

**SUKHEE KANG**

University Educator/Businessperson

**DEMOCRATIC**

**AGE: 63**

I'm running for Senate to take my private and public sector experience to Sacramento, to help make government work better for people. After serving in the South Korean army and graduating from the prestigious Korea University, I immigrated to California with my wife Joanne when I was only 23. We've lived in Orange County for 39 years, and been homeowners six different times over those years. We raised our two children in Anaheim, and now live in Fullerton.

I had a long career in the retail industry, moving from the sales floor to senior management, then as a successful small-businessperson, owning multiple children's shoe stores. I then went into public service, elected as the first-ever Korean American mayor of a major American city, Irvine. I also served as the Governor's appointee on the California Workforce Investment Board, and on the Boards of the Orange County Transportation Corridor Agencies and Orange County Fire Authority. As a veteran, I'm also a member of the U.S. Army Los Angeles Community Advisory Board.

After being Mayor, I've been Special Advisor to the Chancellor of UC Irvine, and Adjunct Professor and Chancellor Fellow at Chapman University. In 2013 I wrote a book about my life, "The Power of Possibility: My American Journey." As I've done in previous campaigns, I'll be walking door to door in all 16 cities in the district during the campaign to meet voters at their doorsteps. I hope to meet you, and respectfully ask for your vote. Please visit [www.kangforsenate.com](http://www.kangforsenate.com) for more information.