

## Senator Josh Becker Role Profile

### *Part 1: Individual/Organization Profile*

- Name: Josh Becker
- District: California Senate District 13
- Party affiliation: Democrat
- Age: 56
- Gender: Male
- Race/ethnicity: White
- Marital status: Married
- Education level:
  - JD= Juris Doctor from Stanford University in 1999
  - MBA= Master of Business Administration from Stanford University
  - Williams College (BA)
- Career Background:
  - Former biotech and nonprofit executive
  - Founder of Full Circle community leadership/ organization
  - CEO of Lex Machina
  - Founder of New Cycle Capital
- Number of years in current role:
  - First elected November 2020
  - Took office December 7 2020
  - As of 2025 estimate 4-5 years
- % of vote received in the last general election:
  - In 2024, Josh won 72.5% of the vote in his district.
- 3 issues positions for which your politician is best known:
  - Accelerating California's transition to 100% clean energy
  - Voter access and justice reforms
  - Technology & economic mobility
- Current Committee Positions:
  - Senate Energy, Utilities and Communication Committee (Chair)
  - Senate Human Services Committee
  - Senate Insurance Committee
  - Joint Legislative Audit Committee
  - Select Committee Assignments

- Senate Select Committee on Economic Development and Technological Innovation (Chair)
- Caucuses
- California Legislative Jewish Caucus (Vice Chair)
- Bay Area Legislative Caucus
- Prominent donors to your politician's campaign:
  - Public sources show that he has endorsements from progressive groups such as California Environmental Voters, SEIU- United Healthcare Workers West.
- Ideology on social issues:
  - Josh Becker is a progressive-leaning. He supports justice reformers, voter access, social justice, and supports LGBT protections.
- Ideology on environmental issues
  - Josh Becker is strongly pro-environment/climate policy. He has authored and supported bills pushing for renewable energy and accelerating clean energy transition.

## *Part 2: Constituent Profile*

### Economics:

- Prominent industries:
  - Josh Becker has a diverse background in various sectors, including technology, biotechnology, venture capital, and nonprofit administration.
  - In the realm of legal technology, he served as the former CEO of Lex Machina, transforming the company from a public interest initiative at Stanford into a well-known legal analytics platform.
  - In the field of clean technology, he co-founded New Cycle Capital, a venture capital firm dedicated to supporting socially responsible enterprises, particularly those in clean technology.
  - In January 2025, he was named Chair of the Senate Energy, Utilities, and Communications Committee, which further establishes his influence in the area of green energy.
- Unemployment rate:
  - San Mateo County (most of District 13) 3.6% in 2024; 4.3% mid 2025
  - Santa Clara (northern slice of District 13) 4.1% in 2024; 4.8 mid 2025
- Income levels:
  - Median household income is around \$177,964
  - Per- Capita income is \$97,868
  - Both are far above the California state average
- Poverty rate:

- District 13 has about 5.9% of its residents living below the federal poverty line. This means it is much lower than the statewide rate.

## Demographics

- Population: As of the 2020 Census, the population of California State Senate District 13 was 989,419.
- Population breakdown by race:
  - San Mateo:
    - 35.8% White non- Hispanic
    - 30.5% Asian non- Hispanic
    - Other Hispanic & Hispanic combined 25-30%
  - Santa Clara County
    - 39.3 Asian non-Hispanic
    - 28% White non-Hispanic
    - Other/Hispanic 25 %
  - Entire district
    - 47.6% White
    - 25.3%Asian
    - 21.9% Latino
    - 2.6% Black
- Population breakdown by age:
  - Ages 0–4: 6.2%
  - Ages 5–17: 9.0%
  - Ages 18–24: 21.9%
  - Ages 25–64: 47.1%
  - Ages 65 and older: 37.5%
- Population breakdown by income:
  - San Mateo \$156,000
  - Santa Clara \$159,674
- Citizenship
  - San Mateo 85.3% are U.S. citizens
  - Santa Clara: 80.7% are U.S. citizens
- Educational Attainment
  - Less than high school diploma: 11.2%
  - High school graduate (or equivalent): 11.3%
  - Some college, no degree: 17.6%
  - Associate's degree: 7.9%
  - Bachelor's degree: 33.7%
  - Graduate or professional degree: 18.3%

## Politics

- Partisan voter registration:
  - Election results: Josh Becker got 75.4 in the 2020 election and 72.5% in the 2024 election.
  - This District tends to be heavily Democratic. Republican registration is low. Dem 52.5% and Republican 14.9%
- % voted Democrat/Republican in 2020
  - Josh Becker (Democrat): 348,005 votes (75.4%)
  - Alex Glew (Republican): 113,315 votes (24.6%)
- % voted Democrat/Republican in 2016:
  - There is no information about 2016 since Josh Becker was elected to California's State Senate on December 7, 2020. But some information I did find was
  - Democratic=67.48%
  - Republican= 31.84%
- 2 specific issues that are important to your constituents:
  1. Housing affordability and cost of living, including property values rents, etc
  2. Climate change/ environment, clean energy, better transportation and infrastructure
- Constitutions' general positions on economic, social, and environmental issues
- Since this district is heavily Democrat, they support environmental policies, housing, and public service. This district is highly educated, with many tech professions and environmental concerns.