

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



Read the full profile on Almanac+

POLICY POSITIONS



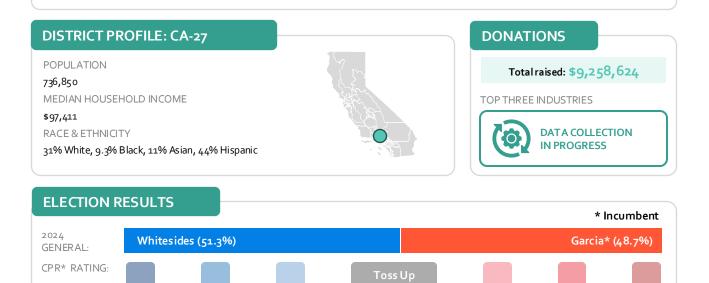
Opposes congressional stocktrading and supports small businesses

• 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 home owners that implement fire-resistent home improvements and fund measures to mitigate fire risks



AS OF 12/3/24, 10:18 AM BASED ON AP DATA PRESENTATION CENTER 2024 *Cook Political Report with Amy Walter