
LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE AGENDA

Coast Community College District

Special Meeting of the Legislative Affairs Committee*

Tuesday, January 10, 2023 at 2:00 p.m.

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1. Call to Order

2. Roll Call

3. Opportunity for Public Comment

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4. Authorization under Brown Act, Government Code § 54953(e), for Conducting Meetings Remotely Due to the COVID-19 Emergency Because Meeting in Person Would Present Imminent Risks to the Health or Safety of Attendees

5. Selection of Chair and Vice Chair of the Legislative Affairs Committee

6. Approval of Minutes: Meeting of September 15, 2022 (Attachment #1)

7. Review, Discuss, and Possible Action on Federal Community College Legislation/Update on Watch List (Attachment #2)

8. Budget Update – Casey Elliott, Townsend Public Affairs

9. Review, Discuss, and Possible Action on State Community College Legislation/Update on Watch List (Attachment #2)

- 10. Review, Discuss and Possible Action on Assembly Bill 928 – Student Transfer Achievement Reform Act of 2021**
- 11. Review, Discuss, and Possible Action on Future Legislation and Legislative Priorities**
- 12. Election Results**
- 13. New Boundaries and Representatives CCCD (Attachment #3)**
- 14. Future Meeting Date**
- 15. Future Agenda Items**
- 16. Adjourn**

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LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MINUTES

Coast Community College District

Special Meeting of the Legislative Affairs Committee

Thursday, September 15, 2022 at 2:00 p.m.

Zoom Meeting

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 2:02 p.m.

2. Roll Call

Trustees Present: Trustee Prinsky and Trustee Patterson

Trustees Absent: None

In Attendance: Dr. Whitney Yamamura, Chancellor; Dr. Andreea Serban, Vice Chancellor of Educational Services and Technology; Marlene Drinkwine, Vice Chancellor of Finance and Administrative Services; Erik Fallis, District Director, Public Affairs, Marketing and the Foundation; Daniela Thompson, Executive Director Fiscal Affairs; Julie Clevenger, Director, Chancellor's Office Operations and Governmental Affairs; Tim McGrath, President, Golden West College; Isela Ocegueda, Vice President of Instruction, Coastline College; Michael Scott, Project Director, Coastline College; Jose Fuentes-Perez, Student Trustee; Ben Goldeen, Federal Advocacy Manager, Townsend Public Affairs; Casey Elliott, Vice President, Townsend Public Affairs; Mary Grady, Administrative Assistant, Board of Trustees; Jane Burton, Manager/Board Secretary

3. Opportunity for Public Comment

There were no requests to address the Legislative Affairs Committee during Public Comment.

4. Authorization under Brown Act, Government Code § 54953(e), for Conducting Meetings Remotely Due to the COVID-19 Emergency Because Meeting in Person Would Present Imminent Risks to the Health or Safety of Attendees

On a motion by Trustee Patterson, seconded by Trustee Prinsky, the Committee voted to authorize the continuance of remote meetings due to the COVID-19 emergency.

Motion carried with the following vote:

Aye: Trustee Prinsky and Trustee Patterson

No: None

Absent: None

5. Approval of Minutes: Meeting of July 21, 2022

On a motion by Trustee Patterson, seconded by Trustee Prinsky, the Committee voted to approve the minutes of the meeting of July 21, 2022 as presented.

Motion carried with the following vote:

Aye: Trustee Prinsky and Trustee Patterson
No: None
Absent: None

6. Review, Discuss, and Possible Action on Federal Community College Legislation/update on Watch List

Mr. Ben Goldeen, Townsend Public Affairs, provided the Federal Legislative update.

There was important news from the Biden Administration for higher education regarding student loan debt relief. Individuals making under \$125,000 annually in calendar year 2020-2021, or married couples making under \$250,000 combined annually, would receive up to \$10,000 in debt forgiveness. Pell Grant award recipients would receive up to \$20,000 in debt forgiveness.

In most cases income data for students would already be on file with the Department of Education, and no steps would be needed for the students to receive the Department relief. For those borrowers without income information already on file with the Department of Education, a form would need to be filled out and submitted before November 15, 2022. More information for students and staff could be found at studentaid.gov.

The Biden Administration had deferred student loan repayment from the onset of the pandemic. One last deferral of payments was put in place and was to expire December 31, 2022. Beginning January 1, 2023 all students with remaining debt or repayments that did not qualify for the student relief plan would be required to resume their student loan payments.

Another important Biden Administration announcement that would impact CCCD students was the announcement that the DACA rule was put into the Code of Federal Regulations ([The rule - 8 CFR Parts 106, 236 and 274a](#)). Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) protects the status of Dreamers, undocumented immigrants that came to the United States with their parents while under the age of 16. DACA was put in place by the Obama Administration in 2012 and was operating for 10 years under a guidance memo implemented policy. The DACA Code Regulation would be in affect October 31, 2022, if not challenged in the courts.

The Inflation Reduction Act was signed into law in August 2022. This bill started out as Build Back Better. No programs specifically for higher education or community colleges were included in the final bill. There were three programs community college districts would be eligible for as a public agency: the neighborhood access and equity grant

program, environmental and climate justice, and research into alternative fuel and low emissions aviation technology.

The Chips and Science Act was also signed into law in August 2022 for research and workforce development and stem education. Several provisions within the bill could potentially benefit community colleges down the road. Included was grant funding to incentivize semi-conductor research that would be administered by the National Science Foundation Educational Outreach in support of underrepresented communities. STEM education through the National Institute of Standards and Technology and the Department of Commerce, and the National Science Foundation would have multiple grants available for community colleges to apply for.

Appropriations update: September 30, 2022 was the end of the FY 2022-23 federal fiscal year. A Continuing Resolution (CR) was expected to pass in November. Attachments to the CR were in discussions.

Trustee Prinsky asked about the recent news regarding a Senate vote delay from Democrats for same sex marriage. The delay until after the election would possibly bring more Republican votes for the bill.

7. Budget Update – Casey Elliott, Townsend Public Affairs

Mr. Casey Elliott, Vice President, Townsend Public Affairs provided the budget update for the Committee. The main budget bill and the bulk of the trailer bills were adopted in mid-June.

Trailer bills relevant to community colleges:

- AB 190 Higher Education Budget Trailer Bill provided clarification details for items included as part of the Budget package.
- California Student Housing Revolving Loan Fund Act of 2022 Trailer Bill would provide \$1.8 billion in 2023-2024 and 2024-2025 and create a process for the California School Finance Authority and the California Educational Facilities Authority to create and receive applications from campuses and distribute funds.
- Part-Time Faculty Health Insurance Program Trailer Bill would include programmatic changes to ensure community college districts are providing quality, affordable and accessible healthcare coverage to all eligible part-time faculty.
- Higher Education Student Housing Grant Program Trailer Bill clarified application deadlines and information to be submitted to the Legislature joint Legislative Budget Committee, Department of Finance and made a technical correction related to the appropriations for budget years 2022-2023 and 2023-2024.
- Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander Student Achievement Program Trailer Bill clarified information and the timeline for reports submitted to the Legislature, the staffing of statewide offices that would implement the programs at CSU and CCC, and the process for allocations to participant campuses.

State agencies had begun working on the next year's budget proposals that would be included in the Governor's January 2023 budget.

State revenue levels would be watched closely through the end of the year. The Department of Finance had reported state revenues through July 2022 that were lower than projected. The economy was sending mixed messages with unemployment rates at the lowest rates ever, however, inflation levels were rising.

8. Review, Discuss, and Possible Action on State Community College Legislation/Update on Watch List

Mr. Elliott provided an update for the priority state legislation. The regular session of the 2021-2022 legislative cycle adjourned session August 31, 2022, although the official closing date would be November 30, 2022. Approximately 2300 bills were introduced in the current year and about 1200 bills had passed and were with the Governor to sign or veto by September 30, 2022. December 5, 2022 an organization session would be held to swear in the legislative members

End of session issues:

