

JEFF THOMAS

Director, Municipal Water District of Orange County

My primary focus at Municipal Water District of Orange County is to ensure that water flows freely to our residents at the most economical cost. Since 2009, I have had the honor of representing the communities of Irvine, Tustin, North Tustin, East Orange, Lake Forest, Mission Viejo, and Rancho Santa Margarita.

I am a staunch advocate for transparency in public records and have tirelessly fought against conflicts of interest in the water community. I will continue to oppose special interests in Orange County that seek to shift costs to you. Additionally, I have successfully combated pension spikes at local and regional agencies and led efforts to lower retiree healthcare liabilities.

The integrity of our water supply is paramount, especially during droughts. We must continue to secure inexpensive water from Northern California and the Colorado River while developing local reliability through reservoirs, groundwater, and eventually desalination in Dana Point.

I will continue to safeguard the quality of your family's drinking water and ensure that our supplies are secure. I promise to fight to keep water prices affordable for all.

I respectfully ask for your vote so I may continue to serve the residents of Orange County.