

Assemblymember Marie Waldron

California's 75th Assembly District



Marie Waldron, elected to the California State Assembly in 2012, currently serves as Assembly Republican Floor Leader. She has been deeply involved in North San Diego County for almost 30 years as a local business owner who understands the economic impacts of burdensome government regulation and spending on taxpayers and small businesses.

Waldron is a active member of the Assembly standing committees on Health, Governmental Organization, Rules and as Vice Chair of Local Government committee. Her priorities range from access to quality affordable healthcare and education for residents, representing her agricultural and inland communities and bringing jobs and economic recovery to California.

Waldron served for 14 years on the Escondido City Council, being first elected in 1998, and championed public safety, fiscal restraint and neighborhood revitalization. During this tenure, she also served as Escondido's Vice Mayor, on the Board of Directors for the North County Transit District, the city's representative to the League of California Cities, the Regional Solid Waste Association Board, and was appointed to Escondido's Investment, Public Safety and Franchise subcommittees. Her commitment to her city was recognized by the Escondido Rotary Club when she was presented their Outstanding Community Service Award in 1994.

Marie and her husband, Steve, have owned and operated Top End Tees Screen-printing and Apparel in Escondido for over 20 years. Waldron has also been a member of the Escondido Chamber of Commerce, the Downtown Business Association and many other groups. She served 4 years as Honorary Chairman of the California Business Advisory Council which advocated on behalf of California's small businesses to Congress.

Previous employers include NBC Sports in New York, Times Mirror Cable TV in San Diego and the New York Mets where she worked in promotions and advertising.

Active in the San Diego region, Waldron was a founding member of the San Diego chapter of CWLA (California Women's Leadership Association), is a member of the Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association, and the American Legion Auxiliary.

The Waldron's have a 15-year old son and Steve is the founder of the successful "Cruisin' Grand" hotrod event held in downtown Escondido since 1999. Marie has a B.S. degree from St. John's University and has done graduate work at UCSD and SDSU.

Elected Office

California State Assembly since 2012
City Councilmember, City of Escondido 1998 - 2012
Deputy Mayor, City of Escondido 2002 – 2004 and 2010-2012
Board of Directors, North County Transit District (NCTD) 1998 – '02, '02-'06
League of California Cities 2002 – Representative '03 –'12
Regional Solid Waste Association (RSWA) Board Member '03 – '12
City of Escondido Public Safety Subcommittee
City of Escondido Utilities Subcommittee
City of Escondido Investment Subcommittee
City of Escondido Franchise Subcommittee

Legislative assignments

Republican Floor Leader
Health: Member
Rules: Member
Governmental Organization
Local Government: Vice Chair
Public Employees Retirement and Social Security: Vice Chair

Appointments & Commendations

California Life Sciences Association Legislative Champion of the Year 2015
California Chronic Care Coalition Legislator of the Year 2016
National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB) 100 % Voting Record
Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association 100% Voting Record
Appointed California Honorary Chairman, Business Advisory Council (BAC)
Escondido Rotary Club's Outstanding Community Service Award 1990

Associations & Political Memberships

American Legion Auxiliary
San Diego Lincoln Club
North County Chapter of the Lincoln Club
Founding Member, California Women's Leadership Association (CWLA)
Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association
San Diego Taxpayers Association
Adam Smith Institute '98 – '06
Leadership 2000 alumni