Stockton. As a child, he was a pioneering student at the first magnet school in California created to reverse racial segregation in the school district. As an adult, his coming out journey was the subject of an episode of the LOGO network's internationally-syndicated Coming Out Stories series.

Committee Assignments:

- Budget Subcommittee 4 on State Administration & General Government (Chair)
- Committee on Appropriations
- Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review
- Committee on Education
- Committee on Housing
- Committee on Local Government



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Elected to represent the 7th Senate District in November 2024, Senator Jesse Arreguín has spent his entire life fighting for social and economic justice and delivering results. He was previously elected Mayor of Berkeley in 2016 and re-elected in 2020, becoming the first Latino and youngest person elected to the office in a century.

The son and grandson of farm workers, Jesse was born in Fresno and raised in San Francisco. He grew up in a working-class household, where his parents instilled the values of hard work, public service, and giving back to others. When Jesse was young, his family was pushed out of their home in the midst of San Francisco's skyrocketing housing market, due to owner-move-in evictions and rent increases. Jesse knows how disruptive and harmful evictions are to working families, and how essential housing security is for the success of families and children.

Jesse has served the Berkeley community for 16 years. Prior to his election to the City Council, he served on Berkeley's Housing Advisory Commission, where he helped secure funding for hundreds of new affordable units, crafted the Condominium Conversion Ordinance, strengthened inclusionary housing policies, and fought for City funding for student cooperative housing. In 2004, he was elected citywide to serve on the Rent Stabilization Board. As Chair of the Rent Board, he strengthened renter protections to help keep families in their homes.

Since he began his public service, Jesse has made addressing homelessness, affordable housing, improving infrastructure and educational outcomes his top priorities and will continue to work on these and many other important issues in the California State Senate in the years ahead.

Committee Assignments:

- Committee on Public Safety (Chair)
- Committee on Human Services (Chair)
- Committee on Business, Professions & Economic Development
- Committee on Energy, Utilities & Commissions
- Committee on Housing
- Committee on Local Government
- Committee on Transportation



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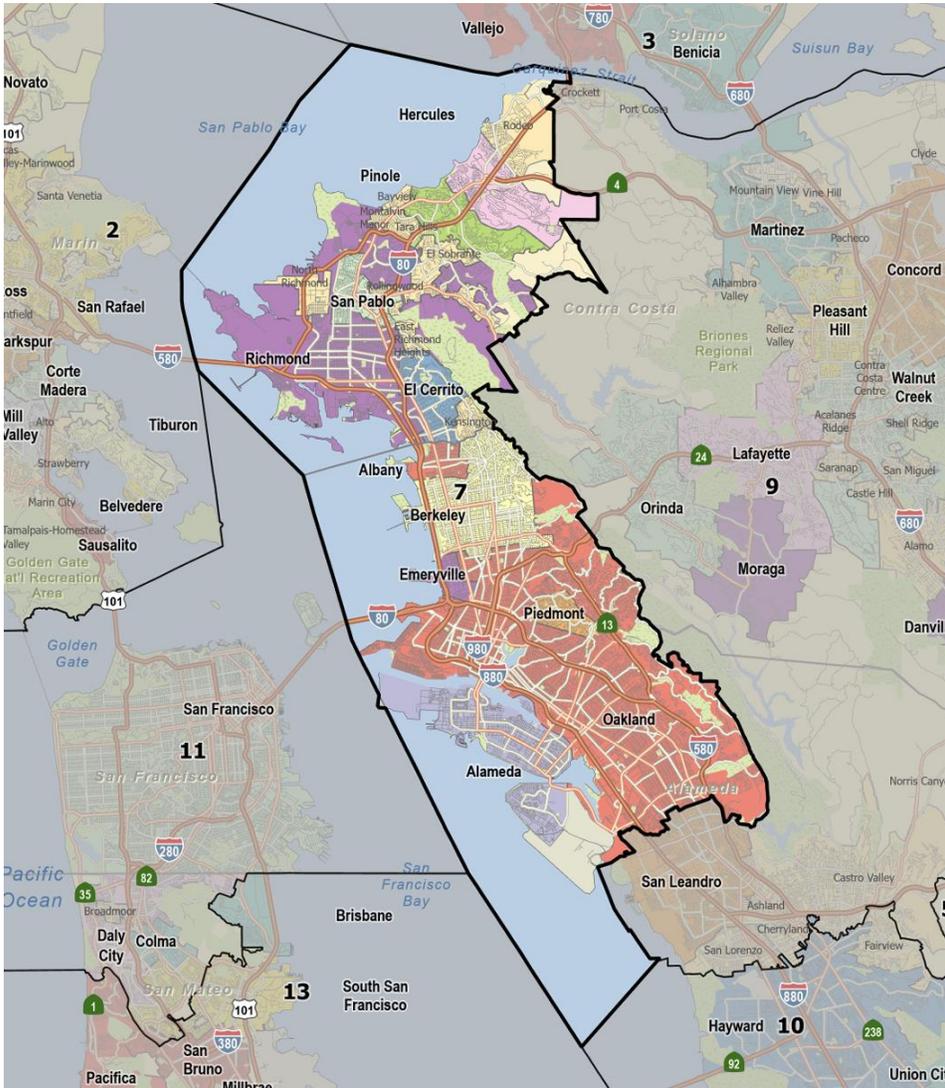
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Tim Grayson was previously elected to serve in the California Assembly in November 2016 and to represent the 15th Assembly District, which encompassed portions of Contra Costa County. He is the first in his family to earn a college degree. In 2010, Grayson was elected to serve on the Concord City Council, winning reelection in 2014 and serving on the Council until his election to the Assembly. He also served as Concord's Mayor from 2014-2015.

As a co-founder of the Contra Costa Family Justice Center, Grayson has a long and proven history of advocating for victims of domestic violence, human trafficking, and child and elder abuse. Since his election to the Assembly, Grayson has secured \$20 million in state funding for Family Justice Centers throughout California to expand services, reach new communities and streamline services for victims of interpersonal violence. In 2018, Governor Brown signed into law a Grayson bill (AB 998) to allow victim support specialists to work collaboratively to help victims of domestic violence and human trafficking.

Championing the beliefs that higher education should be both accessible and affordable, then-Assemblymember Grayson authored laws to ensure that our qualified California students are not denied admission at UC institutions in favor of less qualified out-of-state students (AB 1674) and to require greater transparency from the University of California Office of the President in UC cost reporting (AB 1655).

