

Assemblymember Bilal “Bill” Essayli, JD

63rd Assembly District
Republican

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Years in Office: 11

First elected in 2012

Elected in 2022 to the 63rd Assembly District

2023-24 Committee Assignments:

Budget Committee, Budget Subcommittee 3 on Climate, Resources, Energy, and Transportation, Budget Subcommittee 6 on Budget Process, Oversight, and Program Evaluation, Elections Committee, Insurance Committee (Vice-Chair), Judiciary Committee (Vice-Chair), Privacy and Consumer Protection Committee, and Rules Committee

Previous Offices Held:

2022–Present Assemblymember, 63rd District

2022–Present Deputy Floor Leader, Assembly Republican Caucus

2014–2018 Assistant U.S. Attorney, U.S. Attorneys' Offices

2012–2014 Deputy District Attorney, Riverside County District Attorney's Offices

Education:

2010 J.D. from Chapman University, Fowler School of Law

2007 B.A. in Political Science and Government from Kellogg Honors College of California State Polytechnic University, Pomona

2005 Graduate from Centennial High School

Focus:

As the first American Muslim elected to the California State Assembly, Dr. Essayli advocates for strengthening public safety (i.e., reducing crime, identity theft, fraud, and obstruction of justice), affordability (e.g., easier home ownership, and reducing inflation), encouraging voters to poll in-person on election day (unless they have an illness or disability that prevents them to do so, then they may receive a mailed ballot) strengthening the education system (e.g., easier transfer of students between intradistrict and interdistrict), and increase affordability (e.g., affordable housing/home ownership, and reducing inflation).

Dr. Essayli is a former federal prosecutor and Riverside County Deputy District Attorney. Before serving as a Deputy District Attorney, Bill was in private practice for two years with a focus on employment law. In addition, he also had the privilege of serving as an intern with the White House Counsel's Office in 2008.

Prior to returning to private practice, Dr. Essayli served in the United States Attorney's Office, Central District of California located in Los Angeles. As an Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA), he handled significant and important prosecutions, including but not limited to violent and organized crime, identity theft, bank fraud, securities fraud, white-collar fraud, obstruction of justice, and a multitude of other matters. His duties included advising and coordinating with federal agents on active federal and multi-jurisdictional investigations, evaluating legal issues, and filing criminal cases.

In 2018, Dr. Essayli received the Rising Star award from the Riverside County Lincoln Club and currently, he is a small business owner as a partner at the estate planning law firm of Essayli & Brown Limited Liability Partnership (LLP), where he practices as an experienced trial attorney with a reputation for vigorously defending the interests of his clients.

List of CHAIRS Clinics in the 63rd Assembly District of Riverside County:

- Borrego Health - Lake Elsinore
- Central City Community Health Center - Norco
- Riverside University Health System - Corona
- Riverside University Health System - Lake Elsinore

*Federally Qualified Health Center

63rd Assembly District Area Map:

