

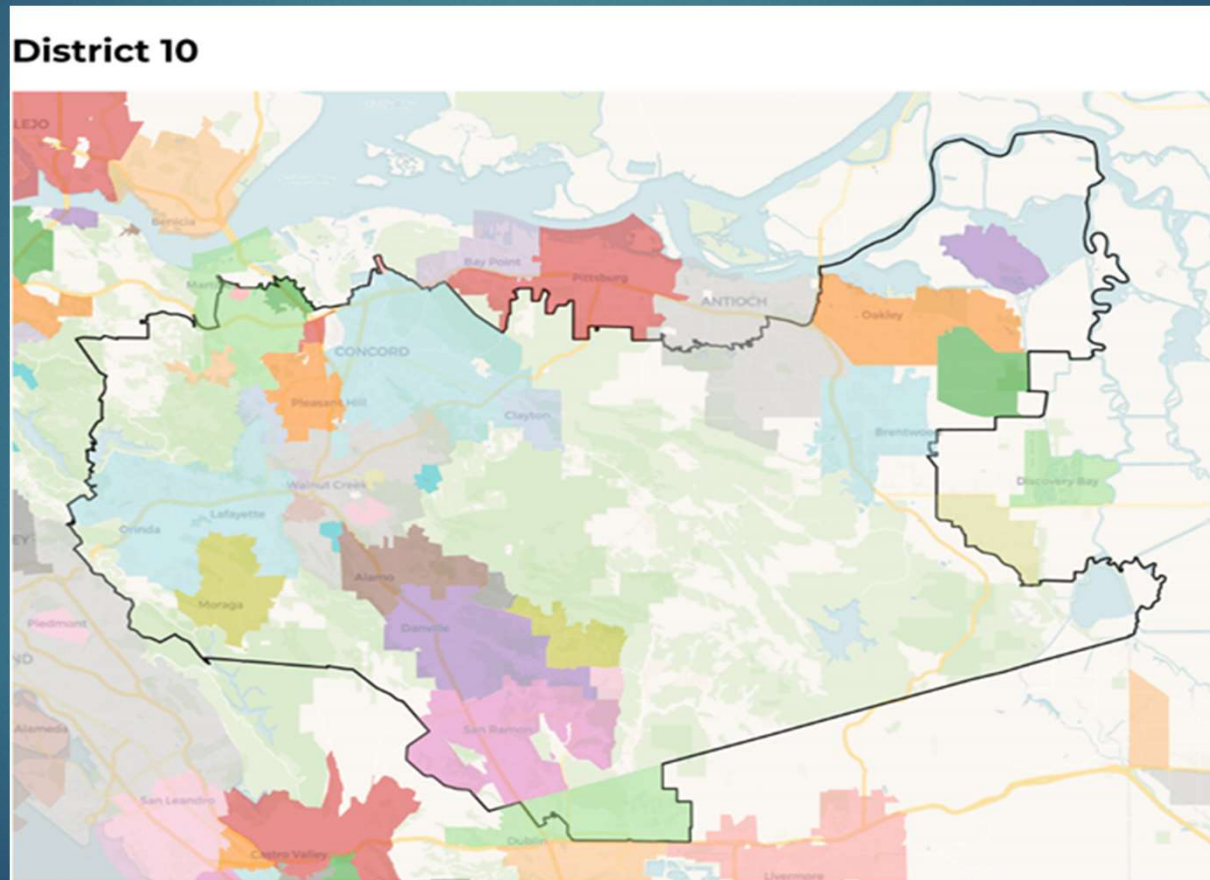


Congressman Mark DeSaulnier Town Hall

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California's 10th District

- ▶ Includes most of Contra Costa County and a part of Alameda County.



Serving the 10th District

- ▶ Following redistricting, Congressman DeSaulnier now represents more of Antioch as well as Brentwood, Oakley, San Ramon, and parts of Dublin
- ▶ Since coming to Congress, Mark has:
 - ▶ Hosted 180 town halls
 - ▶ Assisted over 10,000 constituents with federal issues
 - ▶ Responded to over 785,000 constituent inquiries.

Mark's Committee Assignments

- ▶ Committee on Education and the Workforce
 - ▶ Ranking Member of the Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions
 - ▶ Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education
- ▶ Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure
 - ▶ Subcommittee on Aviation
 - ▶ Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment
 - ▶ Subcommittee on Highways and Transit
 - ▶ Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials
- ▶ Committee on Ethics

DeSaulnier Legislative Successes

- ▶ Over 60 bills passed into law, including:
 - ▶ Funding for 25 community projects totaling over \$30 million, including:
 - ▶ Contra Costa County Mobile Crisis Response Team expansion
 - ▶ Smart traffic signal upgrades in Concord, Danville, Lamorinda, Pittsburg, and Walnut Creek
 - ▶ Community College Funding for creating cost-free textbooks
 - ▶ Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) to expand programming for former foster youth and connect them with mental health supports.
 - ▶ Increased funding for electric vehicle charging stations and several other provisions in the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law.
 - ▶ Created Statewide Family Engagement Centers which allow families and communities to play an active and positive role in a child's education, and continues to help get them funding each year.
 - ▶ Bipartisan legislation to expand the John Muir National Historic Site and improve access to the park and its scenic trails.
 - ▶ A measure to protect the public from faulty guardrails on roads and highways.

