

# Diane Harkey

For State Assembly

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Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association PAC

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## REAL LEADERSHIP

Diane Harkey has the experience with budgets and finances to fix the state budget mess and end the deficit spending.

- Graduate of U.C Irvine with a degree in Economics

- 30 year career in Finance and Banking

- Balanced budgets and established reserves as a Mayor and City Councilmember

- Worked to reduce duplicative government and keep taxes down



# Diane Harkey has a Plan to Reform Sacramento and Protect Taxpayers



**“The State budget is bloated with wasteful spending and government programs are allowed to grow with little oversight. We must provide discipline to the Legislature when times are good and protection for taxpayers when times are hard.”**

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## Here's Her Plan to Fix The Mess at the State Capitol

The Legislature must be prevented from sinking California into a sea of debt dooming our future. The government should not be allowed to grow and spend faster than inflation plus population. Responsible citizens know they can't repeatedly spend beyond their means without suffering the consequences. But when it comes to our tax dollars, too many legislators don't see it that way.

### Among the reforms I support are:

- **A constitutional amendment to limit spending growth and end our yearly deficits.**
- **Zero-based budgeting that requires agencies, departments and bureaucracies to justify their annual budget requests.**
- **Establishment of a “Rainy Day Reserve” equal to 10 percent of the budget. This will protect us from future economic downturns.**
- **A debt limit that prevents the legislature from mortgaging the future.**
- **Preservation of the 2/3 vote to pass or increase taxes.**

Prior to the 1980s, the Governor had the authority to make mid-year adjustments to the budget. I support restoring this authority so the Governor can adjust spending levels to keep the budget in balance and protect the state's treasury.

