

Congressman Jeff Denham represents the 10th District of California in the U.S. House of Representatives, which includes all of Stanislaus County and part of San Joaquin County. He was first elected to Congress in 2010 and is currently serving a fourth term in the 115th Congress.

Rep. Denham's public service career began with the U.S. Air Force, where he served for 16 years between active duty and reserve status. He fought in Operation Desert Storm and Operation Restore Hope in Iraq and Somalia, respectively.

After graduating from Cal Poly San Luis Obispo, Rep. Denham worked in the agriculture industry as an almond rancher and entrepreneur. He understands the critical importance of agriculture business in cultivating California's economy and maintaining employment.

In his work as a California State Senator from 2002-2010, Rep. Denham focused on balancing runaway spending in California and protecting taxpayer dollars from wasteful state projects. He was a proven and courageous leader in the California Senate, where he was the subject of an unsuccessful recall attempt for his refusal to vote on irresponsible budget proposals.

First and foremost, Rep. Denham is a family man. Jeff and Sonia Denham have been married for 24 years, and they have two children: Austin, 21, and Samantha, 20.

In his position as a U.S. Congressman, Rep. Denham remains focused on representing the long-term interests of California's agricultural businesses, finding a solution to the long struggle over water storage and conveyance, transportation interests in California and fighting for America's heroic veterans. He is also an advocate for a top-to-bottom approach to reform for our broken immigration system.