

Short Narrative Biography of Fred Strong

Elected & appointed experience in a broad spectrum of major issues including all current modes of transportation planning and implementation; law enforcement, incarceration and rehabilitation issues; water resources conservation and development; wastewater facility planning and capital improvement implementation; land and conservation planning for both urban and rural resources; resource management policies; budget and facility planning; funding procurement and economic strategy development.

He has served, or is serving, on bodies or as liaison to the San Luis Obispo Council of Governments; San Luis Obispo Regional Transit Authority; Republican Central Committee of San Luis Obispo County; Paso Robles City Council; Paso Robles Library Board of Trustees; Paso Robles Chamber of Commerce; Paso Robles Main Street; Santa Margarita Advisory Council; City of Milpitas' Beautification Committee; San Jose Mayor's Blue Ribbon Anti-crime Commission; Co-chaired the San Jose Citizen's Bond Committee; Santa Clara County Planning Policy Committee; Prison Repurposing and Placement committees of the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation; Economic Vitality Corporation; Paso Robles Senior Advisory Council and three statewide policy committees on Revenue & Taxation, Housing, Community and Economic Development and Administrative Services.

Involved at the state level as a special consultant on land use to the California Assembly in 1969. He was a registered advocate for homeowners associations providing testimony and amendments to California's Urban Development Strategy from the late '60s to the late '70s. Since then he has had a wide variety of involvement in: energy and water policies; reducing taxation and housing mandates; reducing local mandates and promoting cooperation; promoting education; prison reform and efficiency; highway, bike, transit and rail improvements; resource protection and use; and sales tax reform.

Consulting experience: elder care facilities; employment policies and state law; state, county and city planning and building plans and ordinances in over two dozen jurisdictions nationwide; resource conservation; water resources; land conservancy; workforce housing; preservation of agriculture; urban redevelopment; and legislation development for civil rights, agriculture, labor and planning. Developed revenue and taxation laws and/or policies for sixteen jurisdictions nationwide.

Work experience in College and University Administration; teaching, radio and print media news, management and talk show host; citizen group management and consulting for communications, taxation, resource management, urban and rural planning and environmental concerns.

Educated at Marquette University and Lincoln University School of Law.

Personal: Married to Patty. They have five children and six grandchildren. His leisure activities include golf and duplicate bridge.