



Supervisor McQuiston Running For 32nd District Seat

BAKERSFIELD, Calif. -- Kern County Supervisor Jon McQuiston announced Tuesday his candidacy for the newly reapportioned 32nd California Assembly District.



The new District covers a large area of the southern San Joaquin Valley and includes the communities of Hanford, Lemoore, Corcoran, Delano, McFarland, Shafter, Wasco, Arvin, Lamont and portions of Bakersfield. During his 15 year tenure on the Kern County Board of Supervisors, McQuiston represented many of the communities contained in the new 32nd Assembly District, including Delano,

McFarland, and Shafter.

"After several years of being on the receiving end of the state's budget crisis and having to deal with the impacts of the Legislature's decisions, I am convinced there must be more of a local county government voice at the table when decisions are made that affect our businesses, county programs and services, the public, and our workforce," McQuiston said. "After 15 years on the Board of Supervisors, I would appreciate the opportunity to engage in the public policy debate of how to move California forward to retain and create jobs, to ensure an adequate water supply, and to promote and protect our military installations."

"I am passionate about the need for a local voice at the table when decisions are made in Sacramento that affect our business community and services provided by local cities and counties," McQuiston said. "I look forward to tackling the issues that are important to all of us; including, economic development, job creation, ensuring an adequate water supply for the Valley, and continued support for our critical military installations."

As a member of the Assembly, McQuiston plans to work hard and create a business friendly environment in Sacramento.

"There is no reason why we can't pull together to create jobs and build a more sustainable economy," McQuiston said. "It will take hard work and perseverance, but our families deserve the opportunity to succeed and prosper and make California the Golden State once more."

McQuiston currently serves as a board member on the California State Association of Counties (CSAC), Kern Air Pollution Control District, and Bureau of Land Management's (BLM) Central California Resource Advisory Council. He previously **served as a board member on the Sierra Nevada Conservancy**, San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District, and the BLM's California Desert Conservation Area Desert Advisory Council.

McQuiston recently married his wife, Rachele. He enjoys spending time with his family, including his four children, two stepchildren and six grandchildren. He is proud that two of his children were born within the new 32nd Assembly District at Naval Air Station Lemoore.