

Candidate Statement Fred Strong

FRED STRONG

Occupation: City Council Member

If re-elected I'll try to continue to serve you equitably on the Council and eleven regional, state and national boards and policy committees. In the past I served as aide to three United States Senators, authored the first Civil Rights legislation of the twentieth century, helped create the Peace Corps and wrote portions of the last two national infrastructure Acts. I serve you regarding transportation, natural resources, housing and economic development here, statewide and nationally. I've been directly involved with bringing over \$2 billion to our area and upgraded our public safety, library and water despite losing \$17 million/year in taxes due to disasters. My efforts have helped bring over 800 head of household jobs to our area while reducing the city controlled portion of your property taxes. Teaching Political Science at a major university where I was a department head and being a county chairman for Proposition 13 to reduce homeowner taxes were helpful backgrounds for this position. I was humbled by the Presidential Award I received in 2017 for outstanding national leadership and my 2018 regional award for service above and beyond the call of duty. I respectfully ask for your vote.