

Sen. Brian W. Jones (CA040 R)  
State Senator from CA Senate District 40



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Legal Name: Brian W. Jones  
Nickname: Brian  
Ethnicity: White/Caucasian  
Gender: Male

Political Party: Republican Party - Minority  
Elected: First elected in 2018 - 53% of vote last election  
Seniority: 17 of 40  
Terms Served: Currently serving 2nd consecutive term  
Next Election: 2026  
Reelection Status: This legislator may run for reelection

Born: 08/09/1968 in Austin, TX  
Residence: Santee, CA  
Family: Married; 3 children  
Spouse: Heather

Education: Santana High School; Grossmont College (CA), Attended; San Diego State University (CA), Bachelor of Business Administration in Human Resource Management, 1992

Occupations: Real Estate - Commercial Real Estate Agent; Public Official - Field Representative, Deputy District Director, Office of U.S. Rep. Brian Bilbray (CA50 R), 2006 - 2010; Business - Vice President, Church Brokers, 2005 - 2010; Business - Vice President, Diversified Realty Advisors, 2005 - 2010; Business - Owner, Brian W. Jones (Government and Public Relations Consulting), 2016 - 2018

Political Experience: Former Member, Santee Parks and Recreation Committee; Former Member, Goodan Ranch Policy Committee; Former Commissioner, Mobile Home Fair Practices Commission; Former Representative, Mission Trails Regional Park Task Force; Former Alternate Representative, Metropolitan Transit Services Board; Former Member, San Diego Leadership Forum; Member, Santee City Council, (2002-2010), (2017-2018); Former Vice Mayor, Santee City; Member (CA077 R), CA State Assembly, 2010 - 2012; Member (CA071 R), CA State Assembly, 2012 - 2016; Deputy Floor Manager, CA State Assembly, 2012; Minority Caucus Chair, CA State Assembly, 2013 - 2016; Co-Chair, CA Outdoor Sporting Caucus; Candidate (CA050), US House, 2020; Republican Caucus Chair, CA State Senate, 2019 - Current; Member, CA Commission on Disability Access, 2020 - Current; Member (CA038 R), CA State Senate, 2018 - 2022; Vice Chair, CA State Senate Committee on Human Services, 2022; Vice Chair, CA State Senate Committee on Insurance, 2022; Vice Chair, CA State Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Water, 2022; Senate Minority Caucus Chair, CA State Senate, 2023

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Leadership Positions: Senate Minority Leader

Committees: Joint Rules  
Senate Appropriations - Vice Chair  
Senate Governmental Organization  
Senate Rules  
Senate Select CA-Mexico Cooperation & Dialogue  
Senate Select Hydrogen Energy  
Senate Sel Armenia & Artsakh Trade, Art & Cultural Exchange

Biography: Brian W. Jones was born on a military base in Austin, TX, and his family moved from Colorado to San Diego County when he was ten years old. He attended Grossmont College and earned his bachelor's degree in Business Administration at San Diego State University. Brian has pursued many opportunities including general manager at a local pizza franchise, car salesman, associate pastor, and a commercial real estate agent. Brian and Heather met while working at the local pizza franchise. They have been married for 28 years and currently live in Santee. They enjoy spending time with their three adult children Christopher, Matthew, Melina, and her husband, Justin. In his free time, Brian loves anything outdoors; he is an avid mountain biker, adventure motorcyclist, occasional hunter/angler, and is always trying to find time to explore every state park in California.

As an avid constitutionalist, Brian cares deeply about freedom and liberty. Driven by his commitment to improving the quality of life in his community, Brian first found his passion for public service as a Santee City Council Member from 2002-2010 and then again from 2017-2018.

Brian took this passion for his community to the state level when he was elected to represent California's 77th Assembly District from 2010-2012 and California's 71st Assembly District from



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**Biography:** 2012-2016. While in the Assembly, he focused on creating a better economic environment for small businesses and supporting our Armed Forces members and veterans. He sponsored several notable legislative measures including his "Made in America" legislation, which makes it easier for manufacturers to do business in California, and legislation supporting the expansion of the craft beverage industry.

In 2018, Brian was elected to represent California's 38th Senate District. Brian is proud to serve as the Chair of the Senate Republican Caucus and the co-Chair of the Senate Outdoor Sporting Caucus. In the Senate, he has sponsored legislation that supports Second Amendment rights, saves court resources, and removes bureaucratic barriers for businesses and Californians. Brian is known for his Are You Kidding Me? videos that shine a light on the nonsensical policy often coming out of Sacramento.

In 2020, Brian was appointed to the California Commission on Disabilities and Access. Brian proudly serves as the Vice-Chair of three Senate Committees- Human Services; Insurance; and Natural Resources and Water. He also sits on the Senate Appropriations Committee and the Senate Governmental Organization Committee.

The 38th Senate District encompasses a large portion of San Diego County including Alpine, Bonsall, Borrego Springs, Crest, Descanso, El Cajon, Escondido, Fallbrook, Julian, La Mesa, Lakeside, Lemon Grove, Mount Laguna, Pine Valley, Poway, Rainbow, Ramona, Rancho San Diego, Rancho Santa Fe, San Diego, San Marcos, Santee, Spring Valley, and Valley Center.