

BRUCE WHITAKER

REPUBLICAN

City of Fullerton Council Member

Our state government is too expansive, expensive and intrusive. I will vigorously fight new taxes, rate increases and costly, excessive regulations. California's future economic strength and competitiveness requires a leaner more effective and efficient state government. I pledge to defend all property owners by fighting special interests who seek to destroy protections provided by Proposition 13. This would result in dramatically higher property taxes. Real estate costs and rents are already too high. Every voter's right to vote on taxes must not be infringed.

Chief among challenges awaiting solutions at the state level is a massive unfunded pension liability with total pension debt nearing one trillion dollars on a Market Basis, or \$76,884 per every household in California. Persistent drought conditions are causing water shortages and scarcity. The State has failed to adequately plan and promote increased surface storage and groundwater supply sustainability, particularly for Southern California. Increased water supply and investment in water infrastructure is of the highest priority.

My background as a Controller/Chief Financial Manager, and as Medical Center Administrator provides expertise and solution oriented executive experience in business and in healthcare. I've worked as:

Policy Advisor, Orange County Board of Supervisors 4th District;
Member, Orange County Oversight Board
District Director, 72nd District California State Assembly
Fullerton City Council Member, elected 3 times, Mayor of Fullerton 2013, 2017
Director, Orange County Water District
(Alt.) Commissioner, Santa Ana Watershed Project Authority

Let us begin to restore the Golden State. I would be honored to receive your vote.

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