

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: 9 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

Capitol Staff: Mr. Craig Wilson, Chief of Staff
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Leadership Positions: Senate Minority Leader

Committees: Joint Fisheries & Aquaculture
Joint Rules
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Senate Insurance
Senate Rules
Senate Select CA-Mexico Cooperation & Dialogue
Senate Select Hydrogen Energy

Biography: Brian was born on a Bergstorm Air Force Base in Austin, TX. His family made just enough to make ends meet and moved around often. Brian's parents saw an opportunity to provide a better life for their family in California's construction industry. When Brian was ten-years-old, his family moved from a small trailer on the plains of Colorado to their dream town, Santee in San Diego County. He attended Santee Elementary, Cajon Park Middle School, and Santana High School. Motivated by his parents' dedication to providing more opportunities for their children, Brian graduated from Grossmont College. He then earned his bachelor's degree in Business Administration at San Diego State University.

Brian worked tirelessly his entire life. Brian joined his father in working on the assembly line for a door and trim company at the young age of twelve. Brian worked at a local pizza franchise throughout college and eventually moved into the franchise's management program. After college, he pursued many career paths, including launching his own carpet cleaning business and selling cars and motorcycles. Driven by his devotion to his faith community, Brian became a pastor and a general manager for a national ministry headquartered in Santee. Seeing the challenges the faith community experienced with California's bureaucracy, Brian transitioned into commercial real estate, where he assisted churches with navigating through land-use issues.

Brian met his wife Heather while working at the local pizza franchise. They have been married



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Biography: since 1992 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 State Parks in California.