



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.

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***" 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***

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

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13 Court Street, Suite 201  
Hanford, CA 93230

Kern County  
(661)335-0361

1430 Truxton Ave. Suite 803  
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  
788 East "D" Street  
Lemoore CA, 93245



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