

JOHNATHAN RYAN HERNANDEZ

FOR STATE ASSEMBLY

“ **We need impactful, community-driven leadership focused on creating opportunity for every Californian. As a father, organizer, nonprofit founder, and Santa Ana City Councilmember, I’ve always stood with our communities. Now, I’m bringing our fight to the State Assembly to put people first and improve lives.** ”

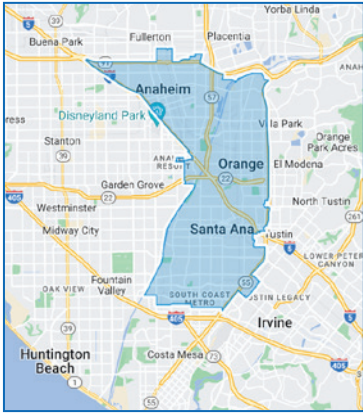


MEET JOHNATHAN: RELENTLESS ADVOCATE FOR PEOPLE

- ▶ **Johnathan Ryan Hernandez is a father, community health worker, and Santa Ana City Councilmember who has delivered results.** Growing up in a neighborhood impacted by gang violence and poverty, Johnathan beat the odds and has spent his life serving the community.
- ▶ **A native of Santa Ana, Johnathan is deeply rooted in Orange County.** He grew up in a union household as the grandson of Mexican immigrants and was raised by a hard-working single mom.
- ▶ Shortly after graduating from Santa Ana High School, **Johnathan began his career in the labor movement as an organizer**, mobilizing communities in the fight against the statewide Prop 32 ballot measure and ensuring working families have a voice.
- ▶ In 2015, **Johnathan founded a nonprofit organization, Santa Ana Unidos**, to provide at-risk youth access to sports and creative arts as a form of crime prevention. Since then, he’s served as a community health worker, helping families and foster youth throughout Orange County by connecting them to mental health services and community-based resources.
- ▶ **Elected in 2020 to the Santa Ana City Council, Johnathan toppled an incumbent with a swell of grassroots support and won re-election in 2024 despite an opponent heavily funded by special interests.** He’s delivered results that protect union jobs, strengthen wages, expand housing and park space, invest in early childhood education and the arts, improve the library, and implement police oversight. Now, Johnathan is running for State Assembly to build on the progress he’s made and ensure a more just California for all.



CALIFORNIA'S 68TH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT



Based in Orange County, the 68th Assembly District contains the cities of Santa Ana, Anaheim, and Orange. It's a majority Latino and Democratic district with mostly low income and middle class neighborhoods. This seat is now open as the incumbent is running for State Senate. **In a heavily progressive primary electorate, Johnathan will stand out among a crowded field of Democrats as a proven progressive who has worked tirelessly to get things done for people.**

REGISTERED VOTERS BY PARTY

Democrats (107,262) 48%
Republicans (49,434) 22%
No Party Preference/Other (64,540) 30%

THE ORANGE COUNTY REGISTER

1/21/25

Santa Ana Councilmember Johnathan Hernandez announces 2026 campaign for state Assembly

Los Angeles Times

12/28/24

The future of O.C. Latino politics is on the ballot as 2026 races shape up

WHY JOHNATHAN WINS

1

PROVEN PROGRESSIVE

Johnathan is a father, longtime public servant, and Labor champion with a firm commitment to helping people and working families throughout his life. At a young age, he began organizing in his community and took action to mobilize working families and ensure their voices are heard. Johnathan is recognized for his tenacious and bold leadership and he'll take that same energy to Sacramento and get things done.

2

THE RIGHT MESSAGE

As an organizer, nonprofit founder, and Santa Ana City Councilmember, Johnathan is an active leader who delivers on the issues that matter, including housing, public safety, and quality jobs. **Johnathan's tireless advocacy for people will resonate with Democratic and independent voters alike who are ready for change and tired of politicians who put their own interests ahead of people.**

3

STRONG CAMPAIGN

Johnathan is prepared to build the strongest campaign, harnessing his organizing skills and a team of campaign experts to build broad support among activists, labor unions, community organizations, and trusted elected leaders. He's working to raise the necessary resources alongside strategists who have won and led progressive campaigns in Southern California.



HOW TO HELP



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