In order to help protect the state against the boom and bust economic cycles of the past decades, Grayson was at the forefront of creating a new budget reserve to complement the constitutionally-capped Rainy Day Fund. Grayson fought to create the new Budget Deficit Savings Account, and helped secure an initial deposit of \$1.75 billion, in the hope that we will be able to avoid devastating and debilitating cuts to education and social and government services should a recession strike again.

Grayson continues to serve as the Concord Police Department's Critical Response Chaplain, a position he has held since 2007, providing emotional support and counseling to first responders, victims, and their families during and after traumatic events.

Committee Assignments:

- Committee on Senate Democratic Leadership (Assistant Majority Whip)
- Committee on Banking and Financial Institutions (Chair)
- Committee on Business, Professions and Economic Development
- Committee on Health
- Committee on Revenue and Taxation
- Committee on Transportation
- Joint Committee on Rules



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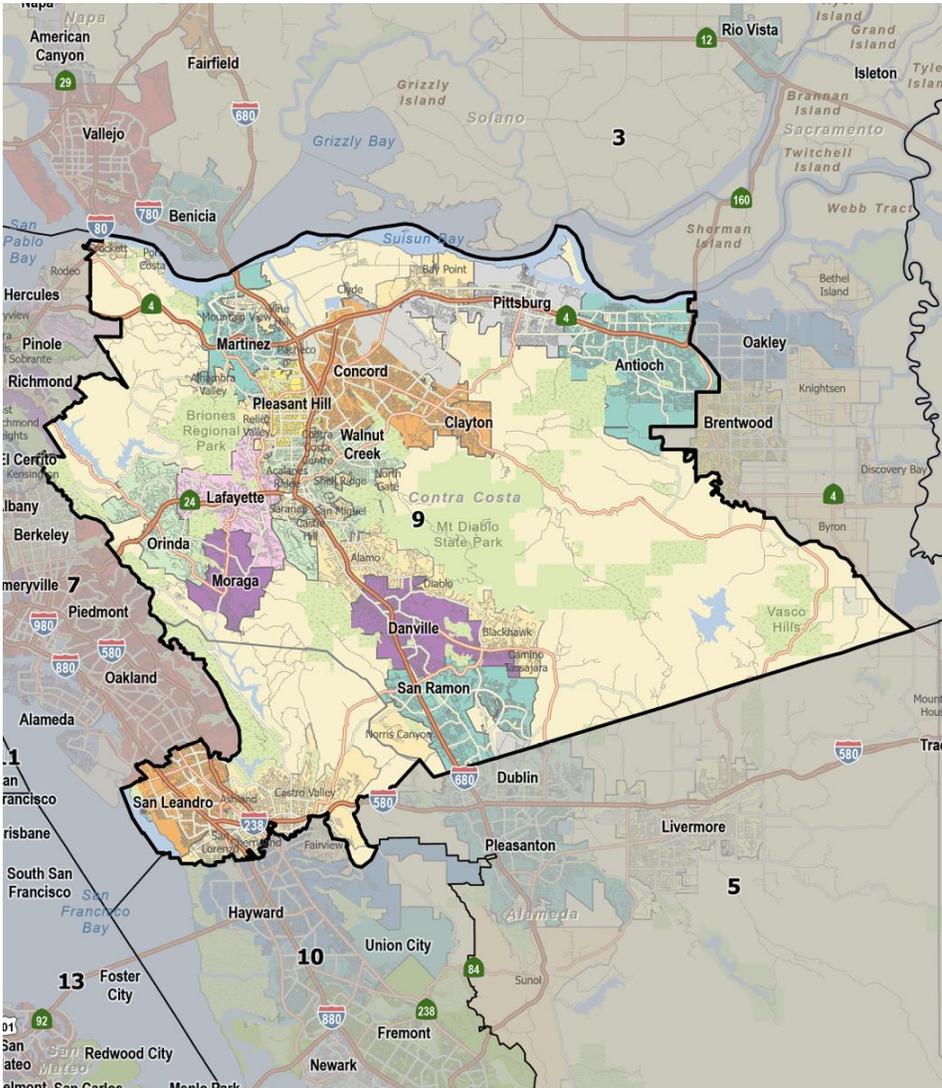
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Assemblywoman Lori D. Wilson was elected in April 2022 to represent California's 11th Assembly District which includes all of Solano County and portions of Contra Costa and Sacramento Counties.

Prior to her election to the Assembly, Lori Wilson was the first Black female Mayor to serve in the entire history of Solano County. First elected to the Suisun City Council in 2012, she served as Vice-Mayor for six years before winning the Mayor's race in 2018. During her tenure, Lori demonstrated a track record of fiscal responsibility while leading efforts to bring more housing, jobs and diversity to Suisun City.

After being elected to the California State Assembly in April of 2022, Assemblywoman Wilson hit the ground running. During this first year and a half, Assemblywoman Wilson has already sent 11 bills to the Governor's Desk and delivered millions of dollars in state funding directly to the 11th District.

Assemblywoman Wilson's tenure in the Assembly has resulted in multiple historic moments. First, Assemblywoman Wilson is the only Black woman in California history to be appointed Chair of the influential Assembly Transportation Committee.

Second, Assemblywoman Wilson is the first legislator in the history of California to be elected Chair of the California Legislative Black Caucus as a freshman. Under her leadership, the Caucus has shattered previous records delivering hundreds of scholarships to students of color while also enjoying numerous legislative and budget wins.

Finally, Assemblywoman Wilson is the first legislator in the history of California to openly discuss being the parent of a transgender child. In today's heated political climate, it is crucial that this community has representation in Sacramento and Assemblywoman Wilson has demonstrated her commitment to defending vulnerable communities.

