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Betsy Butler

Betsy Butler was a 2014 Democratic candidate for District 26 of the California State Senate.

Butler served in the California State Assembly, representing District 53 from 2010 to 2012. She was formerly an intern for and for . Butler also served on the staff of the International Trade Administration of the United States Department of Commerce. She also interned for .

Betsy Butler
Democratic Party
Prior offices
California State Assembly District 53
Education
Bachelor's San Diego University
Personal
Profession Development Director, Consumer Attorneys of CA
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Biography

Butler earned her B.S. from San Diego University and graduated from the Executive Program in Management at the University of California Los Angeles. Her professional experience includes working as Director of Development for the Consumer Attorneys of California, as an intern for Senator Alan Cranston of the United States Senate, Lieutenant Governor Leo McCarthy of California and Assemblymember Lucy Killea.

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Committee assignments

2011-2012

In the 2011-2012 legislative session, Butler served on these committees:

- Arts Committee, California Legislature
- Arts, Entertainment, Sports, Tourism, and Internet Media Committee, California General Assembly
- Budget Committee, California General Assembly
- Business, Professions and Consumer Protection Committee, California General Assembly
- Education Committee, California General Assembly
- Rules Committee, California General Assembly
- Rules Committee, California Legislature

Elections

2014

See also: California State Senate elections, 2014

Elections for the California State Senate took place in 2014. A primary election took place on June 3, 2014. The general election was held on November 4, 2014. The signature filing deadline for candidates wishing to run in this election was March 7, 2014. Ben Allen (D) and Sandra Fluke (D) defeated Barbi S. Appelquist (D), Betsy Butler (D), Amy Howorth (D), Vito Imbasciani (D), Patric M. Verrone (D) and Seth Stodder (I) in the blanket primary. Allen defeated Fluke in the general election.[1][2][3]

California State Senate, District 26, General Election, 2014			[Collapse]
PARTY	CANDIDATE	VOTE %	VOTES
Democratic	✔Ben Allen	60.3%	122,901
Democratic	Sandra Fluke	39.7%	80,781
Total Votes			**203,682**

PARTY	CANDIDATE	VOTE %	VOTES
Democratic	✔Ben Allen	22.2%	25,987
Democratic	✔Sandra Fluke	19.4%	22,759
Independent	Seth Stodder	17.4%	20,419
Democratic	Betsy Butler	16.5%	19,301
Democratic	Amy Howorth	15.7%	18,411
Democratic	Vito Imbasciani	4.4%	5,189
Democratic	Patric M. Verrone	2.9%	3,446
Democratic	Barbi S. Appelquist	1.4%	1,630
Total Votes			**117,142**

2012

See also: California State Assembly elections, 2012

Butler ran for re-election in the 2012 election for California State Assembly District 50. She was displaced from her current district by redistricting. She advanced past the blanket primary on June 5, 2012, defeating Torie Osborn (D) and Bradly Torgan (R). Butler was defeated by Richard Bloom (D) in the general election on November 6, 2012.[4][5][6]

California State Assembly, District 50, General Election, 2012			[Collapse]
PARTY	CANDIDATE	VOTE %	VOTES
Democratic	✔Richard Bloom	50.5%	93,445
Democratic	Betsy Butler *Incumbent*	49.5%	91,740
Total Votes			**185,185**

PARTY	CANDIDATE	VOTE %	VOTES
Democratic	✔Richard Bloom	25.6%	15,947
Democratic	✔Betsy Butler *Incumbent*	25.8%	16,084
Democratic	Torie Osborn	24.3%	15,155
Republican	Bradly Torgan	24.4%	15,227
Total Votes			**62,413**

2010

See also: California State Assembly elections, 2010

Butler defeated Kate Anderson, Nick Karno, James T. Lau, Edgar Saenz, Peter Luke Thottam, Diane M. Wallace, and Mitch Ward in the June 8 primary election. She then defeated Republican Nathan Mintz, Green Party candidate Lisa Ann Green, and Libertarian Ethan Musulin in the November 2 general election.[7][8]

California State Assembly, District 53 General Election (2010)	
Candidates	Votes
✔ **Betsy Butler (D)**	**73,344**
Nathan Mintz (R)	62,770
Lisa Ann Green (G)	6,526
Ethan Musulin (L)	3,446

California House of Representatives, District 53 Democratic Primary (2010)	
Candidates	Votes
✔ **Betsy Butler (D)**	**8,877**
James T. Lau (D)	6,051
Nick Karno (D)	4,751
Mitch Ward (D)	4,555
Kate Anderson (D)	3,946
Peter Luke Thottam (D)	1,936
Edgar Saenz (D)	1,774
Diane M. Wallace (D)	1,376

Campaign donors

2010

In 2010, Butler raised $936,214 in contributions.[9]

Her four largest contributors were:

Donor	Amount
California Democratic Party	$34,735
Consumer Attorneys Of California	$15,600
California Nurses Association/National Nurses Organizing Cmte	$14,600
Peace Officers Research Association Of California	$12,000

Endorsements

2014

In 2014, Butler's endorsements include the following:[10]

- Hilda Solis, US Secretary of Labor (ret.)
- Adam Schiff, Member of Congress
- Juan Vargas, Member of Congress
- Diane Watson, Member of Congress (ret.)
- Marty Block, California State Senator
- Lou Correa, California State Senator
- Noreen Evans, California State Senator
- Ed Hernandez, California State Senator
- Ben Hueso, California State Senator
- Ricardo Lara, California State Senator
- Mark Leno, California State Senator
- Holly Mitchell, California State Senator
- Fran Pavley, California State Senator
- Fiona Ma, Assembly Speaker pro Tem, California Assembly (ret.)
- Cindy Montanez, California Assemblymember (ret.)
- George Nakano, California Assemblymember (ret.)
- John Frierson, Chair, California Athletic Commission*
- Paul Koretz, Los Angeles City Councilmember
- Mitch O'Farrell, Los Angeles City Councilmember
- Curren Price, Jr., Los Angeles City Councilmember

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External links

- Betsy Butler's campaign website
- Biography from Project Vote Smart
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- Campaign contributions: 2010

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Footnotes

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Preceded by **Ted Lieu (D)**	**California Assembly District 53** 2010-2012	Succeeded by **John Perez (D)**

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