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Guide to Members of the California Legislature

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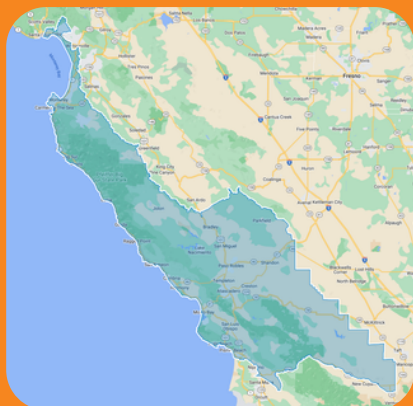
Dawn Addis

District 30 - Democrat

Counties Represented: Monterey,
San Luis Obispo, Santa Cruz



Dawn Addis was elected to the California State Assembly in 2022 to represent the coastal 30th Assembly District, which includes large portions of San Luis Obispo and Monterey Counties and the southeastern area of Santa Cruz County. Dawn is the Assistant Majority Leader for Policy and Research, the Assembly appointee to the Ocean Protection Council, the inaugural chair of the California Legislative Central Coast Caucus, and the President of the California Legislative Central Coast Caucus Foundation. She chairs the Assembly Select Committee on Offshore Wind Energy in California and the Assembly Select Committee on Serving Students with Disabilities. ([full bio](#))



Nonprofit Experience

Board member, Planned Parenthood Central Coast Action Fund; Co-Founder, Co-Executive Director, Women's March San Luis Obispo

Nonprofit of the Year Honorees

Community Foundation Santa Cruz County • Big Sur Health Center

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Cecilia Aguiar-Curry

District 4 - Democrat

Assemblymember

Counties Represented: Colusa,
Lake, Napa, Sonoma, Yolo



In November 2016, Cecilia Aguiar-Curry was elected to the California Assembly to represent the 4th District, which includes all of Napa, Lake, Yolo, Colusa Counties and part of Sonoma County. Cecilia grew up in western Yolo County and has long served her community. After going to school and working in the Bay Area for several years, she moved back to her hometown of Winters, where she almost immediately became active in the local community and a regional leader on several issues. She first served as planning commissioner and then was elected to the city council, eventually serving as the first female mayor of Winters. ([full bio](#))



Nonprofit Experience

Chair, New Hope Community Development Corporation; Member, Winters Community Corazon; Board member, League of California Cities & President of the Sacramento Valley Chapter

Nonprofit of the Year Honorees

NEWS • Karen's House • Hope Rising Lake County • On The Move • RISE Inc. • Social Advocates for Youth • Mentis • Winters Farm to School

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Patrick Ahrens

District 26 - Democrat

County Represented: Santa Clara



Patrick Ahrens proudly represents the 26th Assembly District, located in the heart of Silicon Valley within Santa Clara County. Assembly District 26 includes the cities of Cupertino, Santa Clara, and Sunnyvale, and part of the City of San José including the communities of Alviso and West San José, as well as the unincorporated communities of Burbank and Fruitdale. A native of Silicon Valley, Ahrens is deeply committed to addressing the challenges faced by his constituents in one of the most dynamic yet demanding regions of California. ([full bio](#))



Nonprofit Experience*

Board member, Foothill-De Anza Foundation

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Assemblymember

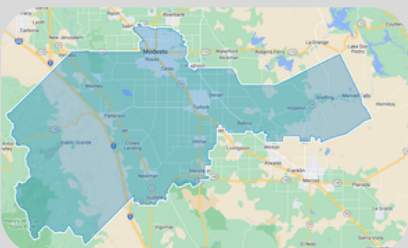
Juan Alanis

District 22 - Republican

Counties Represented:
Merced, Stanislaus



Juan Alanis began a career in public service on his 21st birthday when he proudly pinned on a badge as a law enforcement officer. For nearly three decades, he has dedicated his life to protecting others. Juan has received three awards for saving the lives of others, including a decoration for rescuing a child whose father was trying to burn down a house with his daughter inside it. The newly created 22nd Assembly District is more than just borders on a map; for Juan, it is home. ([full bio](#))