“Not Here”

- ▶ Multi-pronged initiative to help local communities implement successful evidence-based solutions to gun violence.
- ▶ Includes work done in local communities to elevate that work.
 - ▶ County's Violence Prevention Program
 - ▶ Richmond's Office of Neighborhood Safety
 - ▶ County-wide efforts to improve community crisis intervention
 - ▶ Safe storage efforts
- ▶ Includes legislation Mark wrote:
 - ▶ Local Gun Violence Reduction Act: Would create a local gun violence prevention effort database at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) in which state and local governments can enter information and data on policies implemented in their communities that have reduced gun violence to share these solutions with other states and localities to end the public health crisis of gun violence nationwide.
 - ▶ Gun Safety Board and Research Act: In recognition that gun violence is a public health crisis, the bill would establish a board of experts at the Department of Health and Human Services responsible for conducting research, evaluating federal and state policy proposals, and recommending best practices for reducing firearm deaths.
- ▶ Intended to help our local cities, Contra Costa, and California to serve as a national model.
 - ▶ While California had the 3rd highest rate of gun homicides in the country in 1993, thanks to the implementation of evidence-driven, science-based policies, the state has since become a national leader on gun safety and many local governments here in Contra Costa have gone above and beyond state law to protect our communities.

Democratic Successes in the 117th Congress

- ▶ When Democrats held the majority last Congress, they passed the following bills on behalf of the American people:
 - ▶ Inflation Reduction Act to lower everyday costs.
 - ▶ Respect for Marriage Act to protect the rights of LGBTQ+ and interracial couples.
 - ▶ Bipartisan Safer Communities Act to help end gun violence.
 - ▶ Legislation to lower the cost of prescription drugs and insulin.

Democratic Priorities for the 118th Congress

- ▶ Congressman DeSaulnier and House Democrats remain committed to supporting working families by:
 - ▶ Improving transportation systems, easing commute times, and improving quality of life in the Bay Area.
 - ▶ Supporting workers and families, including by prioritizing access to telecommuting, protecting the right to unionize, and fighting corporate greed.
 - ▶ Increasing access to mental health services.
 - ▶ Reducing gun violence.
 - ▶ Improving education and supporting students and teachers.

Protecting Water Quality and Access

- ▶ Submitted a \$2 million project for Contra Costa County Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta One Water Initiative: Knightsen Wetland Restoration Project
- ▶ With more of the Delta now in his District, Mark is continuing his long history of:
 - ▶ Working to protect water quality from polluters
 - ▶ Voted against the *Waters of the United States CRA* and [H.R. 1152](#) (included in H.R. 1)
- ▶ Keeping Delta water in the Delta/Northern California
 - ▶ Co-led the [Stop the Delta Tunnel Act \(H.R. 924\)](#), which would prohibit the Army Corps of Engineers from issuing a permit for the Delta Conveyance Project.
- ▶ Supported passage of the *Inflation Reduction Act*, which delivered \$4 billion for drought mitigation projects, including:
 - ▶ Compensation for voluntary reductions in water use.
 - ▶ Conservation projects that reduce water demand.
 - ▶ Ecosystem restoration projects that address drought issues.

Focus on Transportation

- ▶ In the 117th Congress, Mark brought millions back to Contra Costa to:
 - ▶ Reduce commute times and improve quality of life.
 - ▶ Upgrade the transportation grid to increase transit.
 - ▶ Make public trails safer and more accessible.
 - ▶ Reduce local transportation impact on climate change.
- ▶ Increasing aviation safety following a string of near-miss aviation incidents.
 - ▶ In January, the House passed a bipartisan bill that Congressman DeSaulnier co-led that would create a task force focused on improving the Notice to Air Missions (NOTAM) system, which experienced a nationwide outage in early January ([H.R. 346](#)).
 - ▶ Will participate in the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Reauthorization as a Member of T&I to upgrade our aviation systems.
- ▶ Preventing railway accidents like the one in East Palestine, Ohio.
 - ▶ Will participate in the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) reauthorization to improve transportation safety.

Indictment of Ex-President Trump

- ▶ On Thursday, March 30th, an impartial, apolitical grand jury in New York recommended Trump be indicted on 34 counts of business fraud.
- ▶ On Tuesday, April 4th, ex-President Trump was arraigned and pled not guilty.
- ▶ Next steps could include a trial.
- ▶ Nobody, including an ex-President is above the law.
- ▶ We must now let the legal process unfold as intended.

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