Committee Assignments:

- Committee on Transportation (Chair)
- Committee on Budget
- Committee on Housing and Community Development
- Committee on Local Government
- Committee on Privacy and Consumer Protection
- Select Committee on Community Reinvestment
- Select Committee on Asia/California Trade and Investment
- Select Committee on Housing Finance and Affordability
- Select Committee on Ports and Goods Movement
- Select Committee on Regulatory Authority
- Select Committee on the Transportation Costs and Impact of the Low Carbon Fuel Standard
- Select Committee on Youth Mental Health and Treatment Accessibility
- Budget Subcommittee No. 4 on Climate Crisis, Resources, Energy, and Transportation



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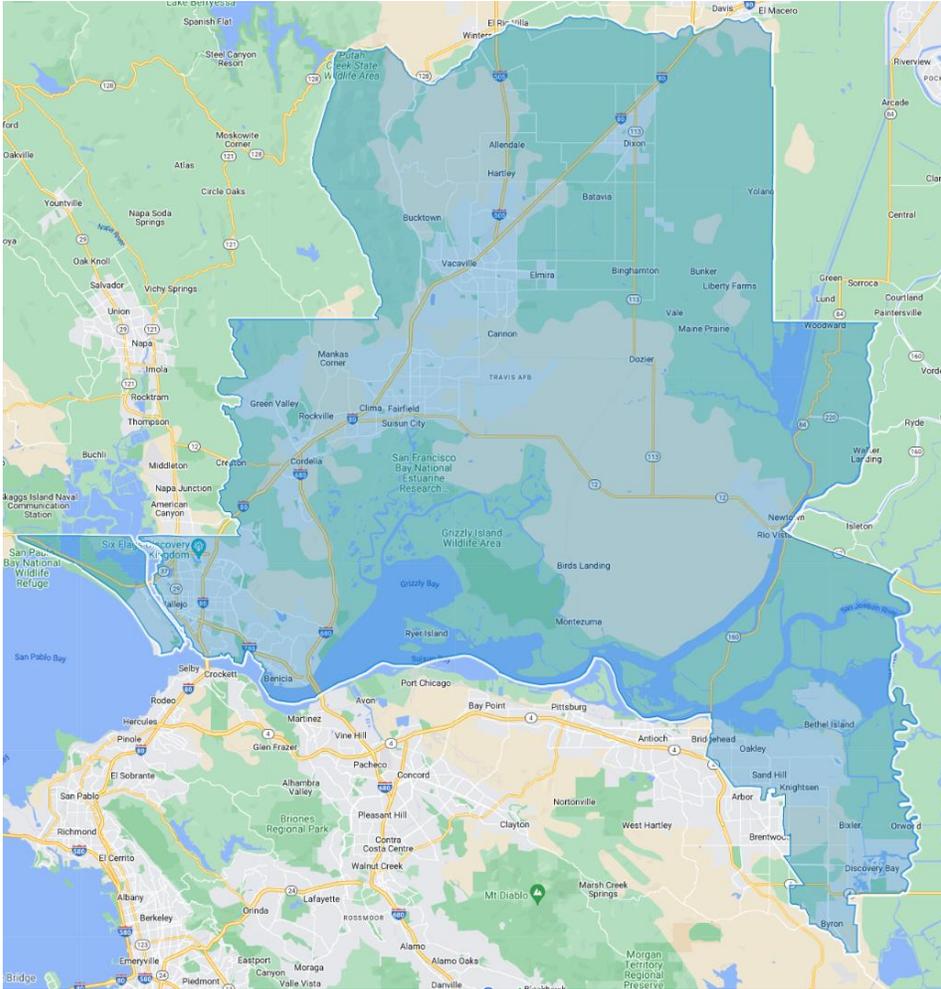


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Assemblymember Buffy Wicks represents the East Bay in the California State Assembly, with a district spanning the communities of Oakland to Richmond, and includes the City of Berkeley.

Asm. Wicks was recently appointed Chair of the Appropriations Committee, after serving as Chair of the Assembly Housing Committee for two years prior. Her work focuses heavily on advancing solutions to solve California's housing and homelessness crisis, expanding our state's social safety net, protecting kids in the digital world, and championing the rights of women and working families. A lifelong community organizer, Asm. Wicks previously served on both of President Barack Obama's campaigns, and worked for him in the White House. She lives in Oakland with her husband, Peter, and daughters, Jojo and Elly.

Committee Assignments:

- Committee on Appropriations (Chair)
- Committee on Natural Resources
- Committee on Privacy and Consumer Protection
- Committee on Housing and Community Development
- Committee on CalFresh Enrollment and Nutrition
- Committee on Downtown Recovery
- Committee on Regulatory Authority



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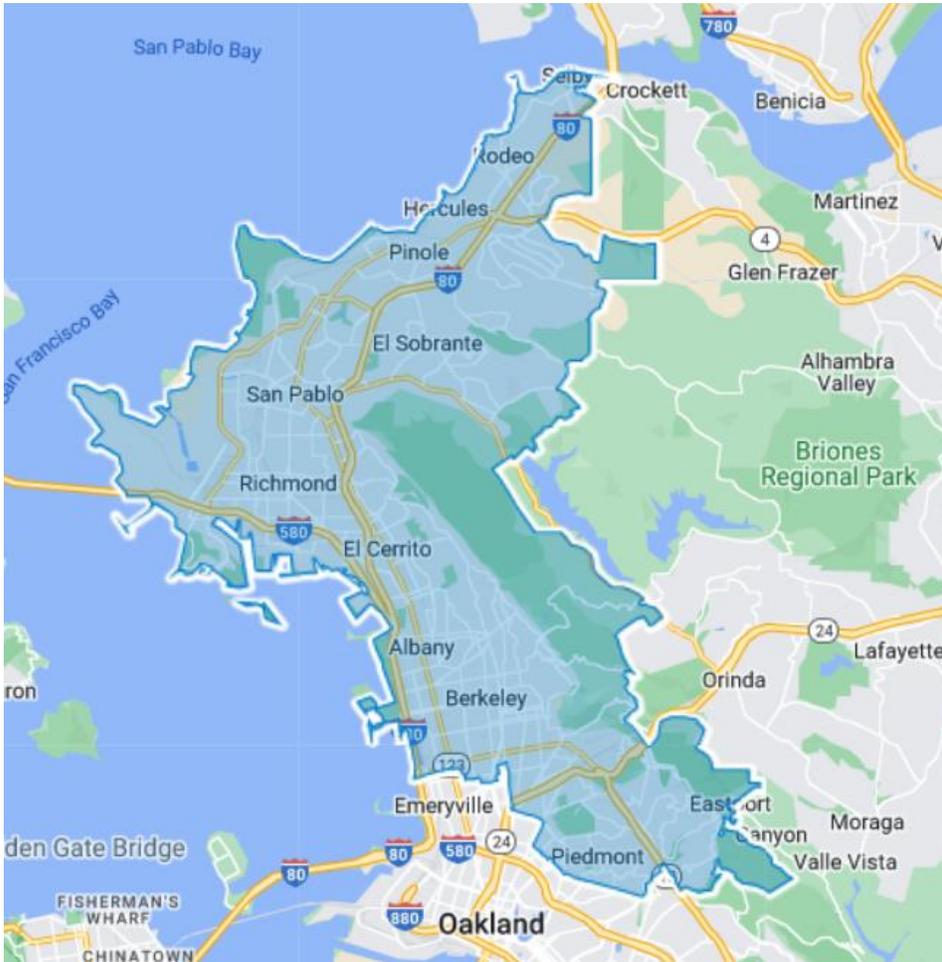


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Anamarie Ávila Farías proudly represents California's 15th Assembly District, which includes parts of Contra Costa County and the East Bay. A lifelong public servant and advocate for working families, Ávila Farías brings decades of experience in affordable housing, economic development, and educational equity to her role in the State Assembly.

