

Biography of Dan McAllister

San Diego County Treasurer-Tax Collector



Dan McAllister was elected San Diego County's Treasurer-Tax Collector in November 2002 and re-elected to his third term in June 2010 by an overwhelming 78% majority of the vote. Not only is he responsible for the collection of more than \$4.6 billion in property taxes each year, but his office also manages the investment of approximately \$6.5 billion in the County's Investment Pool, ensuring that these funds are wisely invested and safeguarded for entities such as the school districts and cities in the County. Since assuming office, he has worked extensively to improve customer service, enhance communications and outreach initiatives, and has made numerous operational improvements. He is also a strong advocate for diversity. This is reflected in his staff, which encompasses professionals from all walks of life and backgrounds.

Dan also serves as a member of the San Diego County Employees Retirement Association, which manages investments approximately \$7.1 billion. Additionally, he is a former chairman of the Board of Directors of the internationally recognized San Diego Convention Center Corporation. Prior to his election as San Diego County Treasurer-Tax Collector, Dan was a successful financial consultant and investment broker.

Dan contributes considerable time and resources to community service, such as serving as Chair of the San Diego Unified School District's Special Audit and Finance Committee and is a participating member of the Boards of Directors of the Jackie Robinson YMCA, Multiple Sclerosis Pacific South Coast Chapter and Big Brothers Big Sisters of San Diego County. He is also on the Board of Mental Health America San Diego. McAllister's service commitment dates back to his Peace Corps stint in the Western Pacific Country of Micronesia.

A second-generation San Diegan, Dan holds a Bachelor's degree (BA) from California State University, Fresno, and a Master's degree in Business Administration (MBA) from United States International University. He has also completed executive education programs in portfolio concepts and management at Stanford University and the University of Pennsylvania's Wharton School.