



Sen. Kelly Seyarto R CA-32

Serving in the CA State Senate since November 2022 | Up for re-election in November 2026

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BIOGRAPHICAL

FULL NAME

Dennis Kelly Seyarto

PARTY

Republican Party

GENDER

Male

PLACE OF BIRTH

La Puente, CA

BIOGRAPHY

Public service isn't just something Kelly Seyarto does in his spare time it's a lifelong passion. To put it simply he has the experience to be our next Assemblyman and the record to back it up.

Kelly is a native Californian who has spent his entire adult life serving his community and protecting the public. For 35 years Kelly served the public as a firefighter until his retirement in 2015 as Battalion Chief.

Kelly was first elected to the Murrieta City Council in 1997 and served through 2006. Choosing to spend more time with his family, Kelly declined to run for reelection in 2006 but was successfully returned to serve the City of Murrieta again in 2016 and served as Mayor this past year.

In addition to his public service over the years, Kelly has been a community leader in nonprofit organizations including on the Board of Directors for the Boys and Girls Club, the League of California Cities Public Safety Committee and the Western Riverside Council of Governments.

Kelly's education background consists of an Associates of Arts Degree in Fire Science from Mt. San Antonio College, a Bachelor's of Science Degree in Fire Administration and Technology from California State University Los Angeles and Master's Degree in Public Administration, California State University Long Beach (With Honors).

Kelly lives in Murrieta with his wife Denise of 32 years and their three daughters.

COMMITTEES

Joint Legislative Emergency Management

Senate Natural Resources & Water

Senate Select CA's Wine Industry

Senate Budget & Fiscal Review

Senate Housing

No. 5 on Corrections, Public Safety, Judiciary, Labor & Trans

Senate Local Government

Senate Transportation

Senate Appropriations

Senate Public Safety

EDUCATION

California State University, Long Beach

Master of Public Administration
(with honors)

California State University, Los Angeles

Bachelor of Science in Fire Administration and Technology

Mount San Antonio College (TX)

California League of Cities Leadership Academy

Associate of Science in Fire
Science

Completion of all Levels (3 Torch
Recipient)

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

CA State Assembly

Member (CA067 R)
(2020 - 2022)

League of California Cities Riverside Division Western Board of Directors

Member
(2019 - Present)

League of California Cities Mayors and Councilmembers Department

President
(2018 - 2019)

League of California Cities Public Safety Committee

Member (2000-2006), Chair (2005),
Member
(2016 - Present)

Western Riverside Council of Governments (WRCOG)

Member
(1999 - 2006)

Murrieta City Public Safety Commission

Commissioner
(1996 - 1997)

Inglewood Fire Department (now Los Angeles County Fire Department)

Firefighter to Battalion Chief
(1983 - 2015)

La Verne Fire Department

Firefighter
(1980 - 1983)

CA State Assembly Committee on Elections

Vice Chair
(2022)

CA State Assembly Committee on Emergency Management

Vice Chair
(2022)

CA State Assembly Committee on Housing and Community Development

Vice Chair
(2022)

Regional Conservation Authority (RCA)

Member, (2003-2006), Chair (2005)

Riverside County Transportation Commission (RCTC)

Member, (2004, 2005)

Riverside County Habitat Conservation Agency (RCHCA)

Member (1999-2006), Chair (2003,
2004)

Murrieta City Council

Member (1997-2006), (2016-2020)

Murrieta City

Former Mayor
