

SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA



ITEM: 2.9  
(ID # 28237)

MEETING DATE:  
Tuesday, July 01, 2025

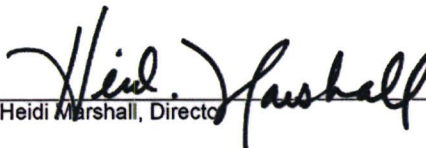
**FROM :** HOUSING AND WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS

**SUBJECT:** HOUSING AND WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS/ WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT DIVISION (HWS/WDD) AND SUPERVISOR V. MANUEL PEREZ: Riverside County Workforce Development Board Appointment of Caleb Ragan. All Districts. [\$0]

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve the appointment of Caleb Ragan to the Riverside County Workforce Development Board.

**ACTION:** Consent


  
Heidi Marshall, Director 6/18/2025

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**MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

On motion of Supervisor Gutierrez, seconded by Supervisor Medina and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended.

Ayes: Medina, Spiegel, Washington, Perez and Gutierrez  
Nays: None  
Absent: None  
Date: July 1, 2025  
xc: HWS/WDD, BOS-D4, Board, Appointee, COB/CF

Kimberly A. Rector  
Clerk of the Board  
By:   
Deputy

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<b>FINANCIAL DATA</b>	<b>Current Fiscal Year:</b>	<b>Next Fiscal Year:</b>	<b>Total Cost:</b>	<b>Ongoing Cost</b>
<b>COST</b>	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
<b>NET COUNTY COST</b>	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
<b>SOURCE OF FUNDS: N/A</b>			<b>Budget Adjustment: No</b>	
			<b>For Fiscal Year: 2025/26</b>	

**C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:**

**Type of Nomination:**

Public Sector Labor Representative

**Member Name:**

Caleb Ragan  
Policy Director  
Inland Empire Labor Council

**Address:**

1074 E. La Cadena Drive, Suite #1  
Riverside, CA 92507

**Telephone:** (951) 312-9571

**Email:** cragan@ielabor.org

**Term of Appointment:** July 1, 2025, through July 1, 2027

**BACKGROUND:**

Riverside County Workforce Development Board (WDB) is a private sector led policy and oversight body that supports the expansion and development of the regional workforce. The WDB is governed by the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014 (WIOA) which mandates that 50% of the WDB's members must come from the business community. In addition, WDBs are required to have representation from universities or community colleges, economic development and workforce representatives including labor organizations. This ensures that federal funds for workforce development activities are expended on training and career coaching that meets the needs of the business community. Pursuant to WIOA, the Board of Supervisors, led by the Board Chairmen who serves as the Chief Local Elected Official, is responsible for appointing the WDB members for two-year terms.

Caleb Ragan is an experienced political professional and the current Policy Director for the Inland Empire Labor Council, AFL-CIO—a federation representing 90 unions and over 400,000 working families across Riverside and San Bernardino Counties. He has a proven track record of building grassroots electoral movements and navigating the policy-making process to achieve legislative victories that benefit working families across the Inland Empire. Previously, Caleb served as a Special Project Coordinator for former California State Senator Richard Roth, where he led community initiatives to connect residents with essential state resources. He also served as a Policy Advisor to former Riverside City Councilmember Ronaldo Fierro, advancing policies that delivered tangible outcomes for working-class communities at both the local and state levels. If appointed, Caleb will serve a two-year term commencing on July 1, 2025, and expiring on July 1, 2027.