

SHARI L. FREIDENRICH

Orange County Treasurer-Tax Collector

Since 2011, I have humbly served as your Orange County Treasurer-Tax Collector, focused on cutting fraud, waste, and abuse — eliminating nearly \$1,000,000 in unnecessary government costs.

Under my leadership, Orange County reached and maintains one of the highest secured property tax collection rates in California — over 99% — reducing late penalties, saving taxpayers millions annually in penalties.

I eliminated 40,000+ small business unsecured tax bills after identifying that the cost to process them exceeded the taxes collected. I recently lowered credit card service fees on tax payments, saving taxpayers potentially hundreds of thousands of dollars, offer “free” eCheck payments, and added “Check Title Fraud” and “Property details” links — <https://www.TaxBill.OCTreasurer.gov>.

In 2022, voters honored me as the highest countywide vote-getter — a reflection of the trust placed in my proven record of fiscal accountability, transparency and common sense leadership.

I am humbled to again receive the Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association PAC endorsement and business and community leaders’ support across Orange County. I was humbled that my peers elected me President of the California Association of County Treasurer-Tax Collectors and previously as the Association of Public Treasurers of the US & Canada’s President.

I work directly for you — not for special interests — as a trusted fiduciary and will continue to protect your taxpayer dollars using common sense management.

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