- Brown Act – AB 361 Remote Meetings During A State of Emergency would continue through the end of January 2023. AB 2449 Open meetings: local Agencies; teleconferences were approved by the legislature and would provide some modifications and flexibility to the Brown Act by allowing public agencies to participate remotely with a quorum in person, within the District boundaries. More legislation on this topic was expected.
- Behavioral Health Reform – Creates a process to help homeless individuals receive treatment for underlying issues contributing to homelessness.
- Clean Energy/Zero-Emission Vehicles – Would keep Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant operational an additional five years to help provide energy stability to the grid. Another bill passed requiring new car manufacturers to provide 100% of their new cars electric or zero emissions by 2035.
- Community College Legislation –
 - AB 1505 Community Colleges: full-time faculty obligation. This bill was held in the Senate Appropriations Committee Suspense File due to the costs that would have resulted from the bill provisions, and the bill did not move forward.
 - AB 1705 Matriculation Assessment: Amendments were included near the end of session. The bill was approved on the Senate Floor (40-0) and concurred on the Assembly Floor (77-0). The measure was with the Governor for his consideration.
 - AB 1746 Cal Grant Reform Act: the bill was pulled by the author after the bulk of the bill's provisions were included as part of the final state budget.
 - AB 1856 Community College part time employees: This bill was approved on the Senate Floor (40-0) and is before the Governor for his consideration.
 - AB 2627 Electronically collected personal information – community colleges memoranda of understanding: This bill was approved on the Senate Floor (32-

8) and concurred on the Assembly Floor (66-6). The measure was before the Governor for his consideration.

- SB 1141 Exemption from payment of nonresident tuition – This bill was approved on the Assembly Floor (61-11) and concurred on the Senate Floor (32-8). The measure was before the Governor for his consideration.

9. Review, Discuss, and Possible Action on Future Legislation and Legislative Priorities

Mr. Elliott noted there would be new bills introduced at the beginning of the legislative session in January. The development of new bills would take place in November and December.

AB 1080 by Senator Min, that CCCD had sponsored this year, was not heard in the Assembly Education Committee. Trustee Prinsky recently spoke to Assemblywoman Cottie Petrie-Norris about this bill.

On a motion by Trustee Patterson, seconded by Trustee Prinsky, the Committee voted to approve the pursuit of the College and Career Fair Act.

Motion carried with the following vote:

Aye:	Trustee Prinsky and Trustee Patterson
No:	None
Absent:	None

10. Covid-19 Update

Chancellor Yamamura stated the Covid-19 numbers had fallen and would not be tracked on a daily/weekly basis moving forward unless the hospital or death rates were to increase.

11. Future Meeting Date

The next Legislative Affairs Committee meeting was scheduled for Thursday, December 1, 2022, at 2:00 p.m.

12. Future Agenda Items

- a. Budget Update – Casey Elliott
- b. Federal Legislative Updates
- c. State Legislative Updates
- d. Future Legislative Priorities
- e. Election Results
- f. New Boundaries and Representatives CCCD

13. Adjourn

On a motion by Trustee Patterson, seconded by Trustee Prinsky, the Committee voted to adjourn at 2:58 p.m.

Motion passed unanimously with the following vote:

Aye:	Trustee Prinsky and Trustee Patterson
No:	None
Absent:	None

Acting Secretary of the Board
Erik Fallis

MEMO

To: Coast Community College District
Legislative Affairs Committee

From: Townsend Public Affairs, Inc.
Casey Elliott, Vice President
Ben Goldeen, Federal Advocacy Manager

Date: January 10, 2023

Subject: Legislative Affairs Update

STATE LEGISLATIVE UPDATE AND OUTLOOK

As annually anticipated, the month of December was quieter on the Legislative front as policy makers and the capitol community retired from work to celebrate the holidays. However, December also marked the official beginning of the 2023-24 Legislative Session, with freshman and incumbent legislators taking the oath of office on December 5th. This date spurred the release of over 150 pieces of new legislation, the introduction of bills related to the Governor's special session on soaring gas prices, and numerous legislative leadership changes. Below is an overview of pertinent actions taken during the month of December 2022.

Legislators Swears in for New Session, New Bills Introduced

On December 5th, legislators - new and returning - gathered in their respective chambers to take the oath of office. This marked the official beginning of the 2023-24 Legislative Session, which included the introduction of new bill vehicles. While these bills will not be considered until they are officially scheduled for policy committee hearings in January or February, they do offer insight into legislators' priorities.

