

California Road Charge Technical Advisory Committee Member Biographies

Robert Poythress – Supervisor, County of Madera Regional Transportation Agency Representative

Robert Poythress is currently serving his first term as a County Supervisor with the County of Madera and was elected to serve from January 2017 thru December 2020. He was elected to the City Council in 2004 and reelected in 2008 and 2012. In 2012, Robert was elected as the first elected Mayor in the City of Madera through 2016. Robert is a native Maderan. He graduated from Madera High School in 1974. After high school, he attended California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, California and in 1978 graduated with a Bachelor of Science (BS) Degree in Agricultural Business Management; and in 1998 he earned his graduate degree from Pacific Coast Banking School, University of Washington. Robert has been in the banking industry since 1979. He is currently Vice President and Manager of Citizen's Business Bank in Madera, California where he has been since 2005. He is also a partner in Teco Hardware and Poythress Farms. Robert currently serves as a Commissioner on the Madera County Transportation Commission and as Chairman of the San Joaquin Valley Regional Policy Council.