

Assemblymember Tom Lackey, BAS

34th Assembly District

Republican

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Years in Office: 24

First elected in 1999

Elected in 2022 to the 34th Assembly District

2023-24 Committee Assignments:

Arts, Entertainment, Sports, Tourism, and Internet Media Committee, Budget Committee, Elections Committee (Vice Chair), Governmental Organization Committee (Vice Chair), Public Employment and Retirement Committee (Vice Chair), and Public Safety Committee

Previous Offices Held:

2022–Present Assemblymember, 34th District

2014–2022 Assemblymember, 36th District

2002–2014 City Council Member, City of Palmdale

1999–2005 Trustee, Palmdale School District Board of Trustees

Education:

1985 Patrol Officer, Law Enforcement Investigation and interviewing from California Highway Patrol Academy (promoted to Sergeant in 1995, retired in 2013)

1984 B.A.S. in Special Education and Teaching from Utah State University

1982 A.A. in General Studies from Ricks College (now Brigham Young University-Idaho/BYU-Idaho)

1977 Graduate from Boron High School

Focus:

As an assemblymember, Lackey advocates for expanding health care services (e.g., maternal health, mental health (particularly suicide), sex trafficking awareness, cancer care equity, and implementing fentanyl program grants), strengthening the education system (i.e., creating more inclusive public policies for those with developmental disabilities and securing more funding and resources for special education), improving public safety (e.g., protecting communities, standing up to special interests, and seeking solutions to the biggest problems facing the region), fighting against higher taxes/reducing taxes, increasing job creation and opportunities, and strengthening veteran services and resources.

After graduating from Boron High School in 1977, Lackey served as a missionary for two years, later returning home to attain his bachelor's degree in special education and starting his career as a special education teacher. To this day, Lackey continues to serve those who require special care and education within the community as a champion for state funding to the developmentally disabled.

With this commitment to capitalize on opportunities and create more jobs, while championing new ideas for a safer and stronger future, Lackey has been awarded several achievements including but not limited to Legislator of the Year (from the California Police Chiefs Association, the Easter Seals Foundation, and the California Groundwater Association), Distinguished Legislative Leadership Award (from the League of California Cities), The Arc and United Cerebral Palsy's "Lanterman Promise" Award in 2016,

and an A± Rating (from the Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association, the California Taxpayers Association, and the California Chamber of Commerce).

List of CHAIRS Clinics in the 34th Assembly District of San Bernardino County:

- Mission City Community Network - Barstow
- Mission City Community Network - Victorville #1 (11th St.)
- Morongo Basin Community Health Center - Twentynine Palms (Pediatrics)
- Morongo Basin Community Health Center - Twentynine Palms
- SAC Health System - Barstow
- San Bernardino County Department of Public Health - Barstow
- San Bernardino County Department of Public Health - Big Bear Lake

*Federally Qualified Health Center

34th Assembly District Area Map:

