COUNCILMEMBER CHRIS CATE
DISTRICT 6

Chris Cate is an advocate and voice for all residents in District 6. Chris proudly represents the neighborhoods of Clairemont Mesa, Kearny Mesa, Mira Mesa, Miramar, Park Village and Sorrento Valley.

Prior to becoming the first Asian American elected to the San Diego City Council in over 50 years, Chris served as Vice President of the San Diego County Taxpayers Association. As a long-time taxpayer advocate, he championed local and state legislation, which ensured that cities and public agencies exercise accountability, efficiency and fiscal discipline on behalf of the taxpayers who fund them. During his tenure, he successfully wrote the analysis for Proposition B, a local ballot initiative that will save taxpayers more than $1 billion dollars over 30 years.

His government experience includes being Policy Director for then San Diego City Councilmember Kevin Faulconer for the Second District. He oversaw issues relating to the City's budget as well as the implementation of key initiatives, such as competition for city services.

Chris earned his bachelor's degree in Political Science from the University of San Diego. During his time at USD, he and a high school friend started a successful small business that specialized in auto glass replacement and windshield repair.

Chris has been lauded for his solution-oriented approach to public safety, economic development and the environment. In a unanimous vote from the San Diego City Council, Chris was named to four committees, serving as Vice Chair for three.

In addition, the community's support for Chris has been unwavering and steadfast. He has received numerous awards and accolades for his service, including: Board Member of the Year (Asian Business Association), Taxpayer Champion of the Year (San Diego County Taxpayer Association) and the Filipino American Community Empower Luminary Award, to note a few.

During his free time, Chris enjoys playing basketball, spending time with his family and trying new restaurants. Chris and his fiancé, Maria, live in Mira Mesa.

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