

George Whitesides (D-CA-27)

BIOGRAPHY

Former NASA Chief of Staff and space entrepreneur looks to bring tech leadership to Washington

EDUCATION

MD, University of Cambridge, 2000; BA, Princeton University, 1996

WORK HISTORY

Co-founder, Megafire Action, 2022-Present; CEO, Virgin Galactic, 2010-2023; CEO, The Spaceship Company, 2010-2020



**SEAT
FLIP**

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POLICY POSITIONS



Opposes congressional stocktrading and supports small businesses

- Supports banning members of Congress from being able to trade individual stocks while in office; proposes an all-of-the-above approach to energy developments, hoping to reduce energy costs for constituents



Supports legislation that would protect health and air quality in his district, and protect people from the risks of wildfires

- Calls attention to the gas storage facility in the Aliso Canyon, as well as the Chiquita Canyon landfill, and supports environmental protections that would protect public health and air quality around those two locations; as the founder of Megafire Action, Whitesides is looking for better solutions to combatting and preventing wildfires, and in Congress hopes to provide incentives for homeowners that implement fire-resistant home improvements and fund measures to mitigate fire risks

DISTRICT PROFILE: CA-27

POPULATION

736,850

MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

\$97,411

RACE & ETHNICITY

31% White, 9.3% Black, 11% Asian, 44% Hispanic



DONATIONS

Total raised: \$9,258,624

TOP THREE INDUSTRIES



**DATA COLLECTION
IN PROGRESS**

ELECTION RESULTS

2024
GENERAL:

Whitesides (51.3%)

Garcia* (48.7%)

* Incumbent

CPR* RATING:



Toss Up

