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Retired Navy Captain

REPUBLICAN
AGE: 55

I served our country for 25 years in the Navy, retiring as a Captain. In uniform, I led military, civilian, and union teams, managed over \$100 million, and delivered vital navigation systems on time and under budget, saving taxpayers nearly \$10 million.

Congress wastes billions every year on special interest giveaways. It gave California's high-speed rail project \$2.5 billion, yet it has never carried a passenger. Until Congress stops wasting money, it has no business demanding more. Orange County is taxed enough already. I will oppose every tax increase.

As a veteran, VA reform is personal to me. I will enforce wait time standards at the VA, ensure no one who served our country spends a night on the street, and let veterans use local providers when the VA cannot provide timely care. I will lower drug prices by preventing prescription-drug middlemen from charging customers more than pharmacies.

Families chose Orange County for single-family neighborhoods and lower density. Government should not rewrite the rules against our wishes. Residents, not politicians or outside special interests, should decide how our land is used and our neighborhoods grow. Congress has no right to use federal funding to strong arm our communities into surrendering that right.

Job creators are fleeing California. Without a strong manufacturing sector, everyone loses. I will work with business and labor to rebuild manufacturing and shipbuilding, expand apprenticeships and trade education, cut regulations, and create good-paying careers close to home.

I humbly ask for your vote.

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