Of note was the introduction of the [anticipated measure](#) (SBX1-2) to cap the profit margin for oil refiners. Governor Newsom and Senator Skinner announced a proposal to penalize oil companies in an effort to deter gas price gouging. The measure still does not include key details such as how much profit oil refiners would be allowed or the size of possible fines, however the Governor noted he would take the next month or more to fill in the blanks of the bill in consultation with lawmakers. The measure is the centerpiece of the special session initiated by the Governor to pass price gouging penalties on oil companies.

While a handful of bills have already been introduced, the deadline to introduce bills is February 17th. It is anticipated that the Legislature will introduce over 2,000 bills this year, with the bulk of the measures being eligible for consideration in their first policy committee in mid- to late-March.



Assembly Appoints New Policy Committee Leadership

Prior to the start of the holiday season, the Assembly Speaker released revised chair and vice-chair appointments to important policy committees. While most leadership positions remained the same, notable changes include the appointment of Assembly James Ramos as Chair of the Rules Committee, which oversees the appointment of internal leadership positions and the assignment of bills to the appropriate policy committees, and the appointment of Assembly Member Mike Fong as Chair of the Higher Education Committee. Prior to Assembly Member Fong's special election in February of 2022, he served as a Board of Trustee member to the Los Angeles Community College District. He succeeds former Assembly Member Jose Medina as Chair of the committee.

In addition to Chair Fong, it was announced that newly elected Assembly Member Tri Ta would serve as the Vice Chair of the Assembly Higher Education Committee. Assembly Member Ta represents the 70th Assembly District which includes Fountain Valley, Garden Grove, Los Alamitos, Midway City, Rossmore, Stanton, Westminster, and portions of Huntington Beach, Santa Ana, and Seal Beach.

Assembly Democrats Release Budget Priorities

In mid-December, Assembly Democrats kicked off budget negotiation process by unveiling their [budget priorities](#) for the upcoming fiscal year. The action marks the start of a months-long process by which legislators and the Governor negotiate how much money should be spent on key budget programs – a process that could prove to be even more delicate this year as the state anticipates a budget deficit.

The document emphasizes that the State is better positioned to weather an economic downturn with \$120 billion in available cash across all funds, including \$37 billion budgeted in general fund and rainy-day fund reserves. These funds will likely be used to offset any losses that a potential budget deficit will bring.

Despite the security reserve funds will offer, Assembly Democrats adopted cautionary recommendations for how to approach the upcoming budget process including:

- Re-evaluating the timing of one-time spending allocations made in previous budget cycles with a potential to shift expenditures to later years;
- Understanding the impact of inflation on state expenditures, especially given that the Legislative Analyst's Office report estimating a \$25 billion deficit did not take into account soaring inflation rates and their lasting impact; and,
- Considering low-cost borrowing from special funds.

Overall, the Assembly's budget priorities document marks the first of many reports that will emerge from the Legislature and the Governor's office on the evolution of planned budgeting for the next fiscal year. The Governor is constitutionally required to release his preliminary budget



within the first ten days of each calendar year, which will initiate the call and response process between the Executive and Legislative branches on how best to spend and save tax revenues.

Priority Legislation

The Legislature convened the 2023-24 Legislative Session on December 5th. Looking forward, the Legislature has a number of upcoming deadlines as they begin introducing, and considering, new legislation.

Below are the upcoming relevant dates for the Legislature:

January 20th – Last day to submit bill requests to the Office of Legislative Counsel

February 17th – Last day for bills to be introduced

April 28th – Deadline for policy committees to consider bills with a fiscal impact

May 5th – Deadline for policy committees to consider bills that are non-fiscal

May 19th – Deadline for fiscal committees to consider bills

June 2nd – Deadline for bills to pass their House of Origin

Below are bills that have been introduced that may be of interest to the District:

SB 28 (Glazer) – Public Preschool, K-12, and College Health and Safety Bond Act of 2024

This bill would set forth the Public Preschool, K–12, and College Health and Safety Bond Act of 2024 as a state general obligation bond act that would provide \$15,500,000,000 to construct and modernize education facilities. Of this funding, \$2,000,000,000 would be made available for the 2024 California Community College Capital Outlay Bond Fund. This bond act would become operative only if approved by the voters at the March 5, 2024, statewide primary election. The bill would also provide for the submission of the bond act to the voters at that election. **This bill was introduced on December 5th and is awaiting referral to a policy committee.**

FEDERAL LEGISLATIVE UPDATE AND OUTLOOK

The month of December saw Congress return after the general election to consider bills in a lame duck session. Most of the lame duck session activity centered around the approval of the omnibus appropriations bill. Additionally, the House engaged in significant behind the scenes activity related to the selection of the new Speaker of the House.

