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Lujan holds a Master of Public Administration from the University of Southern California (1999), Bachelor of Arts in History with Honors from Chico State University (1997), and completed the University of Chicago's Executive Development Program (2011). The Sacramento Business Journal named him an inaugural member of the "40 Under 40" list of young professionals in 2010. In 2015, he was chosen to represent the United States on an international delegation to Turkey with the American Council of Young Political Leaders (ACYPL). In his free time, Lujan enjoys spending time with his wife Jenn, son Caleb, and daughter Molly, and walking his two Great Danes.