



**COUNCILMEMBER JENNIFER CAMPBELL
COUNCIL DISTRICT TWO**

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Councilmember Campbell Running for City Council President *Newly elected Council will select Council President in December*

SAN DIEGO – Councilmember Jennifer Campbell is running for President of the San Diego City Council, which the new City Council cohort will elect in the coming month.

“Throughout my term, I’ve made it a priority to put the City’s best interest ahead of my own immediate political gain,” said Councilmember Campbell. “I’ve taken a pragmatic, objective approach to building coalitions and working with each of my Council colleagues, despite our differences, to deliver positive outcomes for all of our communities.”

As Chair of the Environment Committee, Councilmember Campbell advanced Community Choice Energy to modernize the City’s procurement of energy. She also proposed first-in-the-nation regulations on short-term vacation rentals to protect the existing housing supply for local residents.

Councilmember Campbell has pursued a sensible approach to addressing homelessness that includes homeless service providers, law enforcement, and county health officials working together to meet the goals of the Community Action Plan on Homelessness.

Councilmember Campbell also ushered the Midway Planning Group proposal onto the ballot to exempt the community planning area from antiquated zoning rules that limited new development to 30 feet or less. Removing this restriction from the Midway area will promote long-needed rejuvenation while increasing San Diego’s housing stock, jobs and revenue creation.

“San Diego’s biggest challenges require collaboration, coordination, and decisive action,” added Councilmember Campbell. “We have so much work to do and as Council President, I won’t shy away from tackling these issues head on. I look forward to begin working with each of my Council colleagues to advance their priorities and protect the health and safety of all our San Diego communities.”

Among other duties, the City Council President sets the Council agenda and has appointing authority for Council committees. The newly elected City Council will be sworn into office and elect the City Council President on December 10, 2020.

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Dr. Jennifer Campbell, MD represents San Diego’s Second Council District including the communities of Bay Ho, Bay Park, Morena, Midway, North Bay, Mission Bay, Mission Beach, Ocean Beach, Pacific Beach and Point Loma.