Appropriations Update

After the mid-term elections, and subsequent early December run-off election for Georgia's second Senate seat, members of the House and Senate worked to hammer out the details of an omnibus appropriations bill for FY23. The final omnibus bill, which was over 4,000 pages, establishes funding through the end of Fiscal Year 2023 on September 30, 2023.

Ultimately, after the approval of two short-term continuing resolutions, an agreement was reached and the omnibus appropriations bill was approved by the Senate and then the House. The measure was signed into law by President Biden on December 29th.



The omnibus bill received bi-partisan support in both houses; however, the final vote was much closer in the House (225-201) and left many Republicans feeling that their leadership should have waited for the new Congress to be sworn in and let the House Republicans try to negotiate for a more favorable outcome to the appropriations process.

While the federal appropriations were just signed into law two weeks ago, the process to fund the government for Fiscal Year 2024 will get underway in the coming weeks.

Congressional Leadership Elections Recap

Legislators in Washington, DC are taking major steps to piece together the governing coalitions for the 118th Congress. House and Senate Republicans and Democrats elected their leaders in caucus elections in late-November.

In the closely watched race for House Speaker, Rep. Kevin McCarthy of California secured his party's nomination on November 15th while facing down a challenge from his right flank. While he only needed a simple majority among his Republican colleagues to secure the Speaker's nomination, he needs to receive a majority of the whole House, 218 votes, during a vote at the start of the new Congress. With over 30 defections during the conference vote, and a slim Republican majority set to be sworn in, McCarthy's path to 218 was always going to be a bumpy one. As of the writing of this report, there have been eight votes in the House to elect their Speaker and Rep. McCarthy has not yet consolidated the support needed to be elected Speaker. McCarthy has been engaged in conversations with holdout members of his caucus as to what concessions would be needed to secure their support, but it is currently unclear if McCarthy will ultimately be able to amass sufficient support from his caucus.

In the Senate, Republican Leader Mitch McConnell was reelected to the role. When the 118th Congress begins, Mitch McConnell will become the longest serving party leader in US Senate history. Senate Democrats selected their leaders following the Thanksgiving holiday, at which time Sen. Chuck Schumer was unopposed for his role as Majority Leader.

On November 17th, House Speaker Nancy Pelosi announced that she would not seek to remain in Democratic leadership. Along with her announcement, her long-time deputies Majority Leader Steny Hoyer of Maryland and Whip Jim Clyburn of South Carolina both announced that they too would not run for top leadership positions. Rep. Hakeem Jeffries of New York was selected to become Democratic Leader with Katherine Clark of Massachusetts and Pete Aguilar of California as Whip and Caucus Chair, respectively

Update on Debate over Republican Conference Rules

The House Republican Conference debated proposed changes to the package of rules that govern their internal party organization during November, with many amendments seen as concessions to members of the Freedom Caucus and attempts to limit the power of top leaders.

Among the amendments that were agreed to was a motion to increase the number of members on the Republican Steering Committee, a panel that guides policy and determines who serves on what committees. This was widely seen as a concession to the rank and file to dilute the influence of Kevin McCarthy on the panel. In a victory for McCarthy, an amendment to require a majority of



the Republican Conference support a motion to vacate the chair, the procedural move that would remove McCarthy from the speakership, was approved. This would make it much more difficult for Republican members to oust McCarthy.

In an additional rebuke to the most conservative members of the House GOP Conference, an amendment to ban members from seeking earmarks was defeated 52-158. This vote means that Republican members will be allowed to request earmarks again in the 118th Congress however it is yet to be seen how the new House Appropriations Committee majority will implement the practice of requesting earmarks.

