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## Steve Padilla

▫ Senate Democrat  
District 18, Chula Vista

**Time in office**  
**Senate:** 2022—Present

### Background

Chula Vista Councilmember /  
Commissioner

### Campaign contributions

Senator Steve Padilla has taken at least **\$44,000** from the **Labor** sector since he was elected to the legislature. That represents **16%** of his total campaign contributions.

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## BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

**Birth Place**  
San Diego, CA

**Race/Ethnicity**  
Multi-ethnic

**Residence**  
Otay Ranch, Chula Vista, CA

**Gender**  
Male

**Born**  
January 22, 1967

**Identifies as**  
LGBQ/Other

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## HOW THIS LEGISLATOR VOTED IN 2021-2022

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## CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED BY SECTOR


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This is how much money Steve Padilla has taken from the various sectors since he was elected to the legislature.

Broad sector	Amount	Percent
 Labor	\$44,000	16%
 Ideology/Single Issue	\$38,650	14%
 General Business	\$23,350	9%

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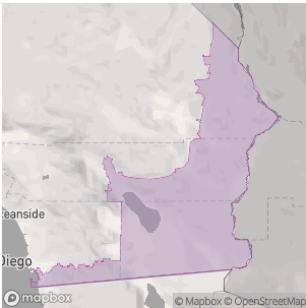
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SENATE DISTRICT 18 DEMOGRAPHICS



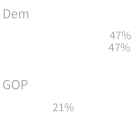
▷ Safe Democratic district

Next election: 2026

How to read these charts

District  
State

VOTER REGISTRATION



24%  
No party  
25%  
23%

Census data on race/ethnicity, household income, age, poverty rate, and education level will be provided when available.

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## MOST RECENT ELECTION

### 2022 General

D	Steve Padilla Democratic	59.8%	✓
R	Alejandro Galicia Republican	40.2%	

## CALMATTERS COVERAGE ABOUT THIS LEGISLATOR

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## Richard Roth

▫ Senate Democrat  
District 31, Riverside

**Time in office**  
**Senate:** 2012—Present

### Background

Attorney / Small Businessperson

### Campaign contributions

Senator Richard Roth has taken at least **\$2.5 million** from the **Party** sector since he was elected to the legislature. That represents **72%** of his total campaign contributions.

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## BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

**Birth Place**  
Columbus, OH

**Race/Ethnicity**  
White

**Residence**  
Riverside, CA

**Gender**  
Male

**Born**  
November 6, 1950

**Identifies as**  
Straight

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## HOW THIS LEGISLATOR VOTED IN 2021-2022




Selected legislator   Democratic   Republican   Indeper  
No longer in office



## CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED BY SECTOR


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This is how much money Richard Roth has taken from the various sectors since he was elected to the legislature.

Broad sector	Amount	Percent
 Party	\$2,512,828	72%
 Labor	\$348,674	10%
 Lawyers & Lobbyists	\$126,276	4%

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## COMMITTEES THIS LEGISLATOR SERVES ON

