

**MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY, 67TH DISTRICT**

**NAME: JIM SILVA**

**OCCUPATION: California Assemblyman/Businessman**

I am honored to have represented you in the State Assembly for the last two years.

As a businessman and former County Supervisor and City Mayor, I am appalled at the political gridlock and constant state of crisis in Sacramento. The people of California deserve better.

I continue to oppose tax increases, which will harm our economy, drive jobs out of California and punish working families. We must control spending and balance the budget through a state spending limit to stop the government from growing faster than inflation and population. By eliminating wasteful spending, we can pay for fundamental services such as public safety, education, roads and freeways, without raising taxes.

As coauthor of legislation to identify and deport illegal aliens who are sitting in our jails at the taxpayers' expense, I will continue to fight for stronger border security. I oppose amnesty, drivers licenses and welfare for illegal aliens.

I strongly support efforts to develop new technologies that will help lower gas prices and make us less dependent on foreign oil. Welfare reform is another priority. I am coauthor of legislation to require random drug testing for welfare recipients and to deny welfare benefits to drug users who refuse treatment.

I am endorsed by the Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association, the Orange County Deputy Sheriffs, OC COPS and California Professional Firefighters. With your support, I will continue my efforts to hold government accountable and bring a common sense approach to solving problems.

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