

Kelly Seyarto

Personal:

Born in 1962 (62 yrs old)

Born in La Puente

Lives in Murrieta

Male

American

Has a wife and 3 daughters

Education:

- has a bachelor of science in fire protection administration and technology where he attained from Cal State LA
- Master of public administration from Cal State Long Beach

Career:

Started his career as a Paid Reserve firefighter in La Verne Fire Department (worked there for 35 years) retired with a rank of battalion chief from LA county fire dept.

Seyarto was elected to the Murrieta City Council (1997-2006) and again in 2016

- During tenure, he was selected to serve as mayor (2000,2003, 2006,2019)

Republican:

- On November 3, 2020 Seyrato won the election and became a republican member of the California state assembly for the 67th district
- In 2022 he was **representing district 32** for the California state assembly
- Won with a %60.2 in votes
- Republican votes= 40.01%
- democracy=31.90%
- No party preference/independant= 4.90%

Donors:

The Barona Band of Mission Indians

CA building industry association

CA new car dealers association

CA credit union league

Public safety is a priority for Seyrato (makes sense due to his firefighter background)

Target audience:

As a republican, he aligns with republican policy priorities

- Public safety
- Local control
- Business friendly policies

He appeals to city officials and civic groups

He appeals to homeowners as well due to suburban families sensitive with taxation and cost of living

First responder communities are also supporters to Seyarto, not only for his background, but for what he advocates for

Ideology on economic, social, and environmental:

High taxes and inflation are key problems (says Cali tax rates are too high)

Supports reducing the cost of living (ties back in with inflation)

Wants to protect taxpayer property rights

Supports small businesses (less regulation when it comes to it)

First bill as a senator was SB-19 establishing an anti fentanyl abuse task force

- to combat the opioid crisis through public education and the mobilization of resources

Homeless encampments

- Promoted legislation that aims to balance government accountability (Meaning no homeless shelters near schools and transit stops)

Seyarto also co-authored a public safety bill with other republicans to increase the penalties for retail theft and other drug related crimes (since there is a rise in crime in Cali)