

Candidates' Forum for State Assembly and State Senate Offices

Save the Date!

You are invited to a Candidates' Forum on **Wednesday, May 4, from 5:30 – 7:30 pm, in the Clunie Center at McKinley Park for Assembly and State Senate offices.** This event is hosted by the East Sacramento Community Association (formerly ESIA), the Elmhurst Neighborhood Association, Midtown-East Sac Advocates, and the Pocket-Greenhaven Community Association, with other neighborhood associations invited.

Joining us will be State Assembly District 6 candidates Kevin McCarty and Josh Pane, and State Senate District 8 candidates Angelique Ashby, Dave Jones, and Rafa Garcia. There will be candidates' presentations followed by Q & A. We will have a neutral party moderating the event. This event will be held indoors.

The primary election is Tuesday, June 7th. Start your homework here!

See below for Candidates' Bios.

Please register for the event at <https://www.eventbrite.com/o/45138955253>

Assembly Candidates

About Josh Pane



Josh was born and raised in Sacramento. After graduating from Sac High, he attended Sac City College and then graduated from Sac State. As a young man, Josh went to work in the State Capitol. In 1985, he was appointed to the Sacramento County Board of Education where he worked to make schools safer for young students. From 1989-1994, he was elected to the Sacramento City Council. From 1991-1993, he was the Chair and Member, Regional Cable Commission, and from 1991-1994, he was a Trustee of the Sacramento Regional Transit Authority. In 1992, he chaired the Sac Regional Authority on Solid Waste & Recycling.

Mr. Pane opened up a small lobbying practice in 1992, and a year later he joined with his wife Donna representing groups ranging from Native American Tribes to transit companies to doctors.

About Kevin McCarty

Kevin McCarty (Democratic Party) is a member of the California State Assembly, representing District 7. He assumed office on December 1, 2014. His current term ends on December 5, 2022.

McCarty (Democratic Party) is running for re-election to the California State Assembly to represent District 6. He is on the ballot in the primary on June 7, 2022.

Before becoming a member of the Assembly, McCarty was a member of the Sacramento City Council from 2004 to 2014, representing District 6.

McCarty earned a B.A. in political science from California State University, Long Beach, and an M.A. in public policy and administration from California State University, Sacramento. His professional experience includes working for Early Edge California, a California-based nonprofit focusing on early education programs.



State Senate Candidates

About Angelique Ashby



Angelique Ashby is a member of the Sacramento City Council in California, representing District 1. She assumed office in 2010. Her current term ends in 2022.

Ashby (Democratic Party) is running for election to the California State Senate to represent District 8. She is on the ballot in the primary on June 7, 2022.

Ashby ran for mayor of Sacramento in the primary election on June 7, 2016. She lost the primary race.

Ashby was born in 1975 in Ashland, Ore. She earned a B.A. in law and society from the University of California, Davis and a J.D. from the University of the Pacific's McGeorge School of Law. Her professional experience includes working for a labor law firm and as a public defender as well as owning a consulting firm

About Dave Jones

Previously, Jones worked as a legal aid attorney with Legal Services of Northern California, a nonprofit, public interest law firm serving low-income residents in 22 California counties. He was also a special assistant and counsel to U.S. Attorney General Janet Reno during President Bill Clinton's administration. He obtained degrees from DePauw University, Harvard Law School, and the Kennedy School of Government.

When he served in the state government, Jones was a member of the Sacramento Metropolitan Cable Commission, Sacramento Regional Sanitation District, Sacramento Solid Waste Authority, and Sacramento Transportation Authority.



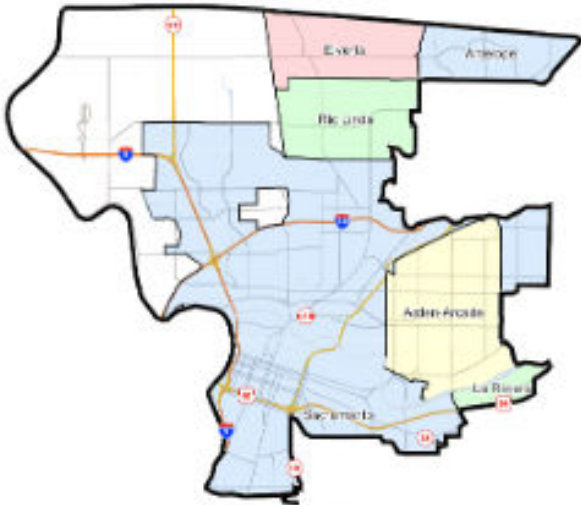
About Rafa Garcia



Rafa Garcia is a son of Mexican immigrants and was born in Hollister, Ca. Rafa uses he/him pronouns. Rafa received his bachelor of science from San José State University, majoring in Therapeutic Recreation with a minor in Psychology in 2011. In 2012, he entered state service with the Department of State Hospitals then later at the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation as a Recreation Therapist in the Mental Health System. While working there, he joined the labor movement first as a steward and after obtaining his law degree from Lincoln Law School of Sacramento in 2019, he began to work for the American Federation of State County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME) as a union representative in 2020.

Maps of Assembly and State Senate Districts

Assembly District 6



State Senate District 8

