



Marni von Wilpert (Botswana)

California's 48th Congressional District

Election Date: Nov 3, 2026

Link to their Campaign:

<https://www.marnivonwilpert.com/>

Marni von Wilpert is a San Diego City Councilmember, lifelong public servant, and former prosecutor who flipped San Diego's most conservative council district blue — and she's ready to do it again in Congress.

Marni grew up in North San Diego County in a military family. Her father immigrated to the

United States and served proudly in the Army, and her grandfather fought in WWII. Marni's parents instilled in her a commitment to service, which has taken her around the world — from serving in the Peace Corps in Botswana during the AIDS epidemic, to founding a legal clinic to combat discrimination in the Deep South, to later serving in Congress as counsel on the House Education and Labor Committee, where she helped write the Protecting the Right to Organize (PRO) Act to strengthen workers' rights.