



# The taxpayer's advocate

Cory Briggs is the founder of Briggs Law Corporation, focusing on representing small businesses and taking on public-interest lawsuits against the government. His clients consist of small businesses, non-profit organizations, and taxpayers across Southern California.

On their behalf, he advocates for government transparency and holds public officials accountable to the highest legal standards.

He played a significant role in the opposition to the illegal surveillance and data-mining that the city of San Diego agreed upon with General Electric. He has also consistently refused to accept endorsements or money from police unions. He believes that every public servant must always obey the law and that government agencies must prioritize the public's best interest first and foremost. And he refuses to take a pension.

## Key Issues

From offering the Mayor and City Council sound legal advice, to protecting our neighborhoods from over-development and illegal short-term vacation rentals, and making sure the California Public Records Act is respected, take a look at the key issues to see where I stand.

### Ending Mass Surveillance



A qualified City Attorney would never approve a "Smart Streetlights" contract that allows the City and data brokers to spy on their residents.

### Protecting Public Safety



When prosecuting crime, the City Attorney's job is to enforce the law and ensure that justice is served.

### Protecting Open Government



Like all public officials, the City Attorney must be fully transparent, always act lawfully, and consistently strive to reinforce (rather than undermine) the public's trust in government.

### Protecting Taxpayers



I will always give informed, transparent, objective legal advice to the Mayor and City Council and reduce taxpayer risk as much as possible. Furthermore, I will not take a pension from the City.

### Protecting Neighborhoods



The City Attorney must defend against state/federal efforts to take land-use and housing decisions away from local planning groups and elected officials; and prosecute illegal short-term vacation rentals.

### Protecting the Environment



I have decades of experience protecting the environment and will use it to help the Mayor and City Council transition the City to using more renewable energy and cutting down on pollution.

### Protecting Children



There is no greater responsibility for any adult -- whether a public official or not -- than protecting children.