

STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR  
MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY  
33<sup>rd</sup> District

ROBERT EVAN CUTHBERT

Age: 52

**Education and Qualifications:** My wife Ursula and I have three daughters from our marriage of twenty-one years. After decades in the working class I graduated from Cal Poly at San Luis Obispo in 2001. I began work with non-profit agencies assisting families and at-risk youth.

As a life long civic activist, I am committed to quality education, healthcare reform, and local businesses.

Locally, an estimated one in four adults and children have no healthcare coverage, the rest of us pay outrageous premiums. I will fight, along with other legislators, to reform the current system and bring affordable healthcare to California. I reject plans that benefit the few, I will work for real reform.

Schools must be managed in the interests of families and children. I will dedicate myself to seeing that more decision-making is left to school boards. Education is an investment we cannot neglect.

We must stop giving advantage to special interests while at the same time forgetting the needs of families, the retired, and local businesses. As your assemblyman, I will assure that more tax dollars stay with local government where citizens have more control.

With my background and life experience I will be an effective and responsible representative for all. We must maintain the benefits of living on our Central Coast and keep an eye to the future. The time has come to look forward and build a secure economy for the next generation. With your vote, I will bring common sense back to government.

s/ Robert Evan Cuthbert

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SAM BLAKESLEE

Age: 52

Occupation: Assemblyman, Businessman

**Education and Qualifications:** As your Assemblyman, I will continue to work in an honest and bipartisan manner to develop common sense solutions to the challenges we face, while staying true to my core beliefs - small accountable government, personal responsibility, strong families, and economic opportunity.

I will continue working to strengthen our economy, oppose new taxes, stop illegal immigration, protect agriculture and the environment, and promote clean and independent energy innovation.

Examples of Blakeslee Legislation signed by Governor:  
AB1632 & AB292 improve safety at Diablo Canyon, AB2701 resolves Los Osos sewer difficulties, AB1880 improves conditions at Atascadero State Hospital, AB1613 opens markets for advanced energy technologies, AB809 & AB1585 support renewable energy, AB18 protects voting rights for disabled individuals, and AB358 fast-tracks the Santa Maria DMV office relocation.

Recognized/named Legislator of the Year by:  
California Police Chiefs, CA Alliance for Distributed Energy Resources, Faculty Association of Community Colleges, Union of American Physicians and Dentists, and the Cattlemen's Association.

Education/Credentials:  
Associates Degree – Cuesta, Bachelors and Masters in Geophysics - U.C. Berkeley, Ph.D. in Geological Sciences - U.C. Santa Barbara, and Certified Financial Planner and General Securities Principal.

Professional Experience:  
Scientist, Strategic Planner for Energy Firm, President of Blakeslee & Blakeslee, Cuesta College Trustee (elected 1998), Assemblyman (elected 2004).

s/ Sam Blakeslee