

## **2020 BIO: ASSEMBLYMEMBER JIM FRAZIER, 11<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT**

Jim Frazier, a local small-business owner, was elected to the California State Assembly in November 2012 to represent the 11th Assembly District. He was appointed Chair of the Assembly Transportation Committee in 2015 and serves on the Assembly Insurance and Veterans Affairs Committees, as well as the Assembly Budget Subcommittee No. 1 on Health and Human Services.

Frazier became involved in public service after a family tragedy. On December 16, 2000, his two daughters were in a head-on auto collision caused by black ice on their way to Lake Tahoe. The accident was fatal for his oldest daughter, and left his younger daughter in critical condition. Grief-stricken, Frazier worked to help prevent other families from undergoing the same painful experience. In his research, he learned that there had been 143 accidents and numerous fatalities on the same two-mile stretch where his daughters' accident had occurred. Jim succeeded in convincing Caltrans to widen the median and install a new pavement that would prevent black ice from forming on that part of the highway. This unfortunate tragedy sparked Frazier's interest in highway safety and transportation infrastructure improvements, which led to his further involvement in public service.

Since being elected, Frazier has made it his mission to be accessible to all of his constituents. To accomplish that, he has held numerous community coffees and mobile district offices. Frazier also continues to be a strong advocate for the Sacramento-San Joaquin Bay Delta.

In the coming years, Frazier's priorities will include increased funding to California's transportation infrastructure, the ongoing protection of the Delta through his membership on the Delta Protection Commission, helping increase access to services for Veterans, maintaining funds for local public safety, restoring aid for special needs programs, and encouraging job creation.

## **2020 COMMITTEES/APPOINTMENTS/BOARDS/COMMISSIONS/CAUCUSES**

### **STANDING COMMITTEES**

Transportation, Chair      Budget Sub Committee 1      Insurance      Veterans Affairs

### **SELECT COMMITTEES**

End Of Life Healthcare  
Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities  
Native American Affairs  
Ports/Goods Movement  
2028 Olympic And Paralympic Games, Los Angles

### **BOARDS & COMMISSIONS**

California Transportation Commission  
California Commission on Disability Access  
Council of State Government (CSG)-WEST, Transportation and Infrastructure Committee  
Public Works Board  
Delta Protection Agency  
Advisory Commission on Special Education.

### **ASSEMBLY CAUCUSES**

Agriculture      Aviation      Bay Area      Delta, Co-Chair      Democratic      Environmental  
Native American      Moderate Dems      Outdoor Sporting