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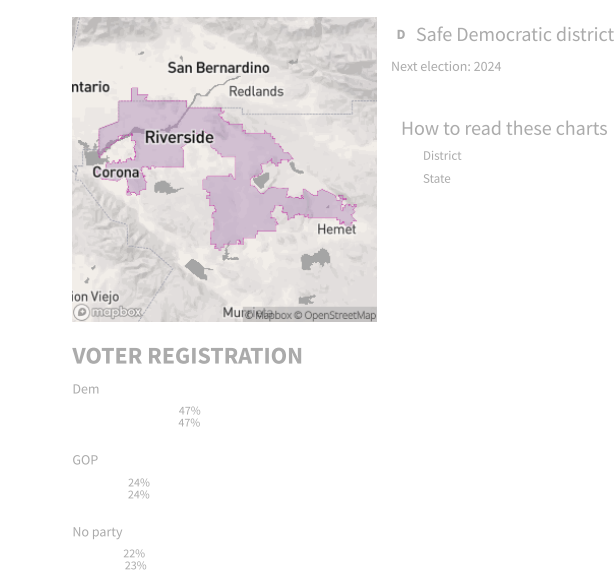
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62%	<b>American Civil Liberties Union</b>
2022	<a href="#">Go to site</a>   <a href="#">Go to legislator</a>   <a href="#">Read more</a> +
53%	<b>California Chamber of Commerce</b>
2022	<a href="#">Go to site</a>   <a href="#">Read more</a> +
56%	<b>California Environmental Voters</b>
2022	<a href="#">Go to site</a>   <a href="#">Go to legislator</a>   <a href="#">Read more</a> +
89%	<b>California Labor Federation</b>
2022	<a href="#">Go to site</a>   <a href="#">Read more</a> +
95%	<b>California Teachers Association</b>
2022	<a href="#">Go to site</a>   <a href="#">Go to legislator</a>   <a href="#">Read more</a> +
82%	<b>Courage California</b>
2021	<a href="#">Go to site</a>   <a href="#">Go to legislator</a>   <a href="#">Read more</a> +
100%	<b>Equality California</b>
2022	<a href="#">Go to site</a>   <a href="#">Read more</a> +
0	<b>Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association</b>
2022	<a href="#">Go to site</a>   <a href="#">Read more</a> +
100%	<b>Planned Parenthood Affiliates of California</b>
2022	<a href="#">Go to site</a>   <a href="#">Read more</a> +
30%	<b>Sierra Club</b>
2022	<a href="#">Go to site</a>   <a href="#">Read more</a> +

SENATE DISTRICT 31 DEMOGRAPHICS




Census data on race/ethnicity, household income, age, poverty rate, and education level will be provided when available.

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## MOST RECENT ELECTION

### 2020 General

D	Richard Roth (Incumbent) Democratic	59% 
R	Rod D Taylor Republican	41%

## CALMATTERS COVERAGE ABOUT THIS LEGISLATOR

### California cements abortion rights, flavored tobacco ban

By Emily Hoeven, December 22, 2022

### Inside California's climate change paradox

By Emily Hoeven, June 24, 2022

### Why CA didn't overhaul student aid this year — but could soon

By Felicia Mello, October 17, 2019

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## Kelly Seyarto

**R** Senate Republican  
District 32, Murrieta

**Time in office**  
**Assembly:** 2020-2022  
**Senate:** 2022—Present

### Background

Mayor, City of Murrieta

### Campaign contributions

Senator Kelly Seyarto has taken at least **\$34,000** from the **Government Agencies/Education/Other** sector since he was elected to the legislature. That represents **15%** of his total campaign contributions.

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## BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

**Birth Place**  
La Puente, CA

**Race/Ethnicity**  
White

**Residence**  
Murrieta, CA

**Gender**  
Male

**Born**  
January 21, 1960

**Identifies as**  
Straight

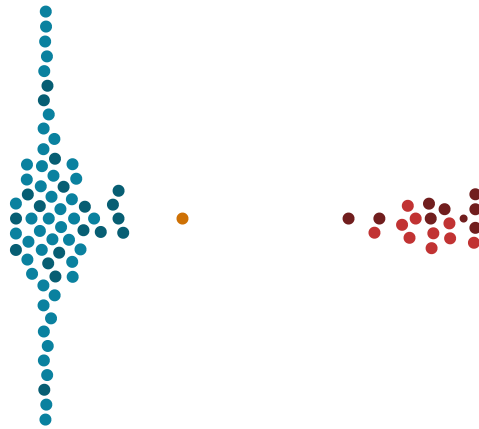
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## HOW THIS LEGISLATOR VOTED IN 2021-2022

Selected legislator   Democratic   Republican   Independent

No longer in office



## CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED BY SECTOR


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This is how much money Kelly Seyarto has taken from the various sectors since he was elected to the legislature.

