

Mike Ochoa is a businessman, public policy advocate, and community leader seeking to represent San Diego's District 8. His priorities include strengthening public safety, investing in infrastructure, expanding affordable housing, addressing homelessness, and ensuring accountable and transparent government.

Ochoa has written about the long-standing Tijuana River sewage crisis and its impact on residents of San Ysidro, Nestor, Imperial Beach, and surrounding border communities. He supports permanent infrastructure solutions, stronger intergovernmental coordination, and clear accountability among local, state, and federal agencies to protect public health and restore environmental quality.

Ochoa holds three degrees in political science and international affairs: an Associate of Arts from Southwestern College, a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science with a concentration in American Politics and Mexican Relations from UCLA, and a Master of Advanced Studies in International Affairs from UC San Diego's School of Global Policy and Strategy.

With decades of experience in banking, entrepreneurship, and community engagement, Ochoa brings practical economic insight and fiscal responsibility to public service. He supports effective public safety efforts, diversity, equity, and inclusion, and policies that expand opportunity, strengthen neighborhoods, and improve quality of life across District 8.



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