

BRIEFING REPORT

CREATED ON TUESDAY, APRIL 15, 2025

Hon. Jeff Gonzalez (CA036 R)

State Assemblymember from CA Assembly District 36

Building: State Capitol Room: Suite 4230 Address: 1021 O Street

Sacramento, CA 95814

Phone: (916) 319-2036 Fax: (916) 319-2136

Legal Name: Jeff Gonzalez

Nickname: Jeff

Ethnicity: Hispanic/Latino

Gender: Male

Political Party: Republican Party - Minority

Elected: First elected in 2024 - 52% of vote last election

Seniority: 76 of 80

Terms Served: Currently serving first term

Next Election: 2026

Reelection Status: This legislator may run for reelection

Born: New Jersey Residence: Indio, CA

Family: Married: 4 children

Spouse: Christine Religion: Evangelical

Military Service: United States Marine Corps, Iraq War; Afghan War

Capitol Staff: No capitol staff available

District Offices: COACHELLA

Suite A3; 48220 Jackson Street; Coachella, CA 92236

Phone: (760) 347-2360

IMPERIAL

Suite D; 1101 Airport Road; Imperial, CA 92251

Phone: (760) 355-8656

Committees: Assembly Agriculture

Assembly Aging & Long-Term Care

Assembly Arts, Entertainment, Sports, & Tourism Assembly Accountability & Administrative Review

Assembly Higher Education

Assembly Military & Veterans Affairs - Vice Chair Assembly Water, Parks & Wildlife - Vice Chair

Joint Arts

Biography: Jeff Gonzalez is a combat veteran, small business owner, pastor, community leader, and

father.





BRIEFING REPORT

CREATED ON TUESDAY, APRIL 15, 2025

Hon. Jeff Gonzalez (CA036 R)

State Assemblymember from CA Assembly District 36

Biography: A first-generation American, Jeff's dream was to serve our country. After graduating high school, Jeff enlisted in the United States Marine Corps, where his service took him overseas to combat zones in Iraq and Afghanistan. Jeff also completed multiple missions protecting U.S. embassies in Honduras and the Czech Republic.

> After two decades of service, Jeff retired from the Marine Corps and became a local pastor. Motivated by the tragic loss of ten fellow Marines to suicide, he felt a calling to serve as a Pastor to protect those most vulnerable.

Day to day, Jeff Gonzalez is a small business owner, community volunteer, and father to a son diagnosed with cerebral palsy. Whether it's trying to sort through the red tape to keep his business afloat or navigating the intricacies of the healthcare system to ensure top-quality care for his son, Jeff has witnessed California at both its best and worst. He knows what California is capable of, and most importantly, he has the know-how to fix it. Jeff's mission in Sacramento is clear- to increase access to healthcare, lower the cost of living, and fix a broken California.

Jeff is married to his wife, Christine, and his family includes four children - RJ, Lexi, Zack, and Mike. Together, they reside in Indio.