Broad sector	Amount	Percent
 Government Agencies/Education/Other	\$34,000	15%
 Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	\$24,100	10%
 Health	\$23,600	10%

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#### 7% **American Civil Liberties Union**

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#### 94% **California Chamber of Commerce**

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#### 0% **California Environmental Voters**

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#### 12% **California Labor Federation**

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#### 30% **California Teachers Association**

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#### 4% **Courage California**

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#### 0% **Equality California**

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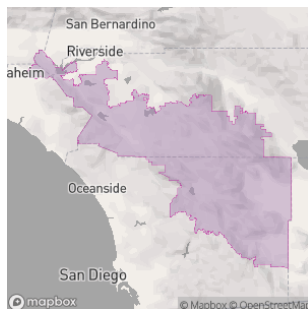
#### 0% **Planned Parenthood Affiliates of California**

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#### 0% **Sierra Club**

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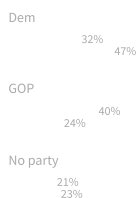
R Safe Republican district

Next election: 2026

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District  
State

### VOTER REGISTRATION



Census data on race/ethnicity, household income, age, poverty rate, and education level will be provided when available.

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## MOST RECENT ELECTION

### 2022 General

R	Kelly Seyarto Republican	62%	✓
D	Brian Nash Democratic	38%	

## CALMATTERS COVERAGE ABOUT THIS LEGISLATOR

### Is California skipping investigations in deadly police shootings?

By Ben Christopher, January 26, 2023

### Help paying water bills may be on way for low-income Californians

By Rachel Becker, August 31, 2022

### What's behind the 'Great Resignation' of California lawmakers?

By Ben Christopher, January 10, 2022

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## Catherine Blakespear

▮ Senate Democrat  
District 38, Encinitas

**Time in office**  
**Senate:** 2022—Present

**Background**  
Mayor of Encinitas

**Campaign contributions**  
Senator Catherine Blakespear has taken at least **\$2.7 million** from the **Party** sector since she was elected to the legislature. That represents **86%** of her total campaign contributions.

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### BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

<b>Birth Place</b> California	<b>Race/Ethnicity</b> White	<b>Residence</b> Cardiff, Encinitas, CA
<b>Gender</b> Female	<b>Born</b> February 29, 1976	<b>Identifies as</b> Straight

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### HOW THIS LEGISLATOR VOTED IN 2021-2022

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Broad sector	Amount	Percent
 Party	\$2,710,100	86%
 Labor	\$27,600	<1%
 Ideology/Single Issue	\$23,400	<1%

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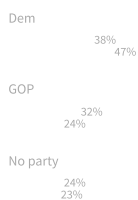
Safe Democratic district

Next election: 2026

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State

### VOTER REGISTRATION



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## MOST RECENT ELECTION

### 2022 General

D	Catherine Blakespear Democratic	52.2%	✓
R	Matt Gunderson Republican	47.8%	

## CALMATTERS COVERAGE ABOUT THIS LEGISLATOR

### Can California go any stronger on gun laws?

By Ben Christopher, January 27, 2023

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[Brian Jones](#) (currently in office)

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## Toni Atkins

▫ Senate Democrat  
District 39, San Diego

**Time in office**  
**Assembly:** 2010-2016  
**Senate:** 2016—Present

**Background**  
Small Businesswoman

**This legislator leads on...** ⓘ  
🏠 Housing Issues  
💰 State budget Issues

**Campaign contributions**  
Senator Toni Atkins has taken at least **\$29,015** from the **Health** sector since she was elected to the legislature. That represents **9%** of her total campaign contributions.

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**DISTRICT OFFICE(S)**  
7575 Metropolitan Drive, Suite 100, San Diego, CA 92108; (619) 688-6700

### BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

<b>Birth Place</b> Wytheville, VA	<b>Race/Ethnicity</b> White	<b>Residence</b> San Diego, CA
<b>Gender</b> Female	<b>Born</b> August 1, 1962	<b>Identifies as</b> LGBQ/Other

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## HOW THIS LEGISLATOR VOTED IN 2021-2022

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## CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED BY SECTOR


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This is how much money Toni Atkins has taken from the various sectors since she was elected to the legislature.

Broad sector	Amount	Percent
 Health	\$29,015	9%
 General Business	\$26,769	8%
 Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	\$23,630	7%

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As Senate President pro Tempore, Toni Atkins serves as the Chair of the Rules Committee and appoints other committee chairs and members.



