

Hon. Bill Essayli (CA063 R)

State Assemblymember from CA Assembly District 63



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Legal Name: Bilal A. Essayli
Nickname: Bill
Ethnicity: Other
Gender: Male

Political Party: Republican Party - Minority
Elected: First elected in 2022 - 59% of vote last election
Seniority: 69 of 80
Terms Served: Currently serving first term
Next Election: 2024
Reelection Status: This legislator may run for reelection

Residence: Riverside, CA
Family: Not Stated

Education: Centennial High School; California State Polytechnic University - Kellogg Honors College, Pomona, Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and Government, 2003 - 2007; Chapman University Fowler School of Law (CA), Doctor of Jurisprudence, 2007 - 2010

Occupations: Legal - Summer Associate, Paul Hastings, 2009 - 2009; Legal - Associate Attorney, Paul Hastings, 2011 - 2012; Public Official - Deputy District Attorney, Riverside County District Attorney's Office, 2012 - 2014; Legal - Of Counsel, Pacheco and Neach, PC, 2018 - 2019; Legal - Partner, Attorney, Essayli and Brown, LLP, 2019 - Current

Political Experience: Assistant US Attorney, Office of U.S. Attorney, Central District of California, 2014 - 2018; Chair, CA Republican Party Rules Executive Committee, 2018 - Current

Capitol Staff: Mr. Shawn Lewis, Chief of Staff
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Committees: Assembly Budget
Assembly Elections
Assembly Higher Education
Assembly Human Services - Vice Chair
Assembly Local Government



BRIEFING REPORT

CREATED ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3, 2024

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Committees: Assembly Select Domestic Violence

Biography: During his tenure at the United States Attorney's Office, Mr. Essayli was entrusted with working on some of the nation's most serious cases. One such case involved a terrorist attack in San Bernardino in 2015 that tragically led to the deaths of many American citizens. Mr. Essayli also tried a three-week jury trial of a prominent California doctor charged with more than 80 counts of unlawfully prescribing opiates, which unfortunately led to the deaths of over a dozen patients.

As foundation for his work at the United States Attorney's Office, Mr. Essayli served with distinction as a local prosecutor at the Riverside County District Attorney's Office. That office is one of the top prosecutorial offices in the nation, is the tenth largest in the U.S. and third largest in California. During his service as a prosecutor Mr. Essayli tried numerous jury trials successfully.

Before serving as a Deputy District Attorney, Bill was in private practice for two years at Paul Hastings LLP with a focus on employment law.

Bill has been a resident of Riverside County for three decades. After graduating from Centennial High School, Bill was the first in his family to graduate college. Bill received his undergraduate degree from the Kellogg Honors College of California State Polytechnic University, Pomona. He received his law degree from Chapman University School of Law.

As the son of Lebanese-American immigrants, Bill has been able to realize the American Dream.