

Barbara Bry

— for Mayor —



Barbara Bry is President Pro Tem of the San Diego City Council representing the 1st District. She serves as Chair of the Council's Budget and Government Efficiency Committee and as Vice Chair of the Rules Committee and the Committee on Public Safety and Livable Neighborhoods.

As a member of the City Council, she has advocated for transparency and accountability in City government, taking the lead on issues ranging from short-term vacation rentals and dockless scooters to management of the City's real estate assets and irregularities in Water Department billings. She was the first elected official to endorse the SDSU West initiative approved by voters in 2018. She has been outspoken in her opposition to rent control and City-mandated project labor agreements for private-sector projects. She believes that public works project labor agreements should allow for both union and non-union contractor participation.

Prior to serving in office, Barbara was a high-tech entrepreneur and community leader. She worked her way through college and grad school, earning a Master's Degree in Business from Harvard University. Barbara was on the founding team of several local high-tech companies which have created hundreds of local jobs.

Barbara taught entrepreneurship at UCSD and founded Athena San Diego, an organization that supports the advancement of women in the tech and life science sectors. As a business journalist, she has also spotlighted the vibrant small business community that supports our City's economy and was honored as Small Business Journalist of the Year for San Diego and Imperial Counties by the U.S. Small Business Administration.

Barbara has lived in San Diego for almost 40 years. She is married to Neil Senturia, raised her two daughters here, and is a proud grandmother. She served as President of the Board of the Children's Museum of San Diego, as Vice Chair of the San Diego Jewish Community Foundation and on the board of Planned Parenthood of the Pacific Southwest.

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BIOGRAPHY

As the son of a hotel maid and a gardener, Todd Gloria doesn't come from wealth or privilege. A third-generation San Diegan of Filipino, Dutch, Puerto Rican, and Native American descent, Todd grew up in Clairemont, where his parents worked hard to afford to rent a home for their family. He attended Madison High School and earned a scholarship to USD, where he graduated summa cum laude.

Todd has spent his entire professional life in service to the public and began his career at the County of San Diego's Health and Human Services Agency. Todd also served as the District Director to U.S. Congresswoman Susan Davis, whom he credits as his mentor.

His philosophy of service comes from his lived experiences. He has seen people struggle around him and believes we need to create a city that works for everyone.

In 2008, Todd was elected to the San Diego City Council following Christine Kehoe and Toni Atkins in serving the Third District. As a two-term Councilmember, he developed his legendary style of high-energy retail politics, attending dozens of community events every week and visiting with constituents one-on-one.

Known as one of the most accessible elected officials in San Diego, Todd remains in close contact with neighbors throughout his District and credits San Diegans for keeping him focused on the issues that matter most in their communities.

Todd's fellow councilmembers elected him as their Council President in 2012. In 2013 he assumed the reigns of the City, beginning his time as Interim Mayor after the resignation of Bob Filner due to sexual harassment allegations. During that time Todd is widely credited with restoring the public's trust in city government. He authored San Diego's Climate Action Plan, which calls for annual reductions in greenhouse gas emissions throughout San Diego by 2035. Called one of the most aggressive in the nation at the time, San Diego's Climate Action Plan is now viewed as critical to the future of the City.

In 2016, Todd was elected to the California State Assembly to represent the 78th Assembly District. He was re-elected for another two-year term in 2018. His election made him the second Filipino-American to serve in the Assembly and the Legislature's only enrolled tribal member.

Todd immediately rose to a leadership position in the Assembly, serving as

Assistant Majority Whip and now Majority Whip. During his time in the Assembly, Todd has passed legislation on many of the major issues San Diego is working to address, including building more affordable housing, fighting gun violence, combatting climate change, and providing resources for the homeless.

Todd is running for Mayor to bring strong, experienced, and progressive leadership to the Mayor's Office and to, once again, get our city back on track. He believes San Diegans deserve a Mayor with the leadership and vision to go beyond business as usual and make San Diego a city of opportunity that invests in every neighborhood and every San Diegan.