U.S. Department of Education Extends Student Loan Repayment Pause

The U.S. Department of Education announced an extension of the pause on student loan repayment, interest, and collections to June 30, 2023. The extension will continue the deferred payment status that was put in place at the start of the COVID-19 pandemic while the Supreme Court reviews a lower court decision to stop the Biden Administration's recent student loan forgiveness program to move forward. Payments will resume 60 days after the Department is permitted to implement the forgiveness program or the litigation is resolved. If the program has not been implemented and the litigation has not been resolved by June 30, 2023, payments will resume 60 days after that.



MEMO

To: Coast Community College District
Legislative Affairs Committee

From: Townsend Public Affairs, Inc.
Casey Elliott, Vice President
Ben Goldeen, Federal Advocacy Manager

Date: January 10, 2023

Subject: Updated District Representation

The November 2022 General Election was the first election conducted utilizing the new federal and state level district maps. These maps were established by the California Citizens Redistricting Committee based on the 2020 census data and a months-long public input and comment process.

Below are the current representatives covering Coast Community College District's boundaries.

STATE REPRESENTATIVES

State Assembly

Coast CCD is represented by three members of the Assembly, two of whom were newly elected in 2022.

Assembly District 70 – Tri Ta

Tri Ta was elected to the Assembly in November 2022. Prior to being elected to the Assembly, Ta served on the Westminster City Council and was selected to serve as the Mayor in 2012. In the Legislature, Assembly Member Ta will serve as the Vice Chair of the Assembly Committee on Higher Education.

The 70th Assembly District includes portions of the Coast CCD service area, including Westminster, Fountain Valley, and Garden Grove.

Assembly District 72 – Diane Dixon

Prior to election to the Assembly in November 2022, Dixon spent 40 years in the private sector as a business executive before being elected to the Newport Beach City Council in 2014, where she served two terms as Mayor. Assembly Member Dixon is past President of the Association of California Cities-Orange County. She served (2019-2022) on the regional council of the Southern California Association of Governments and as a board member of Orange County Council of Governments.



The 72nd Assembly District includes portions of the Coast CCD service area, including Seal Beach, Huntington Beach, and Newport Beach.

Assembly District 73 – Cottie Petrie-Norris

Assembly Member Petrie-Norris was first elected to the Assembly in 2018. Prior to being elected to the Assembly, Cottie had a successful career in finance and technology. She has helped build businesses and led teams at Fortune 500 corporations, small companies and start-ups.

The 73rd Assembly District includes portions of the Coast CCD service area, including Costa Mesa.

State Senate

Coast CCD is represented by two members of the California State Senate.

Senate District 36 – Janet Nguyen

Senator Janet Nguyen was elected to represent the 36th Senate District in November 2022. Janet is a small-business owner, former State Senator for the 34th Senate District, former State Assemblywoman for the 72nd District, and a former Orange County Supervisor.

The 36th Senate District includes portions of the Coast CCD service area, including Seal Beach, Fountain Valley, Garden Grove, Huntington Beach, and Newport Beach.

Senate District 37 – Dave Min

Senator Min was elected to the California State Senate in 2020. Dave has spent his career in public service, after graduating from Wharton and Harvard Law School, he began his career at the Securities and Exchange Commission. Dave went on to work for U.S. Senator Charles Schumer as a senior economic policy advisor and then the Center for American Progress as an economic policy director before coming back home to California to teach at UCI.

The 37th Senate District includes portions of the Coast CCD service area, including Costa Mesa.

FEDERAL REPRESENTATIVES

House of Representatives

Coast CCD is represented by two members of the House of Representatives, in addition to California's two Senators.

Congressional District 45 – Michelle Steel

Congressmember Steel was first elected 2020 to serve in the then-48th District. Prior to her election, Steel served as a Supervisor and Chairwoman of the Orange County Board of Supervisors. Congressmember Steel currently serves on the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, as well as the Committee on Labor and Education.

The 45th Congressional District includes portions of the Coast CCD service area, including Fountain Valley, Garden Grove, and Westminster.



Congressional District 47 – Katie Porter

Congressmember Porter was elected to serve in the House of Representatives in 2020. Prior to her election to Congress, Porter spent two decades working as a consumer advocate, as well as teaching bankruptcy law at the University of California, Irvine School of Law.

The 47th Congressional District includes portions of the Coast CCD service area, including Costa Mesa, Huntington Beach, Newport Beach and Seal Beach.

