

Hon. Brian Maienschein (CA076 D)
State Assemblymember from CA Assembly District 76



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Legal Name: Brian K. Maienschein
Nickname: Brian
Ethnicity: White/Caucasian
Gender: Male

Political Party: Democratic Party - Majority
Elected: First elected in 2012 - 52% of vote last election
Seniority: 6 of 80
Terms Served: Currently serving 6th consecutive term
Next Election: 2024
Reelection Status: This legislator may run for reelection

Born: 05/22/1969 in Independence, MO
Residence: San Diego, CA
Family: Married; 2 children
Spouse: Elly

Education: Poway High School; University of California, Santa Barbara, Bachelor of Arts Communications, 1991; California Western School of Law, Doctor of Jurisprudence, 1994

Occupations: Legal - Attorney; Public Official - Former Executive Director, Youth Court; Education - Election Law Course Teacher, University of San Diego Law School and California Western School of Law

Political Experience: Member, San Diego City Council, 2000 - 2008; Commissioner, United Way of San Diego - Plan to End Chronic Homelessness, 2009 - 2012; Majority Whip, CA State Assembly, Current; Member (CA077 D), CA State Assembly, 2012 - 2022; Assembly Majority Whip, CA State Assembly, 2023

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Committees: Assembly Banking & Finance



BRIEFING REPORT

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Committees: Assembly Communications & Conveyance
Assembly Health
Assembly Judiciary
Assembly Rules
Assembly Select California's Mental Health Crisis
Assembly Select Master Plan for Higher Education
Assembly Select Serving Students with Disabilities
Joint Rules

Biography: Brian Maienschein has represented California's 77th Assembly District since 2012. Before joining the Assembly, Brian served eight years on the San Diego City Council, and as the city's first Commissioner on Homelessness. He is most known for his outstanding response to two wildfires in his district, the 2003 Cedar Fire and the 2007 Witch Creek Fire, as well as for the completion of State Route 56 and the preservation from development of 10,000 acres in the San Pasqual Valley.

Brian was named the March of Dimes California Legislative Champion for his work to improve Maternal Mental Health. He also received the Easter Seals California Assembly Champion Award for his work with the developmentally disabled community and the San Diego Humane Society's Humane Hero Compassion Award for championing animal rights. Additionally, Brian was named Legislator of the Year by the California Small Business Association for his support of small businesses.

A graduate of the University of California, Santa Barbara and California Western School of Law, Brian also teaches a course on Election Law at USD School of Law. Brian lives in the 77th Assembly District with his wife, Elly, and his two daughters, Taylin and Brenna, who are his proudest accomplishments.