### Rules (Chair)

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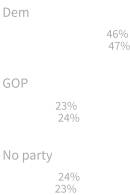
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## MOST RECENT ELECTION

### 2020 General

D	Toni Atkins (Incumbent) Democratic	66.2%	✓
R	Linda Blankenship Republican	33.8%	

## CALMATTERS COVERAGE ABOUT THIS LEGISLATOR

### Spotlight on California leaders after abortion pill rulings

By Lynn La, April 14, 2023

### What Kounalakis gets to do as acting California governor

By Lynn La, April 11, 2023

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## Brian Jones

**R** Senate Republican  
District 40, El Cajon

**Time in office**  
**Assembly:** 2010-2016  
**Senate:** 2018—Present

### Background

Appointed Councilmember /  
Businessman

### Campaign contributions

Senator Brian Jones has taken at least **\$37,993** from the **Government Agencies/Education/Other** sector since he was elected to the legislature. That represents **20%** of his total campaign contributions.

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## BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

<b>Birth Place</b> Military base, Austin, TX	<b>Race/Ethnicity</b> White	<b>Residence</b> Santee, CA
<b>Gender</b> Male	<b>Born</b> August 9, 1968	<b>Identifies as</b> Straight

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## HOW THIS LEGISLATOR VOTED IN 2021-2022

Selected legislator   Democratic   Republican   Independent

No longer in office



## CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED BY SECTOR


[OpenSecrets](#) and CalMatters have categorized campaign contributions to legislators based on the economic sector that the donor represents. [Methodology →](#)

This is how much money Brian Jones has taken from the various sectors since he was elected to the legislature.

Broad sector	Amount	Percent
 Government Agencies/Education/Other	\$37,993	20%
 General Business	\$25,650	14%
 Ideology/Single Issue	\$19,150	10%

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Being on a policy committee means the legislator works on these issues by considering bills relevant to the policy topic. The committee “chair” , chosen by the chamber leader, oversees the discussions of these bills. Members also serve on additional special, select, joint and sub committees, which can be found [here](#).



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18%	<b>American Civil Liberties Union</b>
2022	<a href="#">Go to site</a>   <a href="#">Go to legislator</a>   <a href="#">Read more +</a>
100%	<b>California Chamber of Commerce</b>
2022	<a href="#">Go to site</a>   <a href="#">Read more +</a>
0%	<b>California Environmental Voters</b>
2022	<a href="#">Go to site</a>   <a href="#">Go to legislator</a>   <a href="#">Read more +</a>
16%	<b>California Labor Federation</b>
2022	<a href="#">Go to site</a>   <a href="#">Read more +</a>
46%	<b>California Teachers Association</b>
2022	<a href="#">Go to site</a>   <a href="#">Go to legislator</a>   <a href="#">Read more +</a>
0%	<b>Courage California</b>
2021	<a href="#">Go to site</a>   <a href="#">Go to legislator</a>   <a href="#">Read more +</a>
10%	<b>Equality California</b>
2022	<a href="#">Go to site</a>   <a href="#">Read more +</a>
A	<b>Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association</b>
2022	<a href="#">Go to site</a>   <a href="#">Read more +</a>
7%	<b>Planned Parenthood Affiliates of California</b>
2022	<a href="#">Go to site</a>   <a href="#">Read more +</a>
30%	<b>Sierra Club</b>
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District

State

VOTER REGISTRATION

Dem	35%	47%
GOP	24%	34%
No party	24%	23%

Census data on race/ethnicity, household income, age, poverty rate, and education level will be provided when available.

[See our methodology and sources →](#)



## MOST RECENT ELECTION

### 2022 General

R	Brian Jones (Incumbent) Republican	53.1%	✓
D	Joseph C. Rocha Democratic	46.9%	

## CALMATTERS COVERAGE ABOUT THIS LEGISLATOR

### California legislators put crime front and center

By Lynn La, April 18, 2023

### California cities are cracking down on homeless camps. Will the state get tougher, too?

By Marisa Kendall, April 13, 2023

### Hospital closures, cuts in services loom for some communities. How the state may step in to help.

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