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## California's 77th State Assembly district



<b><u>Current assemblymember</u></b>	<b>Brian Maienschein</b> D—San Diego
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<b>Population (2010)</b>	464,066 <sup>[1]</sup>
• <b>Voting age</b>	351,336 <sup>[1]</sup>
• <b>Citizen voting age</b>	310,211 <sup>[1]</sup>
<b>Demographics</b>	57.53% <u>White</u> 3.06% <u>Black</u> 12.47% <u>Latino</u> 24.89% <u>Asian</u> 0.52% <u>Native American</u> 0.46% <u>Hawaiian/Pacific Islander</u> 0.31% other 0.75 <sup>[1]</sup> % remainder of multiracial
<b>Registered voters</b>	303,117 <sup>[2]</sup>
<b>Registration</b>	36.61% <u>Democratic</u> 29.96% <u>Republican</u> 28.23% <u>No party preference</u>

**San Diego County – 15.0%**

- Fairbanks Ranch

- [Poway](#)
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- [San Diego](#) – 29.7%

## Election results from statewide races

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Year	Office	Results
2020	<a href="#">President</a>	<a href="#">Biden</a> 60.4 – 37.3%
2018	<a href="#">Governor</a> <sup>[5]</sup>	<a href="#">Newsom</a> 54.3 – 45.7%
	<a href="#">Senator</a> <sup>[6]</sup>	<a href="#">Feinstein</a> 56.2 – 43.8%
2016	<a href="#">President</a>	<a href="#">Clinton</a> 55.2 – 38.9%
	<a href="#">Senator</a>	<a href="#">Harris</a> 61.2 – 38.8%
2014	<a href="#">Governor</a>	<a href="#">Kashkari</a> 51.0 – 49.0%
2012	<a href="#">President</a>	<a href="#">Romney</a> 49.8 – 48.2%
	<a href="#">Senator</a>	<a href="#">Feinstein</a> 50.8 – 49.2%

## List of Assembly Members

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Due to redistricting, the 77th district has been moved around different parts of the state. The current iteration resulted from the 2011 redistricting by the [California Citizens Redistricting Commission](#).

Assembly Members	Party	Years Served	Counties Represented	Notes
<u>Henry T. Hazard</u>	<u>Republican</u>	January 5, 1885 - January 3, 1887	<u>Los Angeles</u>	
<u>George Washington Knox</u>		January 3, 1887 - January 7, 1889		
<u>James M. Damron</u>		January 7, 1889 - January 5, 1891		
<u>John R. Mathews</u>	<u>Democratic</u>	January 5, 1891 - January 2, 1893		
<u>Charles Omar Barker</u>	<u>Republican</u>	January 2, 1893 - January 7, 1895	<u>San Bernardino</u>	
<u>Edwin W. Freeman</u>		January 7, 1895 - January 4, 1897	<u>Riverside</u>	
<u>F. T. Lindenberger</u>		January 4, 1897 - January 2, 1899		
<u>Andrew Staley Milice</u>		January 2, 1899 - January 5, 1903		
<u>Edward Russell Amerige</u>		January 5, 1903 - January 7, 1907	<u>Orange</u>	
<u>Clyde Bishop</u>		January 7, 1907 - January 4, 1909		
<u>Richard Melrose</u>		January 4, 1909 - January 2, 1911		
<u>Clyde Bishop</u>		January 2, 1911 - January 6, 1913		
<u>William H. Ellis</u>		January 6, 1913 - January 4, 1915	<u>Riverside</u>	
<u>William A. Avey</u>	<u>Progressive</u>	January 4, 1915 - January 8, 1917		
<u>Chester M. Kline</u>	<u>Republican</u>	January 8, 1917 - January 5, 1925		
<u>Alfred C. Murray</u>		January 5, 1925 - December 21, 1926		Died in office after winning his 2nd term. Died in car crash. <sup>[7]</sup>
<u>John E. Wherrell</u>	<u>Nonpartisan</u>	March 3, 1927 - January 7, 1929		Sworn in after winning special election. <sup>[8]</sup>
<u>Chester M. Kline</u>	<u>Republican</u>	January 7, 1929 - January 5, 1931		
<u>Myron D. Witter</u>		January 5, 1931 - February 19, 1931	<u>Imperial</u>	Died in office. Died while after getting an operation for cancer. <sup>[9]</sup>
<u>Samuel E. Robinson</u>	<u>Democratic</u>	March 25, 1931 - January 7, 1935		Sworn in after winning special election. <sup>[10]</sup> Ran as a Republican for his 2nd term.
<u>Clarence R. Walker</u>	<u>Republican</u>	January 7, 1935 - January 6, 1941		
<u>Harvey E. Hastain</u>		January 6, 1941 - January 8, 1945		
<u>George Roy Butters</u>		January 8, 1945 - April 24, 1951		Died in office. Died from his injuries 3 months after his car accident. <sup>[11]</sup>

