



Supervisor Greg Cox (San Diego County: District 1)

Greg Cox is the current County Supervisor for San Diego's District 1. Born in Chula Vista, Cox has lived his entire life in District 1, and has served as its Supervisor since he was first elected in 1995. He is a registered Republican, although by law, county government officials are technically nonpartisan.

Cox's parents were both public school teachers, and after earning both his BA and MA from SDSU, Cox also became an educator in the Sweetwater Union High School District. He was elected to the Chula Vista City Council, and subsequently served two terms as Mayor prior to his election to the Supervisor position.

Over the years, Cox has worked to improve San Diego County's parks, businesses, and regional planning goals. His primary influence is seen in the creation of three new regional parks, new libraries and community centers, and the Bayshore Bikeway. Cox also had a hand in projects ranging from the Chula Vista Bayfront to the Chollas Creek Watershed Restoration project. As he focuses primarily on public amenities and businesses, should the SDGs align with local improvement, he seems likely to be supportive.

Due to his long and effective term of service, Cox was elected by his peers to serve as President of the League of California Cities and President of the California State Association of Counties (where he still serves on the Executive Board). He was also appointed to the San Diego Regional Airport Authority and the California Coastal Commission. As thanks for his dedication to creating parks and open spaces across the county and state, Cox has received several awards for his service, including the Planning Advocate Award from the American Planning Association and the Outstanding Public Official Award from the National Association of County Parks and Recreation Officials.

Cox has never sought higher office, and is currently President of the Institute for Local Government. Due to term limits voted into law in 2010, this is Cox's final term in office.

 **Greg Cox**

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- ### Top Issues (based on support history)
1. Parks & Recreation
 2. Small Business
 3. Community Affairs
 4. Education
 5. Public Safety

- ### San Diego County Board of Supervisors:
- Pass ordinances for unincorporated areas
 - Directs activities of county departments
 - Final venue of appeal in local planning process
 - Oversee a 5.36 billion county budget
- ### County Departments:
- SD County Sheriff's Department
 - SD County District Attorney
 - SD County Assessor
 - SD County Board of Education

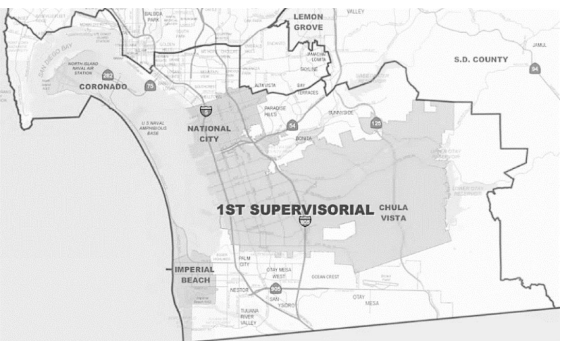
6th term • Reelection: N/A

Ideology: Moderate

Last Elected: **unopposed** in 2016

Religion:

Important Current Legislation: Stepping Up for Those with Mental Illness, pursue legislation to develop recreation in Tijuana Valley River Park, Live Well San Diego Nutrition Program, Project One for All (for ill homeless pop.)



County Population:

3.2 million

Median Household Income:

\$47,067

County Ethnicity:

White: 71.3% (USA: 63.3%)
Hispanic (any race): 31.6%
Asian: 10.9%
Black: 5.0%

Age:

65+: 12.3%
45-64: 24.6%
25-44: 19%
18-24: 11.4%
0-17: 22.5%

Cities: San Diego, Coronado, Imperial Beach, Chula Vista, National City
SD Communities: Barrio Logan, Sunset Cliffs, Grant Hill, San Ysidro, Point Loma, Sherman Heights, Mount Hope
State Senate Districts: CA-38, CA-39, CA-40 | **State Assembly Districts:** CA-71, CA-77, CA-78, CA-79, CA-80

Most Education Achieved:

High School: 32.2%
Some College: 47.3%
Bachelor's Degree or higher: 9.6%

Congressional Districts:

CA-49, CA-50, CA-51, CA-52, CA-53

Misc

Recent Press Releases:

- **April 15, 2017, gregcox.com:** "Supervisor Cox, Community Celebrate Grand Opening of New Imperial Beach Library"
- **October 22, 2016, gregcox.com:** "Supervisor Cox Hosts Free Event for Grandparents Raising Grandchildren"

Recent Statements:

- **April 12, 2017, on Facebook:** "Congrats to Adolfo Gonzalez on being sworn in today as the County's new Chief Production Officer. Adolfo has had a long, stellar career in local law enforcement and I'm sure he'll do a great job!"
- **April 06, 2017, on Facebook:** "This morning we kicked off the 32nd annual County Blood Drive, one of the largest blood drives in the region. Throughout the month of April, county employees will be donating blood at 20 sites throughout the region and signing up for the marrow registry. My thanks to all the donors for giving the gift of life!"

Recent Tweets:

- **June 22, 2017:** "Speaking to the American Public Human Services Association on the collective impact we're making to improve health outcomes thru LWSD."
- **June 20, 2017:** "Pleased to recognize Matt D'Arrigo, founder and CEO of A Reason To Survive (ARTS) in National City for 15 years of leadership of ARTS."
- **June 19, 2017:** "Congrats to my Office Manager/Scheduler Cheryl Cruz on 30 years of service to the County of San Diego! She does a great job!"