



The Honorable Mark Salinas
Mexican and Latin American Studies Instructor | Hayward City Council Member

Mr. Salinas is an East Bay native. Born and raised in Hayward, Mr. Salinas grew up in the Schafer Park neighborhood in South Hayward and he attended Hayward schools before going on to Chabot College and participating in the Puente Project. After Mr. Salinas transferred from Chabot College to San Francisco State University, he earned a Bachelor's Degree in La Raza Studies and a Master's degree in Educational Administration and Public Policy.

Mr. Salinas is accountable and responsible for three important jobs in the East Bay and in Hayward.

Mr. Salinas is an educator by occupation. Mr. Salinas teaches in the departments of Ethnic Studies, History, Mexican and Latin American Studies (M/LAT), and Sociology at Laney College in Oakland and Chabot College in Hayward. Mr. Salinas is also a lecturer in the Political Science Department at California State University, Hayward. His career as a college instructor includes teaching in all three of California's public higher education systems – the University of California, California State University, and California Community Colleges.

For seventeen years Mr. Salinas has been a volunteer for The Kids' Breakfast Club, a non-profit organization in Hayward responsible for feeding thousands of deserving children and their families every year. For the last 7 years, Mr. Salinas has served as the Executive Director of The Kids' Breakfast Club and he is responsible for the day-to-day implementation of all organizational activities. Mr. Salinas began volunteering with The Kids' Breakfast Club while he was a Chabot College student and today while still a volunteer he works and mobilizes college and high school students from all over the Bay Area to serve Hayward and Hayward Area kids and families.

In 2010 Mr. Salinas was elected to the Hayward City Council. While Mr. Salinas's priorities for Hayward include making sure Hayward is safe, clean, and fiscally sustainable, Mr. Salinas is simultaneously an unapologetic advocate for kids and young families and he is simply committed to the safety, nutrition, and education for kids in Hayward and throughout the East Bay.