



County of San Bernardino

**Ensen Mason** • Auditor-Controller/Treasurer/Tax Collector

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## MASON ENGAGES WITH STATE ADMINISTRATION LEADERS

**San Bernardino, CA** — San Bernardino County Auditor-Controller/Treasurer/Tax Collector (ATC) Ensen Mason yesterday participated in his first Legislative Day program in Sacramento on behalf of the California Association of County Treasurers & Tax Collectors (CACTTC). CACTTC is the official statewide organization representing County Treasurers and Tax Collectors before Newsom Administration officials and the legislative leadership.

Mason and his colleagues from around the state provided their perspective as finance professionals at the daylong event to key staff directors such as Katie Kolitsos, Assembly Speaker Rendon’s Policy Consultant for Local Government and Revenue & Taxation; Colin Grinnell, Staff Director for the Senate Governance and Finance Committee; Jimmy MacDonald, Principal Consultant to the Assembly Local Government Committee; Eileen Newhall, Staff Director to the Senate Banking and Financial Institutions Committee; Luke Reidenbach, Principal Consultant to the Assembly Appropriations Committee; and Tim Schaefer, Deputy State Treasurer.

“I enjoyed meeting my new colleagues and furthering the interests of San Bernardino County at the state level,” said Mason. “Decisions made in Sacramento have a major impact on our county funding and ability to maintain local control of our tax dollars. My goal is to preserve maximum financial independence and flexibility for our county and its taxpayers by forging close and positive relationships with legislative leaders and the Newsom Administration. I am impressed with the skills and knowledge of the top level staff finance professionals we conferred with yesterday, and look forward to advocating to them on San Bernardino County’s behalf.”

Ensen Mason is a 30 year career CPA and Taxpayer Advocate who was elected in 2018 defeating incumbent ATC Oscar Valdez, on a platform of ending government waste, fraud and abuse while increasing transparency to taxpayers.

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