



Assemblymember Patrick Ahrens

District 26 - Democrat

Counties Represented:
Santa Clara County

About Patrick Ahrens:

Patrick Ahrens is a Sunnyvale resident, Silicon Valley native, and advocate for expanding access and affordability in higher education. Growing up in a home affected by substance abuse and experiencing homelessness as a college student, Patrick's early challenges shaped his determination to serve others. After the loss of his twin brother, who was forced to work through cancer treatment to maintain health insurance, Patrick's resolve to create a better future for others deepened. As the first in his family to attend college, Patrick became interested in higher education policy while a student trustee at De Anza College. He has led efforts on the FHDA Board to address housing insecurity by building affordable housing for teachers, staff, and students and securing \$200 million in funding through the district's largest bond measure. Patrick's work has focused on retaining talent in an increasingly unaffordable region while improving opportunities for underserved communities. Patrick holds an associate degree from De Anza College, a bachelor's in political science from UCLA, and a master's in public administration from San Jose State University. He is dedicated to championing equity and opportunity as the representative of Assembly District 26.

Member Priorities & District Issues

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Legislation

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