As the granddaughter of Mexican immigrants who came to the United States through the Bracero Program, Ávila Farías's personal story reflects the resilience and contributions of immigrant communities. Raised by a single mother after her father's passing, she overcame significant socioeconomic challenges, inspiring her lifelong commitment to addressing poverty and inequities. These experiences drive her dedication to policies that support housing security, workforce development, and family well-being.

Ávila Farías's leadership spans local, county, and state levels. She made history in 2012 as the first Latina elected to the Martinez City Council and later served on the Contra Costa County Board of Education. Her accomplishments include launching affordable housing programs, championing accessory dwelling units (ADUs) for multi-generational housing, and creating green housing developments that transform environmental threats into sustainable solutions. She also spearheaded workforce initiatives, such as pre-apprenticeship programs for at-risk and incarcerated youth.

Appointed by both Governor Brown and Governor Newsom to the California Housing Finance Agency Board, Ávila Farías has been a leading voice for housing equity, creating programs like the Building Black Wealth campaign to increase Black homeownership and an ADU grant program to expand housing opportunities. A dedicated advocate for education and youth empowerment, she continues to serve on nonprofit boards supporting environmental education and juvenile justice reform.

A proud third-generation Contra Costa County resident, Ávila Farías earned her bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of San Francisco.

Committee Assignments:

- Committee on Housing Finance and Affordability (Chair)
- Committee on Aging and Long-Term Care
- Committee on Housing and Community Development
- Committee on Insurance
- Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs
- Committee on Water, Parks, and Wildlife
- Committee on the Nonprofit Sector



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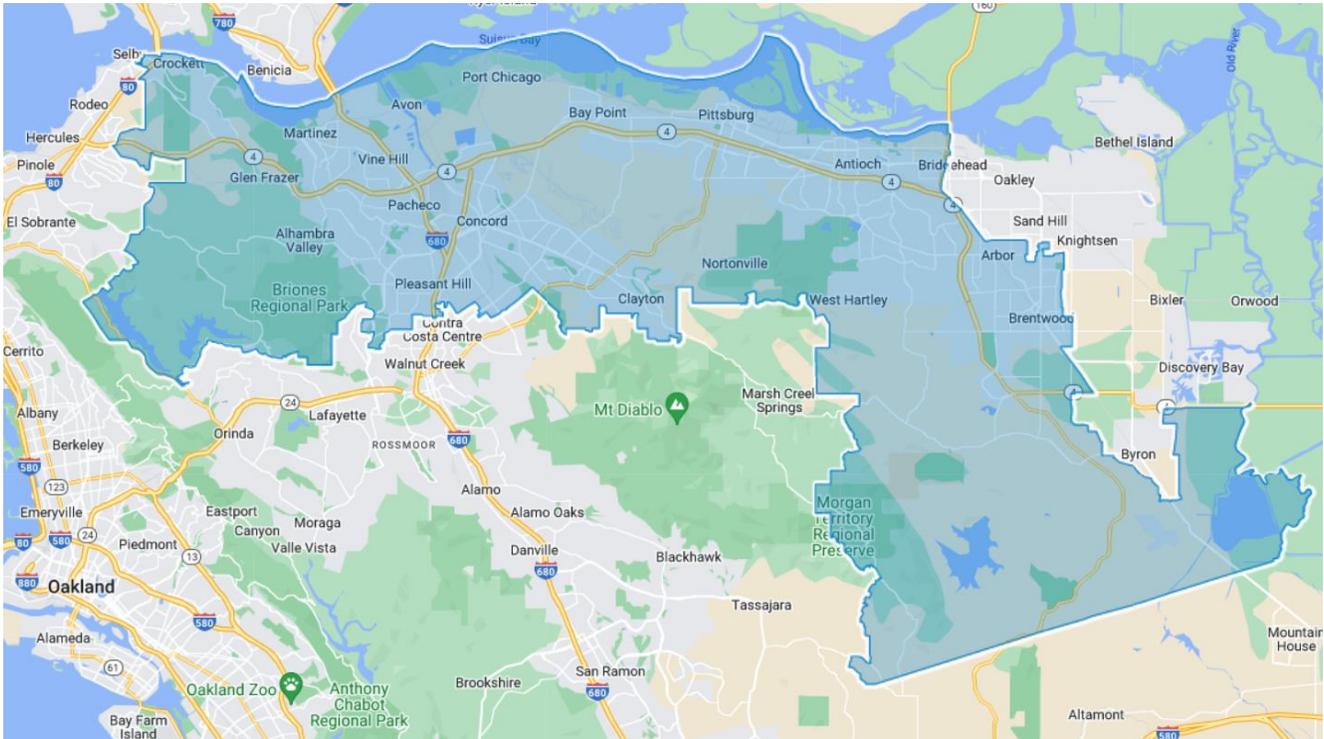


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Assemblymember Rebecca Bauer-Kahan was first elected to represent Assembly District 16 in the California State Assembly in 2018.

Rebecca is an accomplished attorney, environmental advocate, community volunteer, law professor, and mother. A Bay Area native, she is the granddaughter of refugees who came to the United States to escape the Holocaust. Their experiences inspired her to use her career and personal time to help others in her community, solve complex problems, protect civil rights, and fight to ensure everyone has the opportunity to succeed.

As an attorney, Rebecca specialized in ensuring major corporations complied with environmental laws and regulations by leading internal investigations to improve their environmental practices, while maintaining profitability.

Rebecca oversaw and grew her office's pro bono program and, under her leadership, the office expanded its efforts to include civil rights, immigration, homelessness, and domestic violence.

During her time in the Assembly, Rebecca has introduced and advocated for legislation that addresses some of the most pressing needs of our communities and her constituents. Her background as an environmental attorney and her dedication to safeguarding reproductive rights are highlighted in her work as former Chair of the Committee on Water, Parks, and Wildlife and as founder and Chair of the Select Committee on Reproductive Health, respectively. She has championed multiple bills to make California a safe place to live and a bastion for equal rights, including AB 624, AB 988, and AB 1666.

