



ASSEMBLY MEMBER

Rudy Salas

DISTRICT 32



VETERAN LEGISLATIVE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

CAPITOL EVENTS



Asm. Salas honors 2015 Veteran of the Year, Stephen Tarr
 2014 Honoree: Lon Chaney
 2013 Honoree: Joe Wright



American Legion Veterans Visit the Capitol

DISTRICT EVENTS



US Navy Reserves Centennial Celebration



Honor a Hero, Hire a Vet

SALAS STARTS SECOND TERM STRONG

Assemblymember Rudy Salas has remained committed to ensuring the well-being of our veterans and has demonstrated that again in his second term in the State Assembly. He is serving on the Assembly Committee on Veteran's Affairs for a second term and began the 2015-16 legislative session supporting a number of important pieces of legislation.

2015-2016 Budget



For California veterans, the 2015-2016 budget includes an additional \$3 million to support County Veteran Service Officers and establishes 36 permanent positions within the Department of Veterans Affairs to address the continued federal claims backlog.

VETERAN FUNDING & ACCOUNTABILITY BILLS

Assemblymember Salas co-authored AB 171 that increased annual funding for the California Department of Veterans Affairs to \$5.6 million dollars. The funding will help CVSO's reach under-served veterans to assist them in accessing the federal benefits available to them.

He Also co-authored AB 255 which created the Office of Internal Audits for Veterans Affairs. The chief auditor will be responsible for California veterans home, veterans farm and home purchase program, and other department programs and functions.

VETERAN JOBS BILLS

Assemblymember Salas has had several of his bills signed into law that ensure jobs for veterans. AB 114 awarded \$15 million dollars for job training, with preference given to Veterans and disadvantaged youth. AB 555 allows CVSO's to work with local law enforcement. AB 556 protects veterans from employment discrimination based on past or current service.

He also co-authored AB 930 which established the Work for Warriors Program. To support jobs for military families Assemblymember Salas co-authored AB 186 which offers military spouses and domestic partners licensed in another state with a 12-month temporary license to practice their profession in California.

KERN COUNTY VETERAN RESOURCES

Kern County Veterans Services Department
(661) 868-7300

VA Outpatient Clinic
(661) 632-1800

Veterans Assistance Foundation
(661) 695-3626

Rebuilding Together Kern (Provides Home Repairs to Veterans)
(661) 703-1731

AMVETS of California
120 N. M Street
Tulare, CA 93274
(877) 526-1339
(559) 688-3407

Habitat for Humanity
PO Box 3267
Bakersfield, California
93385-3267
(661) 861-8449

VETERAN EDUCATION BILLS

To ensure veterans have access to higher educations Assemblymember Salas co-authored AB 13 and SB 290 which both allow veterans who are new to the State of California pay in-state tuition at state colleges and universities for the time it takes to become a resident of the state.

VETERAN HEALTH CARE BILLS

To ensure that veterans have access to health care, Assemblymember Salas co-authored AB 614 which allows a veteran with 70 percent or more service disability receiving care in a veterans home to have the costs of the care reimbursed by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.

He also co-authored ACR 36 that urges all superior courts to establish veterans treatment courts or veterans treatment review calendars to assist veterans with service-related mental health issues.

VETERAN BUSINESS & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BILLS

To extend benefits to more military service men and women Assemblymember Salas co-authored SB 720 which gives all federal military reservists and California National Guard service members the same relief from having to pay interest on the accumulated principal or interest of a deferred financial obligation as active duty military members.

Assemblymember Salas also co-authored SB 725 which allows veteran organizations to maintain their lease on buildings leased to them by a city and county government as long as they do not violate the terms of the lease, or abandon the building.

VETERAN HOUSING BILLS

To protect access to housing for veterans Assemblymember Salas co-authored AB 639 which transferred \$600 million in bonds to fund affordable housing for veterans and their families.

He also co-authored AJR 38 which requests Congress to pass, and the President to sign into law, SB 1281 and HR 2654, to protect veterans and military members from housing and employment discrimination.

" Our veterans accepted the responsibility to defend America and uphold our values when duty called and it is our responsibility to defend them when they return."

-Asm. Rudy Salas

For more information on Veteran Services and other state related matters, please visit my website at: www.assembly.ca.gov/Salas or contact my office:

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Bakersfield, CA 93301

KINGS COUNTY VETERANS RESOURCES

Kings County Veterans Service Office
1400 W. Lacey Blvd, Law Building #4
Hanford CA, 93230
(559)852-2660

Military Veterans Coalition
Government Center
Kings Multi-Purpose Room
Meets 2nd Tuesday of the Month at 2pm

Kings County Veterans Employment Committee
124 N. Irwin St.
Hanford CA, 93230
(559)585-3551

Disabled American Veterans
3163 E. McKinley Ave
Fresno, CA
(559)924-3907

Naval Air Station Lemoore
700 Avenger Ave
Lemoore CA, 93246
(559)998-0100

Fleet Reserve Association-Lemoore
Lemoore Branch-261
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Lemoore CA, 93245



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