# Who are your representatives? And how to contact them.

Always begin your correspondence by saying you live in their district, city, or sphere of influence. Click on names below to go to a contact form or contact information.

## Contact these two individuals first:

Supervisor, District 4 <u>Karen Mitchoff</u>; <u>Map: District 4</u> email: **SupervisorMitchoff@bos.cccounty.us Seven Hills Ranch lies in her district.** 

Supervisor, District 2: <u>Candace Andersen</u> <u>District Map</u> email: SupervisorAndersen@bos.cccounty.us The other half of Walnut Creek lies in her District.

### The Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors

**These are the final decision makers for Seven Hills Ranch.** Theirs will be the final vote on whether to allow a higher density for the property and let the developer's proposal proceed. Walnut Creek is split between two districts.

Other Supervisors:

- District 1 Supervisor John M. Gioia
- District 3 Supervisor Diane Burgis
- District 5 Supervisor Federal D. Glover

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Representatives who can *influence* the above decision makers:

<u>City of Walnut Creek City Council</u>. Email addresses for current Councilmembers.

Matt Francois	Francois@walnut-creek.org
Loella Haskew	Haskew@walnut-creek.org
Cindy Silva	CSilva@walnut-creek.org
Kevin Wilk	KWilk@walnut-creek.org
Cindy Darling email:	Darling@walnut-creek.org

up for re-election 2022 re-elected in 2020 up for re-election 2022 re-elected in 2020; current mayor elected in 2020

Walnut Creek City Council members are elected at-large to staggered, 4-year terms, in elections held each even-numbered year.

### Good to know:

Map: City of Walnut Creek Boundary and Sphere of Influence

**Sphere of influence:** Walnut Creek has pockets of unincorporated areas which are not part of the city, but are instead under the jurisdiction (laws) of the County. However, because the pockets are close to or surrounded by the City of Walnut Creek properties they are considered in the "sphere of influence" of the city. City representatives can have some say/influence about what occurs in those areas.

Since Seven Hills Ranch itself lies within a "sphere of influence" area it is under county authority but has potential to heavily impact Walnut Creek city residents. For this reason, you may still ask that the City's representatives listen to your concerns and that they express those concerns to the County, even if SHRanch is not in the City and regardless of whether you live in the incorporated (City) or the unincorporated (County) portion of Walnut Creek.

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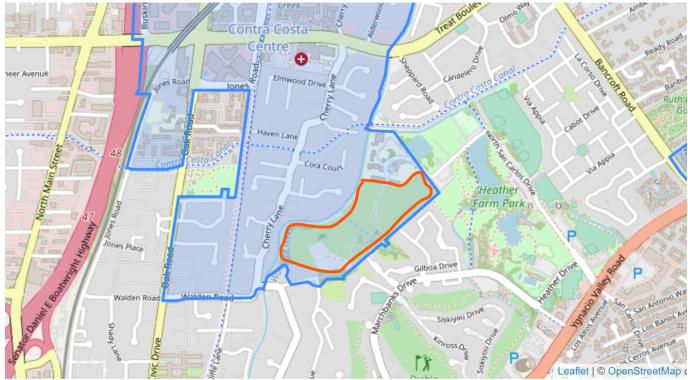
The <u>California State Legislature</u> is made up of two houses: the Assembly and the Senate. (There are 40 Senators and 80 Assembly Members)

--<u>California Assembly</u> representatives for Walnut Creek: Walnut Creek is split between two districts: the 16th Assembly District, represented by <u>Rebecca Bauer-Kahan</u>

and the 14th Assembly District, represented by Tim Grayson.

Seven Hills Ranch is physically located in Tim Grayson's district but is bordered on two sides by Rebecca Bauer-Kahan's district.

SHRanch outlined in red - CA Assembly District 14 shaded blue - District 16 all else



--<u>California Senate</u> representative for Walnut Creek: <u>Steve Glazer</u>. Walnut Creek is in the <u>7th Senate District</u>.<sup>[24]</sup> (There are 40 total Senate districts in California.)

**Federal Government Representation** (Click on names for contact form or information) Representatives are members of the federal legislative branch, made up of the House and Senate, known collectively as the Congress. Among other powers, the legislative branch makes all laws.

--In the <u>United States House of Representatives</u>, Walnut Creek is located in California's 11th congressional district, represented by <u>Mark DeSaulnier</u>.<sup>[25]</sup> (There are 53 total US congressional districts in California.)

--In the <u>United States Senate</u> the entire State of California is represented by two State Senators, <u>Diane Feinstein</u> and <u>Alex Padilla</u> (links take you to contact page) (Every US state gets two senators.)