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## Role Profile for Mike McGuire, CA State Senate District 02

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

- Legislature Background:
  - **Name:** Mike McGuire
  - **District:** CA State District 02
  - **Party Affiliation:** Democrat
  - **Age:** 46
  - **Gender:** Male
  - **Race:** White
  - **Ethnicity:** White
  - **Marital Status:** Married to his wife, Erika Fremault (Who works as an Elementary School Principal)
  - **Education:** (bachelor's degree, Sonoma State University)
  
- Career Breakdown:
  - **Non-Political:** Mike McGuire is a third generation Northern Californian whose family farmed prunes and grapes in the Alexander Valley of Sonoma County for nearly half a century.
  
  - **Political:** McGuire first held an elected office at the age of 19 in 1998 when he was elected to be on the Healdsburg School Board. In 2010, he became a member of the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors. In 2014, McGuire ran for the California State Senate to Succeed Democratic Senator Noreen Evans, McGuire easily defeated Republican Lawrence Weisner for CA District 02 winning 70% of the vote. McGuire currently serves as the Pro Tempore in the California State Senate.
  
- Listed Below is a collection of committees McGuire is/was involved in:
  - Chair of the Senate Standing Committee on Rules (Rules Committee)
  - Member of the Joint Committee on Fisheries and Aquaculture
  - Was involved in the Budget and Fiscal Review Committee

- Was involved in the Budget Subcommittee on Resources, Environmental Protection, Energy, and Transportation
- Was involved in the Transportation and Housing Committee
- Was the Chair in the Senate Committee on Governance & Finance
  
- Number of Years in Current Role:
  - McGuire has served as State Senator for District 02 for 11 years now, serving since December 1, 2014
  
- % of Vote received in the last general election:
  - McGuire received 73.3% of the vote (197,999 votes) in the 2022 CA State Senator 2<sup>nd</sup> district election
  
- Issues the Senator is best known for:
  - Mike McGuire is best known for advocating for wildfire prevention and cannabis industry reforms. McGuire is also critical on the issues of Climate change, Housing & affordability, Economy and business, Community safety and Public Health, and Environment and Natural Resources.
  
- Prominent donors to McGuire
  - California Labor Federation
  - California Teacher's Association
  - Sierra Club
  - American Civil Liberties Union
  
- Ideology
  - **Economic:** McGuire's ideology on economic issues focuses on the government's role in addressing market failures, specifically in housing, energy, and workforce development. As well as enhancing affordability, expanding career opportunities, and investing in key public services.
  - **Social:** McGuire's ideology on social issues aligns with the Democratic Party's platform. McGuire generally supports reproductive rights, LGBTQ+ protections, and holds progressive policies related to crime and public safety.

- **Environmental:** McGuire's ideology on environmental issues is emphasized by his aggressive actions on climate change and environmental protection. His policy record reflects a focus on transitioning to renewable energy and addressing the impacts of wildfires, coastline/watershed protection.

## *Part 2: Constituent Profile*

- Economics:
  - Natural Resources (Forestry, Agriculture and wine, and Fishing), Tourism are industries that are prominent in CA State District 02. The district is known for its coastlines, forests, and wineries.
  - **Unemployment Rate:** 6.07%
  - **Income Levels:** \$89,706 (Median Household Income)
  - **Poverty Rate:** 11.4%
- Demographics:
  - **Population:** 947,691
  - Population Breakdown by Race
    - **Hispanic/Latino:** 219,985 (23.21%)
    - Non-Hispanic/Latino: 727,706
    - NH Population of one race
      - **White:** 591,518 (62.42%)
      - **Black/African American:** 15,579 (1.64%)
      - **Asian:** 39,551 (4.17%)
      - **American Indian & Alaska Native:** 18,327 (1.93%)
      - **Native Hawaiian & Pacific Islander:** 2,467 (0.26%)
      - **Other Race alone:** 6,289 (0.66%)
    - Population of 2 or more races: 52,966 (5.69%)
  - Popular Breakdown by Ethnicity
    - **White:** 591,518 or 62.42%
    - CA State District 02 is made up of a majority white population
  - Age
    - **Median Age:** 43.9
    - 59% of the population for CA State District 02 age ranges from 18 to 64 years of age, while 21% are older than 64.

- Income
  - **Median Income:** \$89,706
- Urban/Rural Breakdown
  - CA State District 02 is primarily considered a “Rural” district
- Politics:
  - Partisan Voter Registration
    - CA State District 02 has a total of 629,250 Registered voters as of February 10, 2025
  - 2020 analytics by party:
    - Democrat: 72.7%
    - Republican: 24.9%
  - 2016 analytics by party:
    - Democrat: 68.0%
    - Republican: 24.3%
  - 2012 analytics by party:
    - Democrat: 68.7%
    - Republican: 27.4%
  - 3 specific issues that are important to the constituents of CA State District 02
    - According to California State Senator Mike McGuire, the most important issues to his constituents are Wildfires and Climate change, Housing Affordability, and Community Safety.
  - Constituents’ general positions on economic, social, and environmental issues:
    - The Constituents tend to generally hold politically liberal positions on these issues, which has also led to the district voting for Democratic candidates like State Senator McGuire.

