

THE BIOGRAPHY OF STATE ASSEMBLY MEMBER SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE (RET.) SALLY LIEBER



Sally Lieber is a proven leader with the vision and courage to take on the tough issues affecting our community, and is effective in getting real results.

During her tenure in the California State Assembly, Sally Lieber achieved major victories that increased educational and economic opportunities.

Sally authored or co-authored laws that:

- Increased California's minimum wage;
- Expanded Cal Grants for college students; and
- Increased supportive housing and housing for low income households.

Sally Lieber achieved major victories in the California State Assembly, that protected victims and survivors of crime, by authoring or co-authoring laws that:

- Made human trafficking a felony in California (first state in the nation to do so);
- Established the Sexual Assault Victim's Bill of Rights;
- Expanded the California Assault Weapons Ban;
- Extended courtroom protections for the developmentally disabled and cognitively impaired victims of crime; and
- Banned the use of the 'panic defense' in hate crimes cases.

Sally Lieber has been an environmental champion for decades. In the Assembly, Sally was a leader in passing forward-thinking laws that:

- Created the Ocean Protection Council;
- Established the San Francisco Bay Restoration Authority to address sea level rise;
- Removed 10+ tons of cancer-causing particulate matter from our air each day;
- Secured funding for energy efficient 'green' schools throughout California.

Sally Lieber began her career in public service on the Mountain View City Council, where she also served as Mayor. During her tenure as a local elected official, Sally:

- Implemented local tobacco control legislation;
- Created green energy initiatives; and
- Recruited many of California's most successful businesses.

Sally continues to work tirelessly, serving our communities. Her volunteer work includes:

- Helping youth and adult offenders receive access to educational opportunities;
- Serving as part of a coalition to stop wage theft throughout the Bay Area;
- Securing permanent funding for successful teen pregnancy prevention; and
- Leading local gun violence reduction measures; and
- Working to provide humanitarian aid, helping with emergency response and taking care of the needs of children and families fleeing wars in Syria, Iraq and Afghanistan.