

# 10<sup>th</sup> Assembly District

## Alyson Huber (D)

Term Limit: 2014

<u>President 2004</u>		<u>U.S. Senate 2004</u>		<u>Governor – 2002</u>		<u>Assembly 2004</u>	
Kerry (D)	43%	Boxer (D-Inc)	48%	Davis (D-Inc)	36%	Lang (Lib)	24%
Bush (R-Inc)	57%	Jones (R)	49%	Simon (R)	53%	Nakanishi (R-Inc)	76%
<u>Governor 2006</u>		<u>U.S. Senate 2006</u>		<u>Attorney General 2006</u>		<u>Assembly 2006</u>	
Angelides (D)	29%	Feinstein (D-Inc)	51%	Brown (D)	46%	Cook (D)	34%
Schwarzenegger (R-Inc)	67%	Mountjoy (R)	44%	Poohigian (R)	50%	Nakanishi (R-Inc)	61%
<u>President 2008</u>		<u>Prop 8 2008 - Ban</u>		<u>Insurance Comm. 2006</u>		<u>Assembly 2008</u>	
Obama (D)	51%	<u>Gay Marriage:</u> Yes	60%	Bustamante (D)	29%	Huber (D)	46.7%
McCain (R)	47%	No	40%	Poizner (R)	60%	Sieglock (R)	46.4%

**LOCATION:** All of *Amador County*; small portion (16%) of *El Dorado County* encompassing the community of El Dorado Hills; suburban communities (20%) of *Sacramento County* encompassing Gold River, La Riviera, Rancho Cordova, Rancho Murietta, over half (52%) of Carmichael, most (65%) of Elk Grove, portions (34%) of Florin, and a sliver (2%) of the city of Sacramento; portions (21%) of *San Joaquin County* encompassing Lodi, and northern portions (18%) Stockton.

**ETHNIC POPULATION (2000):** African-American 7%; Asian 11%; Latino 15%; Native American 1%; White 64%

**VOTER REGISTRATION (2002):** Dem 39.5%; Rep 45%; DTS 12% - **216,189 total voters**

**VOTER REGISTRATION (2010):** Dem 40%; Rep 39%; DTS 17% - **251,766 total voters** (Permanent vote-by-mail 33%)

**Ethnic voter registration (2007):** Latino 9%; Asian 4%; Filipino 1%

**Ethnic voter registration (2009):** Latino 11%; Asian 4%; Filipino 2%

**POLITICAL ANALYSIS (TARGET):** This seat became open in 2002 and four Republicans battled for it in the March primary. The top vote getter was then Lodi Mayor/physician *Alan Nakanishi*, who twice before had run for a seat in the Legislature. In 1998 he came in a strong second in a nine-candidate primary field won by *Anthony Pescetti* and in 2000 narrowly lost a state Senate bid against Democrat *Mike Machado* (SD5).

Nakanishi was termed out in 2008 and three Republicans battled in the June Primary to succeed him, the top vote getter being former San Joaquin County Supervisor **JACK SIEGLOCK** (42%), who outpolled *Paul Hegyi* (30%), chief of staff for Asm. Van Tran, and *David Sander* (28%), a member of the Rancho Cordova City Council.

On the Democratic side, two Democrats entered the primary, the top vote getter with 65% of the vote being **ALYSON HUBER**, an attorney practicing business litigation and intellectual property law. She out-pollied *Jim Cook*, the 2006 nominee who spent zero dollars, while Huber spent just under \$50,000.

At the beginning of the 2008 election cycle, many believed this district to be a reliably safe Republican seat, but the powerful public employee unions, who had long had an eye on this suburban Sacramento area district with its large number of public employee residents, disagreed. Noticing the significant drop in GOP registration since 2002 (minus five percent at the time of the election, and it has dropped an additional one-point since then), no fewer than nine independent expenditure committees (IEs) funded by public employee unions spent a collective \$1.4 million in *support* of Huber or in *opposition* to Sieglock, while the IE activity in *support* of Sieglock was a single IE funded by the CA Medical Association, spending less than \$50,000. Year-end campaign finance reports show Huber vastly outspending Sieglock, her campaign spending \$1.2 million during the general election, with over \$930,000 being spent during the last three weeks of the election. Sieglock reported spending \$624,525 during the general election, with \$278,332 being spent during the last three weeks of the election.

Sieglock carried Amado, El Dorado and San Joaquin counties, but Huber carried Sacramento County 53% - 40% (which encompasses 54 percent of the district's voters), giving her a slim **474** vote win margin. Also on the ballot was Libertarian *Janice Bonser*, an independent businesswoman (gardener) from Carmichael, who received **13,096** votes (6.9%).

Now, Sieglock – unopposed in the June Primary - is preparing for a repeat run against Huber and this race is expected to be a top target. Libertarian **JANICE BONSER** is also back for a repeat run. Peace & Freedom **ALBERT R. TROYER**, a retired state worker from Elk Grove, will be on the ballot.

**JACK SIEGLOCK** is a former San Joaquin County Supervisor (elected in 1998, termed out in 2006). He is president of his own public and government relations business. He worked ten years in the office of former Cong. Norm Shumway, and went on to be elected to the Lodi City Council in 1990, and reelected in 1994. He holds a bachelor's in Political Science from UC Santa Barbara. He and his wife, *Brenda*, have three children. The firm of *Clark/Davis Associates* is managing the campaign; *McNally Temple* is doing media.

**ALYSON HUBER** was raised in Lodi, attended San Joaquin Delta College (Stockton) and received a debate team scholarship to CSU Chico. She later transferred to Cornell University (New York) where she received her Bachelor of Science with honors. She received her law degree from UC Hastings College of Law. She and her husband, *Tim*, live in El Dorado Hills and have four children. The firm of *Acosta-Salazar* is managing the campaign.