

Hon. Marie Waldron (CA075 R)

State Assemblymember from CA Assembly District 75

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Legal Name: Marie Waldron
Nickname: Marie
Ethnicity: White/Caucasian
Gender: Female



Political Party: Republican Party - Minority
Elected: First elected in 2012 - 68% of vote last election
Seniority: 7 of 80
Terms Served: Currently serving 6th consecutive term
Next Election: 2024
Reelection Status: This legislator may run for reelection

Born: 03/28/1977 in Greenwich, NY
Residence: Escondido, CA
Family: Married; 1 child
Spouse: Steven (Steve) Waldron
Religion: Christian Church

Education: St. John's University (NY), Bachelor of Science, 1999; University of California, San Diego, Urban Planning Certificate, 2001; San Diego State University (CA), Communications

Occupations: Business - Former Operations Manager, NBC Sports, New York; Times Mirror Cable TV, San Diego and New York Mets Promotions Department; Business - Operator, Owner (with husband), Waldron Enterprises, Top End Tees Screenprinting & Driving Styles Apparel, 1994 - Current

Political Experience: Former Chair, CA Business Advisory Council, (4 years); Alternate Member, North County Transit District Board, 1998 - 2002; Member, City of Escondido Council, 1998 - 2012; Escondido Representative, League of CA Cities, 2002 - 2012; Deputy Mayor, City of Escondido, 2002 - 2014; Member, Escondido City Regional Solid Waste Association Board, 2003 - 2012; Member, San Diego North Economic Development Commission; Republican Whip, CA State Assembly, 2013 - 2014; Member, San Diego County Opioid Task Force; Member, Stanford 5 Year Initiative on Neuroscience; Member, North Island Prevention Support Team of Mental Health Systems; Minority Floor Leader, CA State Assembly, 2018 - 2022

Capitol Staff: Mr. Luigi Luciano, Chief of Staff
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District Offices: Mr. Corey Uhden, Field Representative
Ms. Hayden Yantha, Field Representative

Committees: Assembly Budget
Assembly Emergency Management
Assembly Health - Vice Chair
Assembly Judiciary
Assembly Local Government - Vice Chair
Assembly Rules
Assembly Select Biotechnology
Assembly Select Community Reinvestment
Assembly Select Fentanyl, Opioid Addiction & Overdose Prev
Assembly Select Happiness & Public Policy Outcomes
Assembly Select Local Public Safety & Emergency Preparedness
Assembly Select California's Mental Health Crisis
Assembly Select Restorative Justice
Assembly Select Services Victims Interpersonal Violence
Assembly Select Wine
Joint Rules
Joint Legislative Emergency Management

Biography: Marie Waldron has been actively involved in her North San Diego and Southwest Riverside region for two decades. As a local business owner for 25 years, she understands the economic impacts of burdensome government regulations on taxpayers and small businesses.

Elected to the California State Assembly in 2012, Marie Waldron serves as Assembly Republican Leader. She is known as a strong advocate for patient access to health care, opioid/substance use and mental health treatment. She is a member of the Mental Health caucus, the Prevention Support Team of Mental Health Systems-North Inland Community Prevention Program, and has served on the Assembly Health Committee, the Select Committee on Health Care Delivery & Universal Coverage, and the Select Committee on Infectious Disease in High Risk Communities.

She is currently serving on the Stanford 5 Year Initiative on Neuroscience, a working group to foster communication between policymakers and researchers regarding mental health, addiction and opioid drugs. Marie is a former member of the San Diego County Opioid Task Force, and has been honored as "Legislator of the Year" from both the CA Life Sciences Association and the California Chronic Care Coalition.

Prior to her election to the Assembly, Waldron served for 14 years on the Escondido City Council fighting for public safety, budget stability and neighborhood revitalization. Waldron served as Escondido's Deputy Mayor, on the Board of Directors for the North County Transit District, the city's representative to the League of California Cities, the Regional Solid Waste Association Board, and Escondido's Investment subcommittee.

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Biography: Chamber of Commerce, the Downtown Business Association and many other groups. She served four years as Honorary Chairman of the California Business Advisory Council, which advocated on behalf of California's small businesses to Congress.

Active in the San Diego region, Waldron is a founding member of the San Diego chapter of CWLA (California Women's Leadership Association), and is a member of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Previously, Marie worked her way up to Operations Manager for NBC Sports in New York, handled commercial operations for Times Mirror Cable TV in San Diego and worked with New York Mets Promotions department and holds a degree from St. John's University and has done graduate work at UCSD and SDSU.