

Bio for Jordan Kaufman

On January 5, 2015, Jordan Kaufman assumed the elected office of the Kern County Treasurer and Tax Collector. As Treasurer-Tax Collector, Jordan has the fiduciary responsibility of safeguarding and investing \$2.5 billion in public funds in the County Treasury Investment Pool and annually collecting over \$1.0 billion in local property taxes. Jordan is also the Plan Administrator for the \$425 million deferred compensation plan for County employees. Prior to getting elected, Jordan was the assistant Treasurer-Tax Collector since 2006. Prior to 2006, the majority of his 20 year career with the County was in the County Administrative Office in the Budget and Finance Division as a budget analyst and debt finance administrator. Jordan performed budget and policy analysis for various County departments and was involved in the issuance of various types of municipal bonds including Certificates of Participation (COPs), Tax and Revenue Anticipation Notes (TRANS), Lease Revenue bonds and Pension Obligation Bonds (POBs). He is currently the Sargent-at-arms of the statewide CACTTC Executive Committee, the past Chairman of the United Way of Kern County, the treasurer of BSA Troop 442, and a trustee on the Kern County Employees Retirement Association (KCERA). Jordan has a Bachelor of Science degree in Industrial Technology from the California Polytechnic State University at San Luis Obispo (Cal Poly) and he has lived in Bakersfield for 20 years with his wife and four children.