Now, as Chair of the Committee on Privacy and Consumer Protection, she is helping California lead the way on regulating artificial intelligence tools to ensure that the state is proactive on protecting users without stifling innovation.

Committee Assignments:

- Committee on Appropriations (Chair)
- Committee on Natural Resources
- Committee on Privacy and Consumer Protection
- Committee on Housing and Community Development
- Committee on CalFresh Enrollment and Nutrition
- Committee on Downtown Recovery
- Committee on Regulatory Authority



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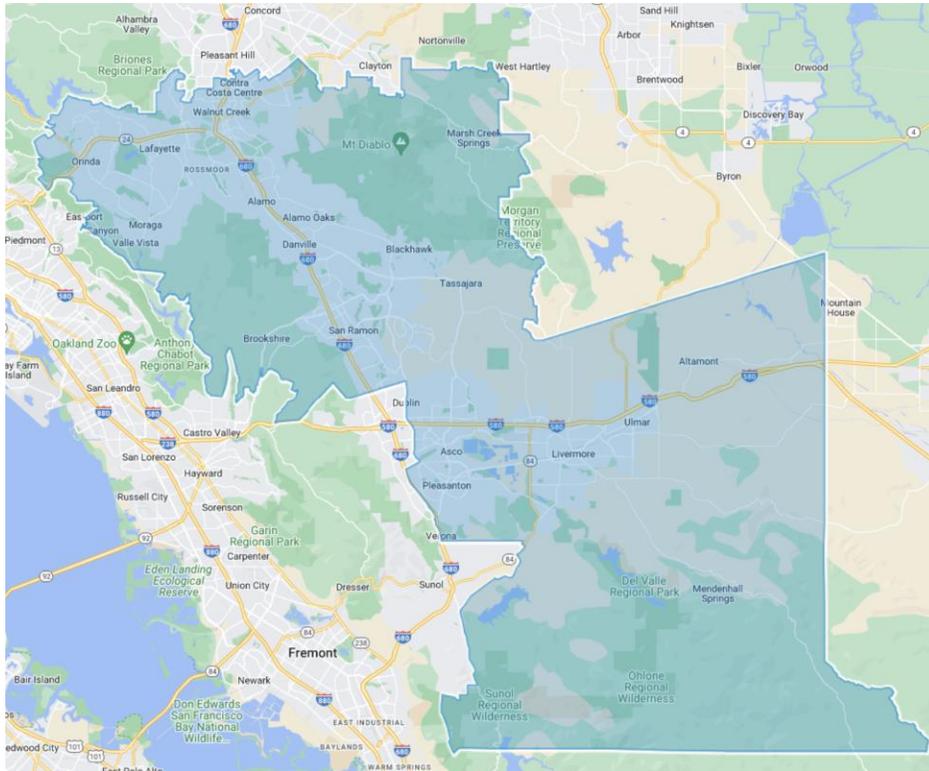


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SUPERVISOR

John Gioia

DISTRICT 1

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John Gioia was first elected to the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors in 1998 and has been re-elected six times by large majorities. He represents 220,000 residents in the western most urban and diverse area of the county. He previously served for 10 years on the East Bay Municipal Utility District Board (EBMUD) Board, serving as President in 1995 and 1996.

Supervisor Gioia is a recognized leader in Bay Area regional government where he has led initiatives to improve our air quality, address climate change, and make San Francisco Bay healthier and more publicly accessible. He served as Governor Brown's appointee to the California Air Resources Board from 2013 to 2020 and has been on the Bay Area Air Quality Management District Board since 2006, serving as Chair in 2012. John has been recognized for his leadership in fighting for environmental justice and clean air.

John was President of the California State Association of Counties (CSAC) and currently serves on its Executive Committee. He serves on many regional boards including the San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission (BCDC) and is Chair of the East Bay Wildfire Coalition of Governments. John is also Chair of the San Francisco Bay Restoration Authority and helped lead the campaign to pass an historic measure to raise \$500 million for a cleaner and healthier Bay.

Supervisor Gioia is proud of bringing people together and building coalitions to expand youth opportunities and affordable housing, reduce homelessness, support immigrant rights, improve healthcare access, clean our air and water, and fight for equity and environmental justice. John helped found the RYSE Youth Center in Richmond, which is grounded on principles of social justice and youth development. He is currently working with non-profit Urban Tilth to develop a community farm in North Richmond.

Issues:

- Environment & Climate
- Schools, Education & Learning
- Health & Healthcare
- Animal Services
- Public Safety
- Housing, Finances, Employment
- Senior Services
- Office of Racial Equity and Social Justice



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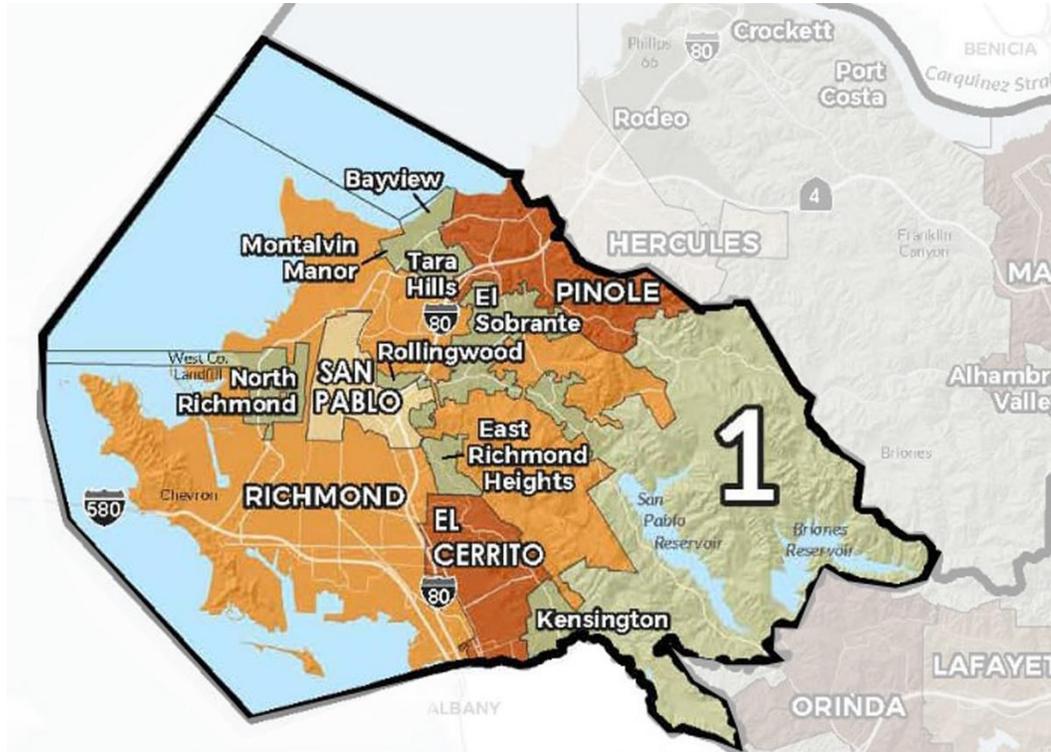


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SUPERVISOR

Candace Andersen

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Supervisor Candace Andersen serves as the Chair of the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors. Candace was first elected to the Board of Supervisors in June 2012. In 2016, 2020, and most recently in March of 2024 she ran unopposed and was re-elected to four-year terms.

