

Who Is Really Controlling



PATTERSON?

Residents trust their elected officials to act with sound judgement. But after the City suffers multiple court losses, makes repeated procedural mistakes and spends nearly \$3 million in legal fees, it raises serious concerns whether City Hall is truly overseeing its decisions or deferring to outside advisors.

Patterson relies heavily on its legal counsel, a Sacramento-based law firm White Brenner providing city attorney services. The firm plays a key role in advising the City, but its involvement has coincided with costly legal challenges, raising questions about its influence and accountability.

Residents deserve to know: **Are Patterson's elected leaders truly in control of their city, or are they relying too heavily on outside counsel?**

It is time to take a closer look at who is running City Hall, whether their choices truly reflect the public's best interest — and who should be held accountable when those decisions fail.

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