

Solutions for the 71st District

Economic Opportunities

California is one of the least small business friendly states in the Union. If the State legislature continues down the path of "progressing" away from the Constitution toward a more socialist model, we need to work together to circumvent Sacramento. Taking the re-negotiation of NAFTA, Leveraging the lack of vocational training in High Schools and availability of land and industrial opportunity out of the reach of State Government will afford us an opportunity to approach big-business and invite industry to a friendlier Southern California, the likes of which has not been seen here in decades. 75% of all social issues solutions start with good paying jobs that help support "family" as the core of our culture; our focus is putting vocational training back in school and jobs back in the hands of Californians, not outsourcing them overseas. As your elected official I am your voice to the State, Local, and Federal support systems for job creation.

School Safety

All Americans are clearly United regarding providing better protection for our children while they are in School. While there is no single answer to the cultural cascade of poor decisions that have led us to this place in history I firmly believe there are (near) immediate solutions that can better protect our children. As your advocate I will bring all of these solutions to bear, with the understanding that never in history has disarmament led to a safer paradigm, ever. As a 30-year Navy SEAL I know how to better protect our families, and better prepare those entrusted with their protection while giving them the best education possible.

Public Private Partnerships (P-3)

Our State needs to do a better job of supporting Small Businesses across the boards. The Public Private Partnership Authority Act has provisions to support exactly what we need to both protect small business and promote their growth and development. "The Act is designed to improve public operational efficiency and environmental performance, promote public safety, attract private investment in the state, and minimize governmental liabilities." As your dog in this fight I will ensure the legislature will support your small enterprise, and I promise to use the bully pulpit to shine the brightest light possible on politicians that find their career more important than your business.

Building Local Community Coalitions

There is no denying our Teachers, Small Business Owners, First Responders, Police, Families, Unions, and Political groups have been working against each other for far too long. I will be relentless on bringing all of these Leadership Forces together to once again support one another and not let menial things like political differences separate one Fellow American from another. When I taught at the Navy's Senior Enlisted Academy we had a sign over every classroom, "Acceptance does not mean Agreement". This simple leadership notion that allows us to respect opposing opinions, yet still remain united as Patriots needs to be on the forefront of re-building Community Coalitions that have been broken down for political gain. Throwing Politics out and bringing Unity in is more important than any political agenda and as a Patriot I will continue to work with everyone to put "unity" back in "Community".

Energy

We all are aware of the cost of ALL types of energy in our district. With the gas tax skyrocketing the "Pain at the Pump", our states refusal to modernize our oil refineries, and destruction of clean Nuclear power, the ever increasing cost of energy seems like a battle we can't win. I will be diligent to work with our Federal Representatives to put an end to Utilities lobbying politicians. We cannot continue to allow public utilities getting direct political monies from lobbyists. We all know blended fuels are the single most inefficient means of fuel production, yet our federal government continues to throw our tax

dollars away in this misguided message of being environmentally friendly. I will push to localize alternative energy, work with our Federal Representatives to get lobbyists out of the public utility business, and work hard to lower fuel costs that directly affect our middle and lower income hard working families.

The Local War on Drugs

Crystal Methamphetamine has become an internationally sized economy. The amount of this killer drug illegally crossing our southern border ranks in the top 15 economies world —wide. I will work tirelessly to end this disastrous murder machine and identify all dealers as the true *Villains* they are. Drug dealers are one of the most heinous criminals as their only bi-product is destroying lives. Continuing to address illicit drug dealers is a conversation I'm willing to have 7/24 on all levels of society. Our culture needs to change to the point where no drug dealer will ever be accepted in our society for anything but the life destroying *Murderers* they are. In addition to the obvious criminal I will work closely with all levels of authority to investigate and put an end to the rampant "over-prescribing" of narcotics. We need to move back to more natural means of pain mitigation and mental illness support.

Bridging the Gap

Bring back Patriotism as the Best Unifying Force. My time in service to our country taught me the most passionate and lasting message; Americans come in all shapes and sizes and our love of our Country transcends bigotry, racism, and numerous unhealthy prejudices. We all can have our opinions and cultural differences however, when the music stops and we put our hands over our hearts for our Pledge of Allegiance, our hearts need to beat as one. Unwavering in our support of our Flag and our Fellow American.

Continue to Recognize our Constitution as the ONLY living Document able to Govern. Millions of service men and women have raised their hands and swore their life away to do nothing but "Support and Defend" our Constitution. With our Constitution under constant attack by unhealthy philosophies (such as socialism), a media that has lost their objectivity, and some Government Officials that want to "Progress" away from the only successful approach to governance in the world, someone needs to take a stand. I promise the oath I swore in support of our Constitution is one I cannot "un-swear" for the rest of my life. I will be a constant reminder of that great document as the heartbeat of our country.

Exploit the Common Ground for Job Creation, Educational Enrichment, and Community Interconnection. I will work directly with all entities on all levels to better our next generation's future. We need to work beyond the differences and understand the Ethos that comes from political agendas will never be healthy nor bring Unity. Bringing Vocational training back to our schools, and having direct Community involvement as the guiding light for our next generations future will be a consistent priority for me and my entire Team.

<u>Promote healthy relationships between Veterans, Local Law Enforcement, First Responders and the Communities they serve.</u> When I grew up here in San Diego our neighbors were just that, Neighbors. This included Vets, Cops, Firefighters, Teachers and just about every "Service" occupation known. Lately we have grown accustomed to see Service vocations lose their deserving respect from the communities they serve. This is clearly an unhealthy shift and we need to get back to the Community having trust and respect for those that serve us day in and day out. This can only be accomplished with open minds and focused Leadership. With decades of leadership experience, I will continue to work in support of those that serve us being as big a part of our communities as everyone else.

Our Southern Border:

If we're going to take a clear and open look at our border, then we need to decide what do we hold dear? Our Children? Winning the fight against the Killers knows as illegal drugs? Stopping the scourge of unbridled human trafficking going in both directions across our nearly porous border? Which do you hold dear?

Every day thousands of lives are affected and many ended too early because the Democrat Leadership has an agenda of a completely open border. This is more important to them than everything we hold dear.

Of course we need a wall on the border and our country can afford it. In addition to the wall we need a barrier that not only stops illegal aliens pushing through, it does much more. An electronic barrier which sees every aircraft, drone or glider delivering addictive killing drugs or other contraband. Additionally, we need the complete spectrum of electro-magnetic detection equipment ensuring nothing comes across over or under our border without a legal path and our Countries approval.

Build the wall, secure or border, and protect what we hold dearest...