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## "Can do" leader needed on the mid-coast

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Longing for sand, sun and saltwater? AD 37 has that and more! Known for the natural beauty of its coastline, UCSB and a surprising agricultural community, AD 37 is now represented by Das Williams who is termed out in 2016.

This mid-coast district including Santa Barbara, Ventura and Oxnard and its surrounding area regularly produces strong women leaders who focus on the basics: health, environment and education.

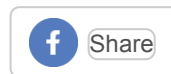
- **Hannah-Beth Jackson** says "every day should be Earth Day." HBJ represented the area in the Assembly before her election to the State Senate.
- **Lois Capps**, a former nurse, serves in Congress and puts her real world experience to work for better healthcare policies.
- **Julia Brownley** also in Congress, was a strong voice for public education in the Assembly and continues to be an advocate today.

Let's keep it going. If you've got a recommendation for the next Assemblywoman from AD 37, we want to know. And remember to check out our other 16 for '16 [priority districts](#).

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