Nonprofit Experience

Volunteer, Boy Scouts of America

Nonprofit of the Year Honorees

Love Patterson • Howard Training Center

(916) 319-2022



David Alvarez

District 80 - Democrat

County Represented: San Diego



Assemblymember David Alvarez was elected to the California State Assembly in June of 2022 to represent the 80th Assembly District. The 80th Assembly District includes the communities of Barrio Logan, Logan Heights, Sherman Heights, Bonita, Lincoln Acres, Otay Mesa and San Ysidro, along with the cities of Chula Vista, National City and Imperial Beach. Assemblymember Alvarez is the proud son of Mexican immigrants, and the youngest of six. His father was a farmworker and a janitor, and his mother was a fast food worker. ([full bio](#))



Nonprofit Experience*

Board member, CirculateSD, Fundacion SIMNSA, Kim Center for Social Balance; Founder & Host Committee member, Latino Equity Council

Nonprofit of the Year Honorees

San Ysidro Health • Sherman Heights Community Center

(916) 319-2080



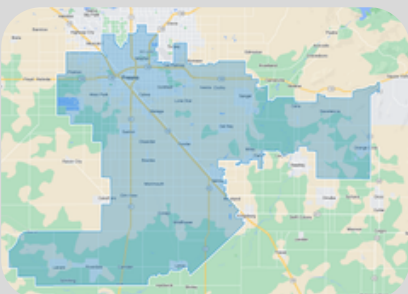
Joaquin Arambula

District 31 - Democrat

County Represented: Fresno



Dr. Joaquin Arambula was elected in 2016 to represent the 31st Assembly District in Fresno County in the Central Valley. He is the first Latino physician elected to the California State Assembly. He proudly represents a district that includes a majority of the City of Fresno, the rural cities of Fowler, Sanger, Selma, Orange Cove, and Parlier and unincorporated communities in southern and eastern portions of Fresno County. ([full bio](#))



Nonprofit Experience

Volunteer, Doctors Academy at Sunnyside High School and Selma High School, Wheelchair Foundation

Nonprofit of the Year Honorees

Fresno Building Healthy Communities • Education and Leadership Foundation • United Way Fresno and Madera Counties • Leadership Counsel for Justice and Accountability • Fresno Barrios Unidos • Centro La Familia • The Bautista Foundation • Focus Forward

(916) 319-2031



Anamarie Avila Farias

District 15 - Democrat

County Represented: Contra Costa



Anamarie Avila Farias proudly represents California's 15th Assembly District, which includes parts of Contra Costa County and the East Bay. A lifelong public servant and advocate for working families, Avila Farias brings decades of experience in affordable housing, economic development, and educational equity to her role in the State Assembly. As the granddaughter of Mexican immigrants who came to the United States through the Bracero Program, Avila Farias's personal story reflects the resilience and contributions of immigrant communities. ([full bio](#))

Nonprofit Experience*

Board member, Juvenile Hall Auxiliary of Contra Costa County, Carquinez Regional Environmental Education Center; 2nd Vice President of the East Bay Division, League of California Cities



(916) 319-2015



Jasmeet Bains

District 35 - Democrat

County Represented: Kern

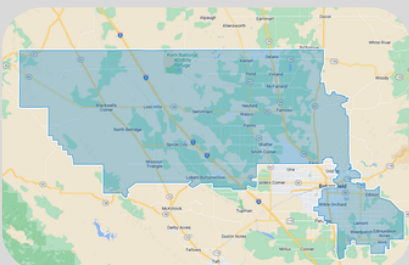
Assemblymember



Assemblymember Dr. Jasmeet Bains was elected to the California State Assembly in November 2022 to represent the 35th Assembly District. She is the first Sikh American elected to California State office and the first South Asian woman elected to the California legislature. As a dedicated representative of Kern County, Dr. Jasmeet Bains has made a significant impact in her first year as a legislator. Her efforts have resulted in more than \$20 million being allocated to enhance public safety and combat fentanyl. ([full bio](#))

Nonprofit Experience

Board member, California Women Lead, Global Family Care Network, Taft College Foundation; Board president, Kern Regional Center; Volunteer physician, Global Bridges and Heal Our World



Nonprofit of the Year Honorees

ShePower Leadership Academy • Valley Fever Institute at Kern Medical Foundation

(916) 319-2035



Rebecca Bauer-Kahan

District 16 - Democrat

Counties Represented:

Alameda, Contra Costa



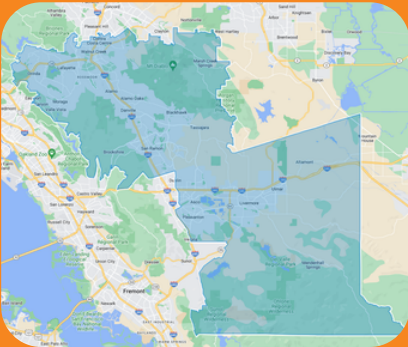
Assemblymember Rebecca Bauer-Kahan was first elected to represent Assembly District 16 in the California State Assembly in 2018, which includes Alamo, Danville, Dublin, Lafayette, Livermore, Moraga, Orinda, Pleasanton, San Ramon, and Walnut Creek. Rebecca is an accomplished attorney, environmental advocate, community volunteer, law professor, and mother. A Bay Area native, she is the granddaughter of refugees who came to the United States to escape the Holocaust. ([full bio](#))

Nonprofit Experience

Volunteer, International Refugee Assistance Project (IRAP), Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights, San Francisco Bar Association, Jewish Family Services of the East Bay

Nonprofit of the Year Honorees

Mobility Matters • Pledge to Humanity • Trinity Center Walnut Creek • Axis Community Health • Hively • John Muir Land Trust



(916) 319-2016



Assemblymember

Steve Bennett

District 38 - Democrat

County Represented: Ventura



Assemblymember Steve Bennett was elected to the Assembly in November 2020 and represents the 38th District that includes the western part of Ventura County. He currently serves as Chair of Budget Subcommittee 4: Climate Crisis, Resources, Energy, and Transportation, and the Chair of the Select Committee on Building a Zero-Carbon Hydrogen Economy. Born and raised in the Midwest, Steve developed a strong sense of community responsibility. After graduating from Brown University with an Honors Degree in Economics, Steve served his community as a high school Economics and American History teacher for over 20 years. ([full bio](#))

Nonprofit Experience

Member, Sierra Club, Boys and Girls Club; Coach, AYSO Soccer; Volunteer, Westminster Free Clinic; Coordinator and Steering Club member, Cycle CA Coast

Nonprofit of the Year Honorees

Housing Trust Fund Ventura County • Central Coast Alliance United for a Sustainable Economy (CAUSE) • One Step A La Vez • Community Partners in Caring



(916) 319-2038



Marc Berman

District 23 - Democrat

Counties Represented:

San Mateo, Santa Clara



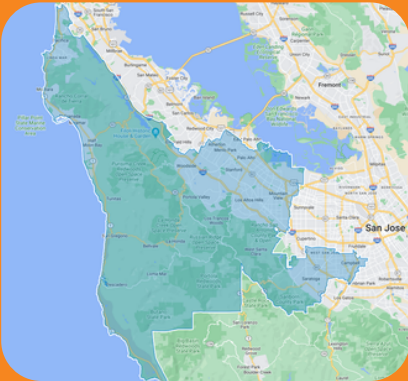
Marc Berman was first elected to the California State Assembly in November 2016. He represents the 23rd Assembly District, which includes southern San Mateo County and northern Santa Clara County, spanning from the heart of Silicon Valley over the hill to the beautiful Coastsides. Marc chairs the Assembly Business and Professions Committee, which oversees health care professional licensing and regulation, occupational licensing and regulation, vocational education, and regulation of the legal cannabis industry. ([full bio](#))

Nonprofit Experience

Development Director, Silicon Valley Education Foundation; Political Partner, Truman National Security Project; Advisory Board member, The New Leaders Council Silicon Valley Chapter; Senior Fellow, The American Leadership Forum Silicon Valley

Nonprofit of the Year Honorees

Pacific Beach Coalition • ALAS, Ayudando Latinos A Soñar • Ecumenical Hunger Program • Coastsides Hope • Boys & Girls Clubs of the Peninsula • Community Legal Services in East Palo Alto • Community Services Agency (CSA) of Mountain View, Los Altos, Los Altos Hills • Adolescent Counseling Services



