

## **Senator SPC (E-4) Shannon Grove, Ret.**

12<sup>th</sup> State Senate District

Republican

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Years in Office: 13

First elected in 2010

Elected in 2022 to the 12<sup>th</sup> Senate District

### 2023-24 Committee Assignments:

Agriculture (Vice Chair), Budget and Fiscal Review, Budget Subcommittee #3 on Health and Human Services, Energy, Utilities and Communications, Health, Joint Committee on Rules, Military and Veterans Affairs (Vice Chair), Natural Resources and Water, Rules (Vice Chair), and Legislative Ethics (Vice Chair)

### Previous Offices Held:

2022–2026      Senator, 12<sup>th</sup> District  
2018–2023      Majority Leader, California State Senate Republican  
2018–2022      Senator, 16<sup>th</sup> District  
2010–2016      Assemblymember, 34<sup>th</sup> District

### Education and Military Service:

1988–1991      Army Specialist (E-4), United States Army  
1988              Graduate from Arvin High School

### Focus:

As a senator, Retired U.S. Army Specialist (E-4) Grove advocates for strengthening veteran services and resources, supporting the developmentally disabled, farmers, and families, encouraging women to take more positions in leadership, small and local businesses, prioritizing California oil production (i.e., SB 15 which encourages the production of environmentally responsible oil in the state), decreasing foreign imports and encouraging domestic production, freedom of school choice (i.e., parents should have the ability to pick a charter, private, public, home school -- whatever choice is best for their children), ending human trafficking, child abuse awareness, supporting domestic violence survivors, preventing serial theft, combating the Fentanyl Epidemic, establishing accountability for early release policies, fixing and reinforcing infrastructures, Pro-Life, and supports #NationalWearRedDay (i.e., heart disease awareness by understanding the important of a healthy heart and encouraging healthy habits and lifestyles).

Shortly after graduating high school, Senator Grove joined the United States Army serving with the Headquarters Company 5th Corps in Frankfurt, Germany. After her service in the military, Senator Grove returned to Bakersfield and worked for several employment agencies. In 1993, she and her sister-in-law formed Continental Labor and Staffing Resources and today, she presides as Chief Executive Officer.

Prior to her election to the State Senate, Senator Grove was the first woman veteran elected to the California Legislature as she served the 34th Assembly District from 2010 to 2016. In recognition of Senator Grove's active advocacy and efforts, she has received the California Legislature's "Small Business Award" in 2005 by then-Assemblymember Kevin McCarthy, the "Free Enterprise Award" by the Western Electrical Contractors Association for fighting against government mandates that burden the California construction industry, and the "Champion of the California Merit Shop" award by six California construction trade organizations for her authorship of two measures to comprehensively reform the current state law on prevailing wage rates.



List of CHAIRS Clinics in the 12<sup>th</sup> Senate District of San Bernardino County:

Deferred Area:

- Mission City Community Network - Barstow
- Morongo Basin Community Health Center - Twentynine Palms (Pediatrics)
- Morongo Basin Community Health Center - Twentynine Palms
- Morongo Basin Community Health Center - Yucca Valley
- SAC Health System - Barstow
- San Bernardino County Department of Public Health - Barstow

\*Federally Qualified Health Center

12<sup>th</sup> Senate District Area:

- Area in Red = 12<sup>th</sup> State Senate District
- Area in Green = Deferred Area