Previously, Candace was on the Danville Town Council from 2003 through June 2012, serving two terms as Mayor. In her role as County Supervisor, Candace currently sits on 28 local and regional boards and commissions addressing planning and land use, transportation, pensions, mental health, healthcare, reuse and recycling, economic development, and public safety.

Candace also served on the Morgan Hill City Council in the early 1990's. She is an attorney licensed to practice law in California and Hawaii and began her legal career as a Prosecuting Attorney in her hometown of Honolulu. She put her legal career on hold to serve the community and raise her family.

Candace received both her B.A. in Public Policy (1982) and Juris Doctorate (1985) from Brigham Young University. She attended Punahou School in Honolulu, Hawaii from K-12.

Along with her responsibilities on the Board of Supervisors, Candace remains an active volunteer in her church and community.

She and her husband, retired attorney Philip M. Andersen, have been married for 41 years and are the parents of six children ranging in age from 26 to 39, who are all married. They have twelve grandchildren.

Committees

- Contra Costa County Fire Protection District
- Contra Costa County Housing Authority
- Economic Development Committee
- Finance Committee
- Internal Operations Committee
- Family and Human Services Committee
- Public Protection Committee
- Transportation, Water and Infrastructure Committee

Click here to see additional committees: <https://www.contracosta.ca.gov/3528/Committees>



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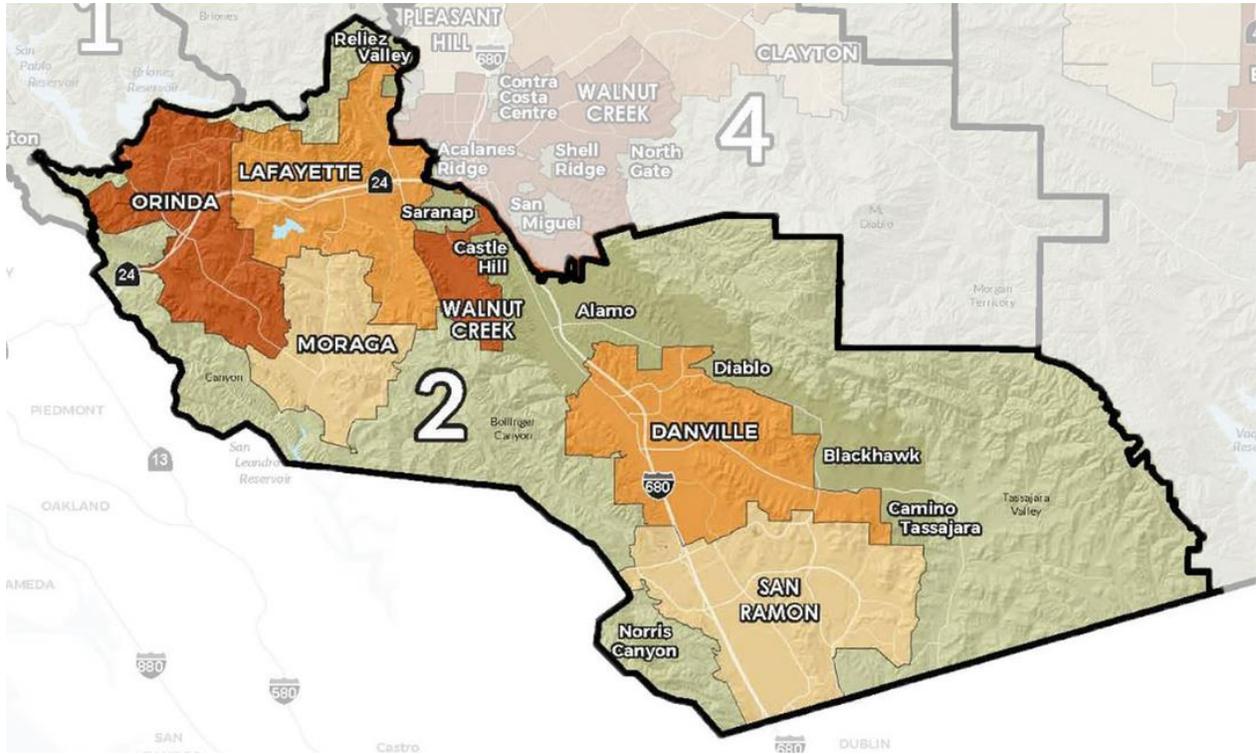


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Supervisor Diane Burgis proudly serves the 222,000 residents of Contra Costa County's 3rd Supervisorial District, including Antioch, Bethel Island, Brentwood, Byron, Discovery Bay, Knightsen, and Oakley in East Contra Costa County.

She was elected to office in 2016 and re-elected in 2020 and 2024. Diane serves on over 30 Board of Supervisor and regional committees, including as Chair of the Economic Development Committee; Illegal Dumping Ad Hoc Committee; the Legislation Committee; and the Resilient Shoreline Committee. As Chair of California's Delta Protection Commission, she also serves as its representative on the State's Delta Stewardship Council.

Diane's priorities include protecting and enhancing the Delta ecosystem and water quality; promoting public safety with improved fire protection and law enforcement coverage; addressing the homelessness and housing affordability crisis; improving mental health response; bringing more services to East County; and building our local economy to bring jobs closer to home.

Prior to being elected to the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors in 2016, Diane served as a trustee on the East Bay Regional Parks District Board, a member of the Oakley City Council, and as the Executive Director of Friends of the Marsh Creek Watershed.

Diane has called Contra Costa County home for most of her life. She raised her three sons in Oakley, and is a proud grandmother of two.

Committees

- Delta Protection Commission (Chair)
- Economic Development Committee (Chair)
- Illegal Dumping Ad Hoc Committee (Chair)
- Legislation Committee (Chair)
- Open Space/Parks & East Bay Regional Parks District Liaison Committee (Chair)
- Resilient Shoreline Committee (Chair)
- Airports Committee (Vice Chair)
- Contra Costa Health Plan Joint Conference Committee (Vice Chair)
- Finance Committee (Vice Chair)
- Internal Operations Committee (Vice Chair)
- San Joaquin Joint Powers Authority (Vice Chair)

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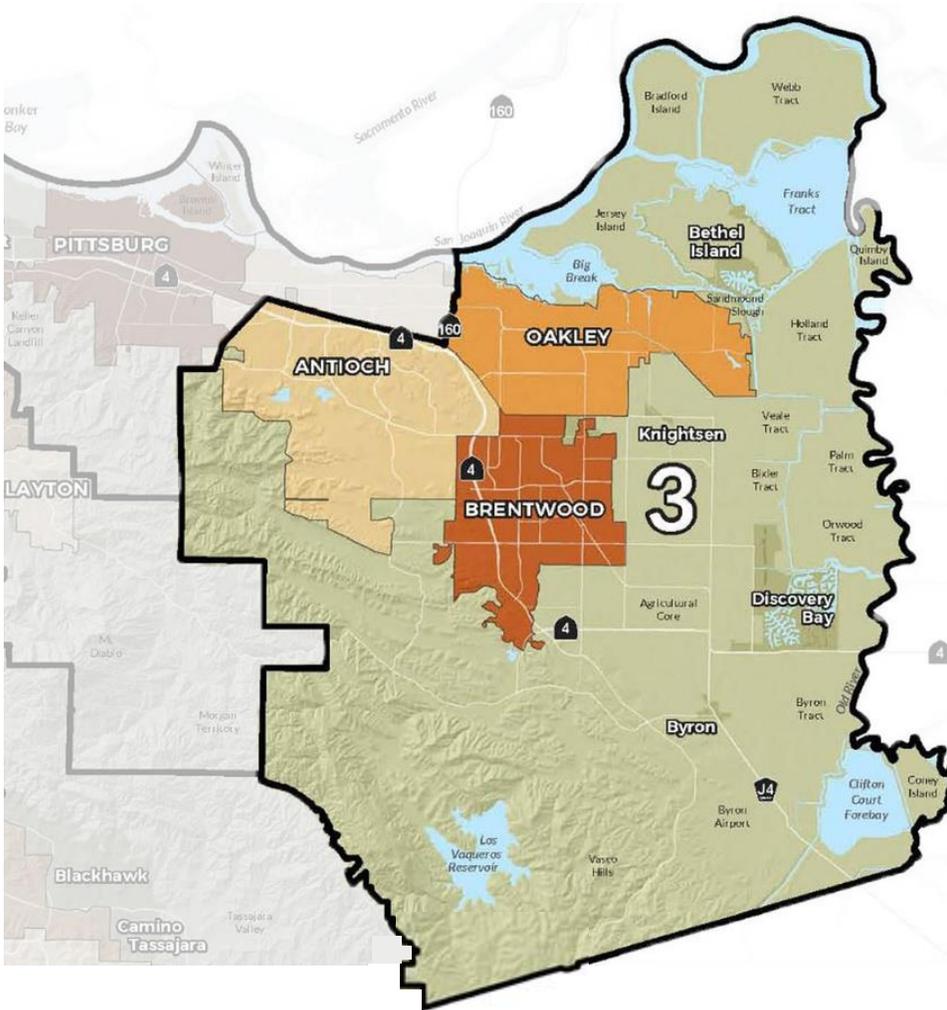


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SUPERVISOR

Ken Carlson

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Ken Carlson was elected to the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors on November 8, 2022. His election was historic as he is the first LGBTQIA+ member of the Board. Raised in Pleasant Hill and Concord, he was inspired by his grandfather, former Contra Costa County Supervisor James Moriarty, to pursue a life of public service. He earned a B.A. in Communications from Brigham Young University and traveled to Seoul, South Korea, for eighteen months of missionary work, where he learned Korean and taught English.

Ken began his career in public safety after graduating from the Los Medanos College Law Enforcement Academy in 1988. He served the City of Concord as a police officer for 29 years, holding various roles, including patrol officer, crisis negotiator, & investigator.

Before joining the Board of Supervisors, Ken served on the Pleasant Hill City Council from 2012 to 2022, including two terms as Mayor. During his tenure on the City Council, Pleasant Hill recovered from the Great Recession and built a solid budget based on fiscal stability. The Council, with the passing of Measure K in 2016, funded, planned, and constructed the new state-of-the-art Pleasant Hill Library building. As the first LGBTQIA+ Councilmember and Mayor, he advanced policies centered on equity and inclusion, including the adoption of Pride Month and the Inclusive City Resolution. He also served on several nonprofit boards, including the Rainbow Community Center, the Contra Costa Family Justice Center, and the John Muir Community Health Fund.

Since taking office in 2022, Supervisor Carlson has prioritized support for vulnerable communities, immigrants, and animal welfare. In 2023, he championed the expansion of Stand Together Contra Costa, which provides legal services for immigrants, and secured \$750,000 to fund spay/neuter clinics for low-income pet owners. In 2024, he led efforts to expand the County's Basic Health Care program to include undocumented residents, organized the first Naturalization Ceremony held in the Board Chambers, and allocated \$5 million in Measure X funds for capital investments in the Community Youth Center (CYC) in Concord.

Supervisor Ken Carlson continues to serve Contra Costa County with integrity and compassion. He is dedicated to building a more inclusive, healthy, and resilient community for all. Ken calls Pleasant Hill home along with his husband, Jeremy, of 16 years, and their two dogs.

Committees

- Airport Committee (Chair)
- Equity Committee (Chair)
- Los Medanos Healthcare Operations Committee (Vice Chair)
- Medical Services Joint Conference Committee (Vice Chair)
- Public Protection Committee (Vice Chair)
- Sustainability Committee (Vice Chair)

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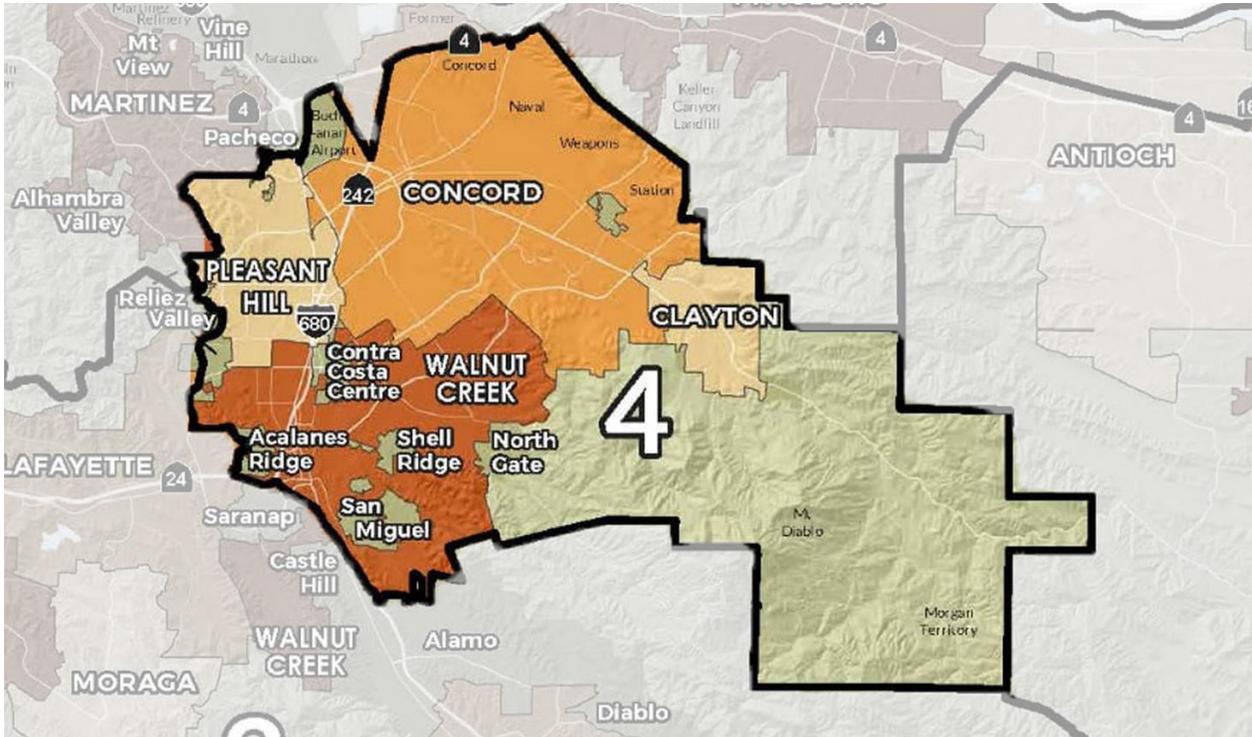


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Shanelle Scales-Preston

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Shanelle Scales-Preston was elected to the Pittsburg City Council in 2018 and served as Mayor in 2023. With a focus on supporting youth programs and improving city services, Shanelle has worked to contribute to a stronger and more vibrant community.

A lifelong Pittsburg resident, Shanelle understands the challenges and opportunities faced by residents. She grew up in a union family, with her father being a member of UA Local 342 and her mother employed at a nearby glass factory. Shanelle's connection to Pittsburg is rooted in her upbringing, local education, and ongoing involvement with her church and community organizations such as the Gateway Rotary Club and the Pittsburg Reads initiative.

Shanelle brings years of experience in both regional leadership and community service. She currently serves as Chair of the Board for MCE.

Her career includes decades of service in federal government agencies, where she developed expertise in advocating for residents and coordinating solutions to bureaucratic challenges. Throughout Contra Costa County, Shanelle has fostered strong working relationships with community members and stakeholders.

Shanelle earned her degree from California State University East Bay. She and her husband are raising their two sons in Pittsburg, where they remain active members of the community.



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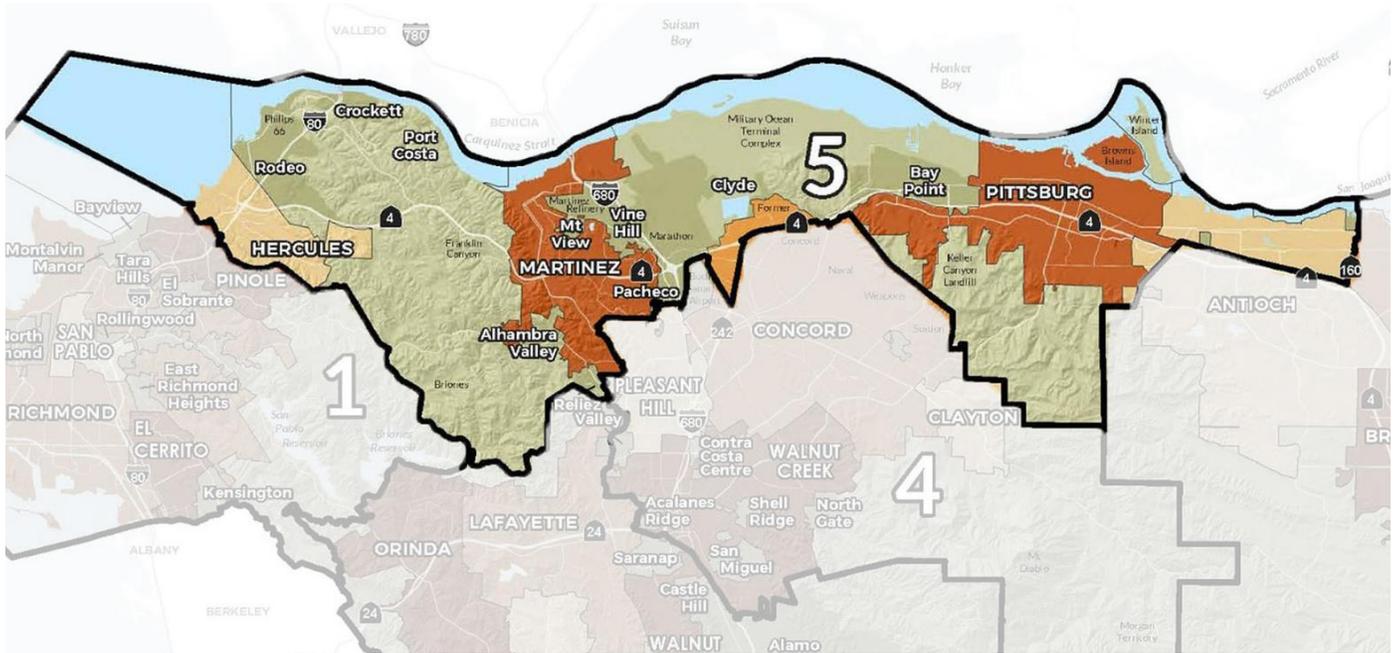


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