

30-Year Incumbent Faces Serious Challenge from Centrist Reformer

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Brad Sherman(D) CA-32 Is Being Accused of Lack of Focus by Centrist Candidate Larry Thompson(R)

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[/EINPresswire.com/](https://EINPresswire.com/) -- Congressional candidate Larry Thompson today raised concerns about incumbent Brad Sherman's services on two of the most demanding committees in Congress, arguing that the responsibilities today of those roles increasingly pull his focus away from his responsibility to attend the needs of California's 32nd District.



Larry Thompson, Candidate for United States Congress

Sherman currently serves on both the House Foreign Affairs Committee and the House Financial Services Committee—panels widely regarded as among the most complex and time-intensive in Congress. These committees oversee global conflicts, international diplomacy, financial regulation, and national economic policy.

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“Serving on these two committees is more than a full-time job,” said Thompson. “They deal with global crises, wars, international finance, and national policy every single day. That work is serious and matters—but it is centered in Washington and around the world but not in Los Angeles and Ventura Counties.”

Thompson emphasized that after three decades in Congress, the Democratic Party has awarded Sherman's loyal, no-term-limit seniority by assigning him to these responsibilities and consequently Sherman's priorities have shifted away from his district.

"After 30 years in Washington, it's fair to ask: who is focused on CA-32?" Thompson continued. "Our communities have been and are facing rising costs of living, housing affordability, traffic/transportation, public safety concerns, fire recovery challenges, water reliability, and small business support. These are local issues that require local focus."

Thompson framed his campaign as a contrast in priorities. "Congressman Sherman now represents Washington to us. I will represent us to Washington."

Thompson concluded by calling for renewed attention to district-level needs.

"Experience matters—but so does focus," he said. "CA-32 deserves a representative whose primary job is fighting for the people who live here every day.

It's finally time CA-32 had a full-time, open minded representative."

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