

GEORGE WHITESIDES (intro by TO). Feb 1, 2026

First elected as the Representative of CA 27 in 2024, Democrat George Whitesides is a scientist and innovator (and so much more)..... His district, post Prop 50, includes the Antelope Valley, Santa Clarita, and dips further into the San Fernando Valley so it's even more Democratic.

He will easily win re-election!

Before Congress, he served at NASA, as a business leader and CEO – where he created hundreds of jobs in the Antelope Valley, and as cofounder of a policy nonprofit that looked at the link between wildfires and climate change. In the House, he sits on the Armed Services Committee and is Vice-Chair of the Science, Space and Technology Committee. A House colleague calls him “absolutely brilliant.”

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Over to you to introduce our main speaker, Rep. Whitesides....