

# Bill Postmus

 County Assessor

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**California State Insurance Commissioner Steve Poizner,  
Board of Equalization Member Bill Leonard Help Raise Nearly \$100,000  
For County Assessor Bill Postmus' Campaign**

RANCHO CUCAMONGA - This past Friday, at a noontime campaign fundraising event that shattered Postmus Campaign officials' most optimistic expectations, over one hundred supporters of Assessor Bill Postmus today jammed a Postmus Campaign fundraiser in Rancho Cucamonga. The maximum capacity event at Las Campanas gourmet Mexican Restaurant featured addresses by Republican California State Insurance Commissioner Steve Poizner and GOP Second District State Board of Equalization Member Bill Leonard, who delivered stirring speeches in support of new San Bernardino County Assessor Bill Postmus.

"Bill Postmus is doing an outstanding job for the taxpayers of San Bernardino County," stated Bill Leonard, who has been a beloved public official for three decades in San Bernardino County. "As assessor, Bill is doing a tremendous job of fighting for the taxpayer; and every assessor in California can look to Bill Postmus for excellence in safeguarding tax dollars," thundered Leonard to the guests.

Commissioner Poizner also delivered remarks equally strong in support of Assessor Bill Postmus. "Bill Postmus really cares about his community, and he is proving to be a determined advocate for protecting taxpayers," said the first-term statewide elected official. "Bill Postmus is doing a terrific job as your county assessor, and I know he will continue to do a terrific job in implementing an office which eliminates bureaucracy, increases efficiency, and proves innovative for taxpayers."

In addition to Poizner and Leonard, other notable local elected officials in attendance included Board of Supervisors Chair Paul Biane, County Treasurer Dick Larsen, Fifth District Supervisor Josie Gonzales, First District Supervisor Brad Mitzelfelt, Rancho Cucamonga Mayor Don Kurth, Fontana City Councilmember Acquanetta Warren, and Upland City Councilmembers Ken Willis and Ray Musser. Numerous other influential county residents also were on-hand in support of Postmus.

In addition to a strong local show of support, the event even attracted newsmakers from throughout California, including former Orange County Assemblymember Ken Maddox (who was representing the office of State Board of Equalization Member Michelle Steel), Orange County Republican leader Mike Schroeder along with his wife, and Chris Wangnasporn of Tony Strickland's State Senate Campaign.

No state lawmakers were in attendance, as both the State Senate and Assembly were in session.

Postmus thanked his supporters and commented on his success as both assessor and his previous position as county supervisor for the First District. "Together, along with my colleagues on the board, we accomplished many great things," said Postmus to his supporters. "I could never have succeeded without the support of tremendous county leaders like Paul Biane, Josie Gonzales and Gary Ovitt. I thank them for their support and I look forward to continuing to build a better San Bernardino County with them."

Sources close to Postmus reveal the event raised nearly \$100,000 for the Assessor's likely 2010 re-election campaign. The event apparently exceeded Postmus' best expectations, who were expecting a take of around \$70,000.

With such a successful event, and having assembled both a roster of key supporters and a significant fundraising base - the ranks of both will likely only continue to grow - Assessor Bill Postmus is already starting to emerge as a shoo-in for re-election, even at this very early stage on the election calendar.

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