



Dear Friends,

The Tokyo Summer Olympics have started and I am excited to see so many athletes from the San Diego area competing in the Tokyo Olympics! Good luck and go Team USA!

As always, if there is anything I can do to assist you, or if you need assistance with a state agency, please feel free to call my office at 619-596-3136 or [email me here](#) or if you would like additional updates on my legislative priorities and how I am working for you in Sacramento, you can follow me on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), and [Twitter](#).

Thank you for the privilege of representing you. It is an honor to serve you!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brian Jones", with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

**How About A Double Dose of Are You Kidding Me?!**

***“There was a chance to lower gasoline prices by over 50 cents a gallon but it was not even considered by the California Legislature”***  
**Watch my video**

***“Democrat politicians are letting violent criminals out early, lowering crime penalties, and cutting police budgets.”***  
**Watch my video**

## **Grants for Small Business!**

### **Apply by August 16 – GoBiz California Competes Tax Credit**



The [California Rebuilding Fund](#) is offering small businesses with fewer than 50 full-time equivalent employees loans up to \$100,000. Learn more and apply [here](#).

Businesses can reach out to their nearest [Small Business Development Center \(SBDC\)](#), which has developed the Small Business Survival Resources Guide to help business owners navigate the of programs. SBDC can help with applying for relief, guiding you through available resources, and assisting with cash flow concerns, supply-chain interruptions, workforce capacity, insurance coverage, and more--all at no cost.

### **Questions about the Golden State Stimulus?**

The Golden State Stimulus (GSS) has been expanded so more Californians are eligible. There are now three programs.

- **New Golden State Stimulus II** information can be located here: <https://www.ftb.ca.gov/about-ftb/newsroom/golden-state-stimulus/gss-ii.html> The page includes information on if you qualify, payment amounts, and also the link to the **GSS II estimator**.
- **Golden State Stimulus I** information can be located here: <https://www.ftb.ca.gov/about-ftb/newsroom/golden-state-stimulus/index.html>
- **Golden State Grant Program** is administered by the Department of Social Services. Additional qualification information for that program can be located here: <https://www.cdss.ca.gov/inforesources/cdss-programs/golden-state-grant-program>

## Regional Transportation Question

SANDAG, an association of local San Diego governments, proposed in May the San Diego Forward 2021 Regional Plan. The Regional Plan is updated every four years and supports regional transportation planning and programming efforts, including overseeing which projects are funded under the Regional Transportation Improvement Program and **TransNet** program. The proposal can be found [here](#). If you would like to make your comments known about this plan, you can share them [here](#) in this short survey that will collect and send your comments to SANDAG. Thank you to the [East County Economic Development Council](#) for the opportunity to comment on the plan.

## District Spotlight



One of the most rewarding parts of being your Senator is to honor members of our community for achievements in their life, organization, education, or career. If you have friends, family, or neighbors that go above and beyond to help others or have achieved a milestone, I want to recognize them. You can [send me an email here](#) to request recognition. Please be sure to include that you are requesting senate recognition and the names of those you would like to see honored.

## Senator Brian W. Jones Internship Program

We have reopened our student internship program and are encouraging college and high school students to apply today. There fastest way to apply is by visiting my website [here](#) and sending me an email indicating your interest. Please have a resume or biography completed and ready to share when we contact you.

