

**Mike A. Tsarnas for California's 9th District U.S. House of Representatives seat.**

**Why vote for Mike, a virtually unknown American Independent?**

**Here are some bullet point answers:**

- **Because I have been a "registered" Republican and Democrat for decades! As a Democrat I was constantly being kicked to the curb by my party for "too conservative beliefs." As a Republican I didn't have enough far right views but align with them closer in my political views. Family values, such as traditional marriage. Being brought up in San Francisco in the 1970's and 80's has broadened my scope of thought. However, I am a realist and believe in fair play and a level playing surface. The left is continually bashing our traditional family values which have been the backbone of America. We need to bring "God", morals, and family values back to our households or we will suffer the same fate as the Roman Empire.**
- **Establishment Politicians are on the Right and Left. Many have been in office for decades and have become very wealthy with the perks of the job. Our Congress is in serious need of reform. I believe "Congressional Pensions based upon Social Security and not 80% of your salary after serving only 6 years. Most Americans must put in 45 years and will only get a fraction of their wages with Social Security. Congress should receive the same "Affordable Health Care Act" that was "shoved" down our throats or Medicare when they are old enough.**
- **Our elected officials must take an oath to "honor and protect the U.S. Constitution. "However, many on both sides of the isle take the oath, but once seated, they break the oath, hoping the American people will forget about it come re-election time. That's when they open their war chest of donated money from people who expect favors from their elected officials. My opponents have raised just under \$ 800,000 for their campaigns. I have elected not to fundraise and will answer to no one but the voters and families of my district. I would like to see reform on campaign fundraising and spending. Gavin Newsome is a perfect example. He has raised over 20 million dollars for his bid for California's Governor's seat. How does a guy like that lose an election? Answer: He doesn't; he buys it. Therein lies the problem in our election process.**
- **Many representatives trade off favors by not showing up on the congressional floor when it comes time for voting on sensitive issues. I believe compensation should be based upon your attendance and voting records. Congresswomen and men should be docked pay when absent.**
- **I am a firm believer in "Legal Immigration." I believe in borders, language, and culture. I firmly stand for our Flag and the National Anthem. I don't care if the soft left doesn't like the words in the song; protest on your own dime and come up with a solution! Many people I have talked with tell me that my goals are beyond the moon and stars and I don't stand a chance. Well, all I can say is that I am still here and won't back down. America First!**

**Mike A. Tsarnas for Congress 2018**