<u>Edwin S. Bulen</u>		January 5, 1953 - January 3, 1955	<u>San Diego</u>	
<u>Sheridan N. Hegland</u>	<u>Democratic</u>	January 3, 1955 - January 7, 1963		
<u>Richard J. Donovan</u>	<u>Republican</u>	January 7, 1963 - July 15, 1966		Resigned to become a Judge for the San Diego County Municipal Court.
<u>Wadie P. Deddeh</u>	<u>Democratic</u>	January 2, 1967 - November 30, 1974		
<u>Bob Wilson</u>		December 2, 1974 - November 30, 1976		
<u>James L. Ellis</u>	<u>Republican</u>	December 6, 1976 - November 30, 1980		
<u>Larry Stirling</u>		December 1, 1980 - November 30, 1988		
<u>Carol Bentley</u>		December 5, 1988 - November 30, 1992		
<u>Thomas Maximus Connolly III</u>	<u>Democratic</u>	December 7, 1992 - November 30, 1994		
<u>Steven C. Baldwin</u>	<u>Republican</u>	December 5, 1994 - November 30, 2000		
<u>Jay La Suer</u>		December 4, 2000 - November 30, 2006		
<u>Joel Anderson</u>		December 4, 2006 - November 30, 2010		
<u>Brian Jones</u>		December 6, 2010 - November 30, 2012		
<u>Brian Maienschein</u>	<u>Democratic</u>	December 3, 2012 - present		Changed his party to Democrat in 2019.

## Election results

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2020

2020 <u>California's 77th State Assembly district</u> election				
Primary election				
Party		Candidate	Votes	%
	<u>Democratic</u>	<u>Brian Maienschein</u> (incumbent)	86,998	57.5
	<u>Republican</u>	June Yang Cutter	64,384	42.5
Total votes			<b>151,382</b>	<b>100.0</b>
General election				
	<u>Democratic</u>	<u>Brian Maienschein</u> (incumbent)	<b>149,367</b>	<b>55.8</b>
	<u>Republican</u>	June Yang Cutter	118,396	44.2
Total votes			<b>267,763</b>	<b>100.0</b>
	<u>Democratic</u> <b>hold</b>			

## 2018

California State Assembly election, 2018				
Primary election				
Party		Candidate	Votes	%
	<u>Republican</u>	<u>Brian Maienschein</u> (incumbent)	63,269	56.1
	<u>Democratic</u>	Sunday Gover	49,554	43.9
Total votes			<b>112,823</b>	<b>100.0</b>
General election				
	<u>Republican</u>	<u>Brian Maienschein</u> (incumbent)	<b>99,880</b>	<b>50.2</b>
	<u>Democratic</u>	Sunday Gover	99,273	49.8
Total votes			<b>199,153</b>	<b>100.0</b>
	<u>Republican</u> <b>hold</b>			

## 2016

California State Assembly election, 2016				
Primary election				
Party		Candidate	Votes	%
	<u>Republican</u>	<u>Brian Maienschein</u> (incumbent)	68,812	57.7
	<u>Democratic</u>	Melinda K. Vásquez	50,345	42.3
Total votes			<b>119,157</b>	<b>100.0</b>
General election				
	<u>Republican</u>	<u>Brian Maienschein</u> (incumbent)	<b>121,140</b>	<b>57.8</b>
	<u>Democratic</u>	Melinda K. Vásquez	88,344	42.2
Total votes			<b>209,484</b>	<b>100.0</b>
	<u>Republican</u> <b>hold</b>			

## 2014

California State Assembly election, 2014				
Primary election				
Party		Candidate	Votes	%
	<u>Republican</u>	<u>Brian Maienschein</u> (incumbent)	57,147	70.6
	<u>Democratic</u>	Ruben "RJ" Hernandez	23,821	29.4
Total votes			<b>80,968</b>	<b>100.0</b>
General election				
	<u>Republican</u>	<u>Brian Maienschein</u> (incumbent)	<b>82,987</b>	<b>65.8</b>
	<u>Democratic</u>	Ruben "RJ" Hernandez	43,038	34.2
Total votes			<b>126,025</b>	<b>100.0</b>
	<u>Republican</u> <b>hold</b>			

## 2012

California State Assembly election, 2012				
Primary election				
Party		Candidate	Votes	%
	<u>Republican</u>	<u>Brian Maienschein</u>	45,071	47.3
	<u>Democratic</u>	Ruben "RJ" Hernandez	23,075	24.2
	<u>Republican</u>	Dustin Steiner	14,406	15.1
	<u>No party preference</u>	Greg Laskaris	12,639	13.3
Total votes			<b>95,191</b>	<b>100.0</b>
General election				
	<u>Republican</u>	<u>Brian Maienschein</u>	<b>114,314</b>	<b>60.1</b>
	<u>Democratic</u>	Ruben "RJ" Hernandez	75,824	39.9
Total votes			<b>190,138</b>	<b>100.0</b>
	<u>Republican win</u> (new seat)			

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