



CALIFORNIA BANK & TRUST RECOGNIZED AS BEST BANK FOR 13TH CONSECUTIVE YEAR IN SAN DIEGO'S BEST UNION-TRIBUNE READERS POLL

*San Diegans also named **CB&T Best Commercial Bank** for the 10th time in a row*

SAN DIEGO – (August 31, 2023) – [California Bank & Trust](#) (CB&T), one of California's leading banks, has been named as the Best Bank for the 13th consecutive year, and as Best Commercial Bank for the 10th year in a row in this year's San Diego's Best Union-Tribune Readers Poll.

CB&T is focused on championing the people and businesses building California. Since its founding 70 years ago, CB&T has helped families and businesses across the state grow and prosper by creating the best banking relationships. Its services offer the individualized touch of a regional bank with the resources of a large financial institution.

"It's an honor to be recognized for the 13th year in a row," said Eric Ellingsen, president and CEO at CB&T. "It's our privilege to be able to serve our local community, and we will continue to focus on delivering the best products, services and customized options that allow our clients to thrive throughout California."

CB&T's community development and philanthropic efforts set them apart from other banks. With tailored products and services for businesses owned by minorities, women, Veterans and the LGBTQ community, CB&T aims to equalize access to financial services for businesses and people of all backgrounds. In the last year, CB&T donated \$10,000 to Feeding San Diego as a part of its annual San Diego Gives Campaign. Through its 2023 Annual Giving Campaign, in partnership with United Way, the bank raised nearly \$120,000 from employee-sponsored donations. CB&T also recently announced a mural installation gift to the Hillcrest community, representing the spirit of San Diego and the local neighborhood.

Winners of the annual "San Diego's Best" awards are chosen by readers of The San Diego Union-Tribune, who nominate and vote on their favorite businesses in San Diego. The San Diego Union-Tribune touts itself as the region's largest media company, reaching 96% of San Diego County households weekly.

CB&T, as a division of Zions Bancorporation, N.A., recently received 14 Greenwich Excellence Awards for 2022 for delivering superior customer service. In addition, various California regional business publications have recognized its executives as influential and impactful community leaders.

To learn more about CB&T's award-winning services, visit calbanktrust.com, or follow CB&T on Twitter, LinkedIn, Instagram or Facebook.

About California Bank & Trust (CB&T): CB&T has been helping Californians and their businesses grow and prosper for 70 years. A division of Zions Bancorporation, N.A. (NASDAQ: ZION), CB&T



has been voted “Best Bank” by The San Diego Union-Tribune for 13 consecutive years, and “Best Commercial Bank” for 10 years in a row. Readers of The Orange County Register have also voted CB&T as the county’s “Best Bank” for nine consecutive years; and the group has consistently won the Greenwich Excellence Awards for achievement in Middle-Market and Small Business. Its experienced and professional bankers are backed by major resources yet maintain local decision-making authority and regional market and industry expertise. Each is committed to providing clients with valuable economic insights and connecting them with the beneficial business relationships they need in order to succeed. To learn more, visit www.calbanktrust.com.

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