

# CALIFORNIA STATE ASSEMBLY, DISTRICT 22

## Question 1) What are your Qualifications?

**Juan Alanis (R) – Incumbent**

**I am the incumbent Assemblymember in AD 22. Prior to my election to the Assembly, I served in the Stanislaus County Sheriff's Office for 29 years.**

**Jessica Self (D) – Candidate**

**No response**



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## Question 2) What Would be your top priorities?

### Juan Alanis (R) – Incumbent

Making California more affordable.  
Making California safer by reversing or repealing laws that have led to a  
rash of smash and grab  
robberies and other problems.  
The safety and security of the public at-large.  
Reducing homelessness.

### Jessica Self (D) – Candidate

No response



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**Question 3) How do you evaluate the impact to business when making voting decisions?**

**Juan Alanis (R) – Incumbent**

Local small businesses are the backbone of the California economy, and I have a solid record of voting to protect them from higher taxes and increased regulations. I seek advice from local businesses as well as information from entities who represent the business community in Sacramento.

**Jessica Self (D) – Candidate**

No response



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**Question 4) What are your plans to make government more transparent, responsive, and effective?**

**Juan Alanis (R) – Incumbent**

I cannot control what everyone else does in the legislature or executive branch. As just one of one hundred and twenty members of the Legislature I have and will continue to fight for transparency and communication at all levels of Government. My voting record can speak to that. However, how I run my constituent services also speaks to that here in our district. Everyday we strive to bridge the communication gap between our constituents and state agencies who may have left them behind. Lastly, I personally strive to do my best and seek advice from local stakeholders, communicate how I feel about issues, and follow through on my promises. In terms of being effective, I work with members of both parties to advance the interests of my district. I'm a freshman legislator and my efforts have resulted in seventeen new laws passing with nine being signed into law by the Governor, including major legislation on retail theft. Eight bills remain on the Governor's desk for his consideration. My seventeen bills passed leads all Republicans in the State Assembly over the last two years and is among the leaders in terms of effectiveness across both parties and both houses.

**Jessica Self (D) – Candidate**

No response



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**Question 5) Is the organization for which you seek office operating with a balanced budget? If not, what are your plans to make the organization more sustainable?**

**Juan Alanis (R) – Incumbent**

**If not, what are your plans to make the organization more sustainable?**

Except for the \$2 ½ trillion deficit and \$35 trillion debt, yes. History is shouting this warning at us: countries that bankrupt themselves aren't around very long, and we are dangerously close to this becoming the epitaph for our nation. The good news is that the only other time we have carried such a debt (relative to GDP) was at the end of World War II. Harry Truman slashed federal spending by 2/3, fired ten million federal employees, abolished the excess profits tax and slashed federal income tax rates. These reforms produced the post-war economic boom that grew our nation out of that debt. I believe circumstances will soon force that upon us. Argentina is accomplishing this today, and has already brought its inflation down from double digits to single digits. I think we are fast approaching such a reckoning.

**Jessica Self (D) – Candidate**

No response

