



STATEMENT ON THE SENTENCING OF FORMER SUPERVISOR ANDREW DO

Santa Ana, Calif. (June 9, 2025) – When I was elected to the Board of Supervisors, one of the first and most important issues I tackled was corruption and the need for reforms to county procurement and contracting practices. Our office has successfully championed ethics reforms and whistleblower protections to root out corruption and prevent it from repeating.

The sentencing of former supervisor Andrew Do closes a sad chapter in Orange County History and shows that no one is above the law. The trust of county residents was abused, and Andrew Do's criminal conduct harmed the most vulnerable residents of the district he represented during one of the worst health crises the county has endured.

I was pleased to see that prosecutors sought a sentence at the high end of the range allowed in the plea agreement, and that the pleas of the public and the Board of Supervisors for that sentence were heard. Charges have been filed against other parties involved in the bribery and corruption scheme, and it is my hope that all involved will face justice and be stripped of the ill-gotten gains they made at the expense of senior residents, for whom the funds were intended.

The sentence was light given the seriousness of the crime committed, and the fact that his family, who appears to have been involved, was protected from prosecution was disappointing, but it is time to turn the page.

Supervisor Vicente Sarmiento was elected to the Orange County Board of Supervisors in November 2022. He represents the Second District, which includes Santa Ana and portions of Anaheim, Garden Grove, Orange, and Tustin. For additional information, visit <https://d2.ocgov.com/supervisor>.