

Hon. Tasha Boerner (CA077 D)
State Assemblymember from CA Assembly District 77



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Legal Name: Tasha Boerner Horvath
Nickname: Tasha
Ethnicity: White/Caucasian
Gender: Female

Political Party: Democratic Party - Majority
Elected: First elected in 2018 - 60% of vote last election
Seniority: 35 of 80
Terms Served: Currently serving 3rd consecutive term
Next Election: 2024
Reelection Status: This legislator may run for reelection

Born: 02/01/1973 in Encinitas, CA
Residence: Encinitas, CA
Family: Married; 2 children
Spouse: Istvan

Education: Poly High School; University of California, Berkeley, Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, 1995; Claremont Graduate University Institute of Politics and Policy (CA), Master of Arts in International Relations, 1998; Humboldt Universitat zu Berlin, Germany, Political Science, 2002; Claremont Graduate University (CA), Comparative Politics/International Relations, ABD Degree, 2003

Occupations: Education - Program Coordinator, Pitzer College, 1997; Education - Conference Coordinator, Studies Association West, 1998; Education - Webmaster and Newsletter Editor, Claremont Graduate University Center for Politics & Policy, 1997 - 1999; Education - Adjunct Professor, California Baptist Church, 1999 - 2001; Business - Owner, Manager, 2B Designs Communications, 2000 - 2006; Business - Senior Communication Manager, T-Mobile International, 2006 - 2008; Business - Senior Communications Manager, Deutsche Telekom, 2008 - 2012; Business - Senior Communications Manager, INTO University Partnerships, 2013 - 2014; Business - Owner, Designer, Maya and Me Handmade, 2016 - Current

Political Experience: Commissioner, Encinitas City Planning Commission, 2015 - 2016; Member, Encinitas City Council, 2016 - 2018; Member, San Diego Association of Government's Border Committee; Member, League of CA Cities Housing Committee; Assistant Majority Whip, CA State Assembly, 2019 - 2021; Assembly Assistant Majority Leader for Policy and Research, CA State Assembly, 2022; Member (CA076 D), CA State Assembly, 2012 - 2022; Chairman, CA State Assembly Committee on Arts, Entertainment, Sports, Tourism, and Internet Media, 2022; Chairman, CA State Assembly Select Committee on Sea Level Rise and the California Economy, 2022; Vice Chair, CA State Joint Committee on the Arts, 2022

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BRIEFING REPORT

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Committees: Assembly Communications & Conveyance - Chairman
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Assembly Select 2028 Olympic & Paralympic Games
Assembly Select Poverty & Economic Inclusion
Assembly Select Ports & Goods Movement
Assembly Select Regional Transportation Solutions
Assembly Select Sea Level Rise & CA Economy - Chairman
Joint Arts
Joint Legislative Audit

Biography: Tasha Boerner Horvath was first elected to the California State Assembly in November of 2018 and re-elected for her third term in November of 2022. She represents the 77th District, encompassing Carlsbad, Encinitas, Solana Beach, Del Mar, and the coastal communities of La Jolla south to Coronado.

Tasha was selected by Speaker Anthony Rendon to chair the Assembly Communications and Conveyance Committee for the 2023-24 session. She serves on the Joint Legislative Audit Committee and the following policy committees- Local Government, Aging & Long-Term Care, and Veterans Affairs. In addition, she chairs the Select Committee on Sea Level Rise & the California Economy.

Before serving in the State Assembly, Tasha served as a local City Councilmember, businesswoman, and former PTA leader. A third-generation San Diego County resident, she served as a member of the city's Planning Commission prior to her election to the Encinitas City Council in 2016.

Professionally, Tasha has worked for global Fortune 500 companies, non-profits, and higher-education institutions. In response to her daughter's struggle with a sensory processing disorder, Tasha started a business designing sensory-friendly clothing for little girls.

Tasha earned an M.A. in International Studies from Claremont Graduate University Institute of Politics and Policy. She received her B.A. in Political Science from the University of California, Berkeley. Tasha is the proud Mom of two children.