



Scott Sherman is the current Councilmember representing San Diego's District 7. He is a registered Republican, although by law, city government officials are technically nonpartisan.


Sherman was raised in San Diego by a military family in the Allied Gardens neighborhood he still lives in today. He attended Grossmont Community College, after which he founded his own small insurance business, which focuses on maritime insurance as he is an avid fisherman himself.

Prior to running for City Council in 2012, Sherman had no previous political experience. He ran as part of a three-person Republican slate attempting to gain a Republican majority in the City Council, and while he and Mark Kersey both won their seats, the third candidate (Ray Ellis) lost to incumbent Sherri Lightner. Sherman has worked to "bring accountability back to City Council," and worked to support pension payments and adequately fund public services.

Sherman is an active supporter of several charitable causes, primarily those that work to support children and families, including the Make a Wish Foundation, YMCA, Burn Institute, and Children's Convalescent Hospital. He also volunteers with the Wounded Warriors Project.

Sherman is the current Chair of the Smart Growth and Land Use Committee, Vice Chair of the Budget and Government Efficiency and Audit Committees, and a member of the Environment Committee.

 @CouncilmemberScottSherman
(-1k likes)

 @ShermanSD7 (-4.5k followers)

City Administration: 202 C Street, MS #10A • San Diego • (619)236-6677

Email: scottsherman@sandiego.gov

- Top Issues**
(based on support history)
1. Public Safety
 2. Infrastructure and Environment
 3. Public Works
 4. Government Policy
 5. Economic Development

- San Diego City Council:**
- Pass ordinances and resolutions to form the city's ruling documents
 - Members come from 9 single-member districts
 - Members have a two-term limit
 - Mayor is elected separately
- Other City Officials:**
- Office of the City Mayor
 - City Attorney
 - Office of the City Auditor
 - Office of the City Clerk
 - Office of the City Treasurer
 - Independent Budget Analyst

2nd term • Reelection: N/A

Ideology: Conservative

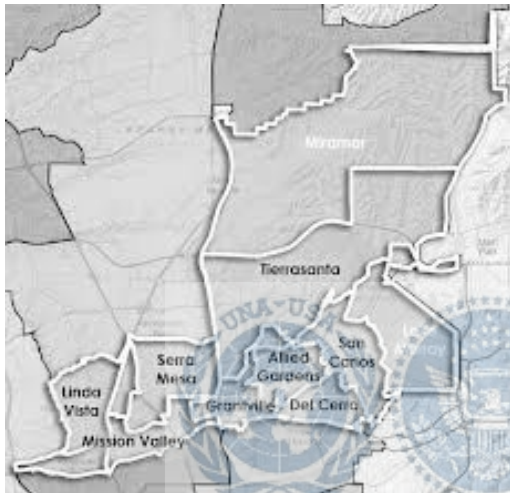
Last Elected: 61.94% in 2016 vs Justin DeCesare

Religion:

Important Current Legislation: affordable housing



Scott Sherman District 7



County Population:

**1.4
million**

Median Household Income:

\$67,871

Age:

65+: 11.8%
45-64: 23.5%
35-44: 13.6%
18-34: 27.1%
0-17: 24.0%

County Ethnicity:

Non-Hispanic White: 45.1% (USA: 63.3%)
Hispanic (any race): 28.8%
Asian: 15.9%
African-American: 6.7%

Most Education Achieved:

Less than High School: 10.7%
High School: 16.2%
Some College/AA: 28.1%
BA or higher: 43.0%

Congressional Districts:

CA-52

Misc: third-largest

homeless population in US

Recent Press Releases:

- **June 03, 2017, Sacramento Bee:** "Housing crisis? What California has is a housing catastrophe"
- **June 01, 2017, Voice of San Diego:** "San Diego Lags Behind Its Peers on Housing Production"
- **December 07, 2016, sandiego.gov:** "Street Light Performance Audit to Help Improve Pedestrian and Motorist Safety"

Recent Statements:

- **October 19, 2017, on Facebook:** "10 years after major wildfires, San Diegans seem less prepared for the flames." He captioned this post "It is important for San Diego residents not to become complacent."
- **October 22, 2017, on Facebook:** "Survey says: We're less prepared for wildfires"

Recent Tweets:

- **November 27, 2017:** "To be fully transparent, I have released the language of the proposed bipartisan Vacation Rental Ordinance." <http://twitdoc.com/97UK>
- **November 19, 2017:** "Buildmore!": <http://www.sandiegouniontribune.com/business/growth-development/sd-fi-econometer19nov-20171116-story.html>
- **November 4, 2017:** "We need more housing at every level: <http://www.sandiegouniontribune.com/business/growth-development/sd-fi-econometer19nov-20171116-story.html>"

Communities: Allied Gardens, Del Cerro, Linda Vista, Mission Valley, San Carlos, Serra Mesa, Tierrasanta, Lake Murray

State Senate Districts: CA-38, CA-39

State Assembly Districts: CA-77



Affordable Housing

Statements

November 27, 2017 via Twitter -: "To be fully transparent, I have released the language of the proposed bipartisan Vacation Rental Ordinance.

<http://twitdoc.com/97UK>"

Oct 05, 2017, Facebook - Sherman posted an article regarding San Diego's rent hitting an all-time high. He claimed "We desperately need to build more housing."

Legislation

October 1, 2017 via San Diego Tribune - Due to rising housing costs, Sherman proposed that San Diego must triple the building of housing. Additionally, he claimed a short-term vacation rental plan is vital, as this allows homeowners to have three short-term vacation rental homes, which will combat the shortage.

Climate Action

Statements

October 22, 2017 via Facebook - Sherman posted an article on wildfires and claimed "Survey says: We're less prepared for wildfires"

October 11 via Twitter - Sherman posted on his twitter account an article regarding environmental laws: "A key change to a major state environmental law again misses a deadline"

Legislation

January 24, 2017 via San Diego Tribune - A new five-year "urban forestry" plan has been adopted by the City Council, in hopes of combatting climate change. Under this plan, the amount of area covered by trees in San Diego will increase from 13% to 35% over a time space on 20 years. Sherman agreed with this plan.

Refugee Integration

Statements

N/A

Legislation

February 14, 2017 via San Diego City Beat - San Diego City Council voted against President Trump's Muslim Ban, but Scott Sherman did not vote on this proposal.