



Supervisor Bill Horn (San Diego County: District 5)


Bill Horn is the current County Supervisor for San Diego's District 5, representing North County. First elected in 1995, Horn has served as Chair on multiple occasions. He is a registered Republican, although by law, county government officials are technically nonpartisan.

Born in downtown San Diego, Horn attended SDSU and enlisted in the Marine Corps upon his graduation in 1966, and participated in the conflict in South Vietnam as a commanding officer. After the war, Horn sponsored 20 Vietnamese refugee families and returned to his life as an avocado and citrus rancher. In the 1980s, Horn spent time in Israel as an agriculture and finance advisor to a kibbutz. Back in San Diego, he served as a member of the San Diego County Farm Bureau, a member of the 76th Assembly District Education Committee, and President of the Valley Center rotary club.

Horn's first elected office was in 1992, when he ran for the Escondido Union High School District Board and won. Three years later, he ran for County Supervisor after finding County government "unresponsive to constituent needs." Horn worked to pull the County out of near-bankruptcy and bring it to its current status as one of the best-managed and fiscally responsible counties in the country. Today, he focuses primarily on public health, efforts to reduce traffic, border security, and several faith-based initiatives.

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.

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- ### Top Issues (based on support history)
1. Social Initiatives
 2. Small Business
 3. Agriculture
 4. Border Security
 5. Public Works & Transportation

- ### 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

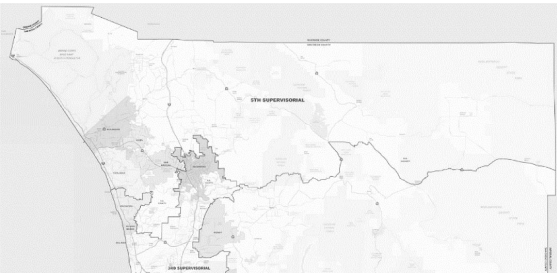
6th term • Reelection: N/A

Ideology: Conservative

Last Elected: 51.22% in 2014 vs Jim Wood

Religion:

Important Current Legislation: Everify (online employment eligibility in the US), Sex Offender Alert System, North County Gang Commission, a study to estimate cost of "illegal immigration," Stop Identity Theft Campaign



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%

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

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

Misc

Recent Press Releases:

- **November 17, 2015:** "Bill Horn Named Veteran of the Year by the United Veteran's Council"

Recent Statements:

- **June 22, 2017, on Facebook:** "I am always humbled by the dedication of our military and veteran caregivers. They work tirelessly to meet the needs of our injured service members and veterans. On Tuesday, we recognized their efforts by declaring June 20th 'Hidden Heroes Day' throughout San Diego County!"
- **May 09, 2017, on Facebook:** "It was a great morning at Camp Pendleton for the groundbreaking of the Intrepid Spirit center. The \$12 million dollar state-of-the-art facility will diagnose and treat service members with TBI and psychological health conditions. Thousands of service members will soon receive the exceptional care they deserve without having to travel across the county."
- **May 05, 2017, on Facebook:** "The County of San Diego was honored this morning as the 2017 veteran employer of the year. Oohrah!"

Recent Tweets:

- **April 04, 2017:** "Thank you 'Semper Sound Band' from 'Resounding Joy' for the incredible music this morning. #SOTNC2017"
- **April 03, 2017:** "They're almost ready for me on KUSI this morning."
- **July 25, 2016:** "Congratulations to my colleague @SupervisorCox for being unanimously elected as Second Vice President of NACO."