

## **BRIEFING REPORT**

CREATED ON TUESDAY, APRIL 15, 2025

Hon. Tasha Boerner (CA077 D)

State Assemblymember from CA Assembly District 77

Building: State Capitol Room: Suite 4150 Address: 1021 O Street

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Legal Name: Tasha Nicolle Boerner

Nickname: Tasha

Ethnicity: White/Caucasian

Gender: Female

Political Party: Democratic Party - Majority

Elected: First elected in 2018 - 60% of vote last election

Seniority: 14 of 80

Terms Served: Currently serving 4th consecutive term

Next Election: 2026

Reelection Status: This legislator may run for reelection

Born: 02/01/1973 in Encinitas, CA

Residence: Encinitas, CA
Family: Divorced; 2 children
Spouse: Istvan Boerner Horvath

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; Chairman, CA State

Assembly Committee on Communications and Conveyance, 2024; Chairman, CA State





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Capitol Staff: Ms. Annie Pham, Chief of Staff

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Ms. Janet Chin; District Director

Ms. Ana Mladenovic, Field Representative Mr. Ross Tritt, Field Representative Mr. Robson Winter, Field Representative

Committees: Assembly Communications & Conveyance - Chairman

Assembly Higher Education

Assembly Public Employment & Retirement Assembly Committee Utilities & Energy Assembly Water, Parks & Wildlife Joint Fisheries & Aquaculture

Biography: Tasha Boerner was first elected to the California State Assembly in November of 2018 and re-

elected for her fourth term in November 2024. 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 Robert Rivas to chair the Assembly Communications and Conveyance Committee for the 2024-2025 session. She serves on the following policy committees- Higher Education, Public Employment & Retirement, Utilities & Energy, and Water, Parks, & Wildlife.

Before serving in the State Assembly, Tasha served as a local City Councilmember, businesswoman, and former PTA leader. A fourth-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 highereducation 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.