Senator Bill Dodd

Senate District 3

Elected in November of 2016 to represent California's 3rd Senate District, Senator Bill Dodd is a fifth generation Californian and lifelong resident of the district, where he grew up on a small family farm in Napa County. California's 3rd State Senate District includes all of Napa and Solano Counties, along with portions of Sonoma, Yolo, Contra Costa, and Sacramento Counties.

Prior to his election to the State Senate, Bill represented the 4th Assembly District. In the Assembly, Bill worked to help small businesses, protect the environment, and support seniors and working families. He advanced a balanced, sustainable budget that invests in our education system from preschool through higher education. Bill helped establish the state's Earned Income Tax Credit, promote career technical education, and create the Berryessa Snow Mountain National Monument – preserving over 330,000 acres of the California Coast Ranges in Napa, Yolo, Solano, Lake, Colusa, Glenn and Mendocino counties.

Prior to his election to the Assembly, Senator Dodd served on the Napa County Board of Supervisors for 14 years. In that capacity he served on numerous boards and commissions. His accomplishments include the completion of Napa's flood control project, which protects thousands of properties from flooding, restored 900 acres of environmental wetlands and produced $1 billion of investment in local businesses.

Prior to his time in elected office, Bill was a successful small business owner and manager for over 25 years. He owned and operated one of the largest full-service Culligan Water operations in California, and served as president of the water quality industry's state and national trade associations. Senator Dodd is a graduate of California State University, Chico.

Bill and his wife Mary live in Napa and have five grown children and six grandchildren. The Napa Valley Chamber of Commerce recognized their philanthropic efforts by awarding Bill its 2014 "Citizen of the Year" for raising over $3 million for local charities.