(916) 319-2023



Tasha Boerner

District 77 - Democrat

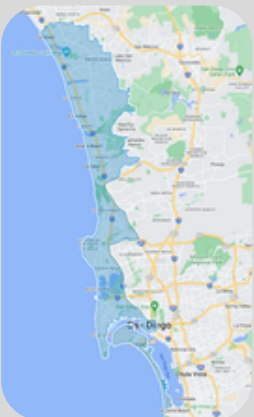
County Represented: San Diego



Tasha Boerner was first elected to the California State Assembly in November 2018 and re-elected for her fourth term in November 2024. She represents the 77th District, encompassing Carlsbad, Encinitas, Solana Beach, Del Mar, and the coastal communities of La Jolla south of Coronado. Tasha was selected by Speaker Robert Rivas to chair the Assembly Communications and Conveyance Committee for the 2024-2025 session. She serves on the following policy committees: Higher Education, Public Employment & Retirement, Utilities & Energy, and Water, Parks, & Wildlife. ([full bio](#))

Nonprofit of the Year Honorees

La Jolla Playhouse • The League of Amazing Programmers • Museum of Making Music • Community Resource Center • Boys and Girls Club of Oceanside • Operation HOPE North County



(916) 319-2077



Mia Bonta

District 18 - Democrat

County Represented: Alameda



Mia Bonta was elected to serve California's 18th Assembly District in a special election on August 31, 2021. The 18th Assembly District encompasses the East Bay area of Northern California. It includes a large portion of the City of Oakland and the cities of Emeryville and Alameda. Assemblymember Bonta's priority is to make California a more affordable, inclusive, and equitable home for all. Mia has spent her career advocating for students and working families. Mia made Alameda her home more than 20 years ago where she has worked for and led several nonprofit organizations focused on improving educational outcomes for low-income students. ([full bio](#))

Nonprofit Experience*

Founder & CEO, Literacy Lab; CEO Oakland Promise; Executive Director, Bring Me a Book Foundation; Consultant, Partners in School Innovation; CEO & Senior Advisor, Breakthrough Collaborative; Associate Director, Stupski Foundation; Program Resource Officer, San Francisco Foundation; City Director, Leadership, Education, and Athletics in Partnership; Board member, Alameda Free Library Foundation

Nonprofit of the Year Honorees

Oakland Children's Fairyland • Alameda Family Services • Black Cultural Zone Community Development Corporation



(916) 319-2018



Assemblymember

Issac Bryan

District 55 - Democrat

County Represented: Los Angeles



Isaac G. Bryan represents California's 55th Assembly District, which consists of Baldwin Hills, the Crenshaw District, Culver City, Ladera Heights, Mar Vista, Del Rey, Palms, Pico-Robertson, Beverly Grove, Mid-Wilshire, and large parts of South Los Angeles. In the Assembly, Isaac serves as Chair of the Committee on Natural Resources as well as Chair of the Assembly Select Committee on Poverty and Economic Inclusion. In addition, he serves as a member of the following committees: Appropriations, Government Organization, Judiciary, and Privacy & Consumer Protection. ([full bio](#))

Nonprofit Experience*

Director of Policy & Organizing, Million Dollar Hoods Project; Evaluation Consultant, Roddenberry Foundation; MBK Rising Steering Committee member, My Brother's Keeper Alliance

Nonprofit of the Year Honorees

Jewish Family Service LA • Sanctuary of Hope • Jenesse Center



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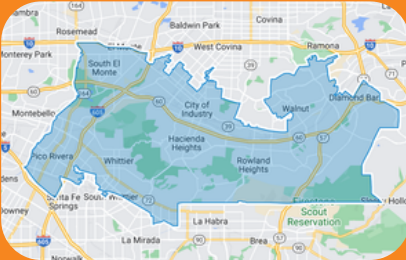
Lisa Calderon

District 56 - Democrat

County Represented: Los Angeles



Assemblymember Lisa Calderon was elected in November 2020 to represent the 56th Assembly District, which covers the South East portions of Los Angeles County and the San Gabriel Valley. Lisa was born and raised in California's Central Valley, where her parents and grandmother labored in fields, farms, and factories to create a life in the Golden State. She went on to attend California State University, Sacramento and worked her way through college as a waitress to pay for tuition. Early in her career, she became one of the state's first Latina Legislative Aides under then Assembly Speaker Willie Brown, where she assisted constituents with navigating state and local government. ([full bio](#))



Nonprofit of the Year Honorees

Alma Family Services • Diamond Bar Friends of the Library

(916) 319-2056



Assemblymember

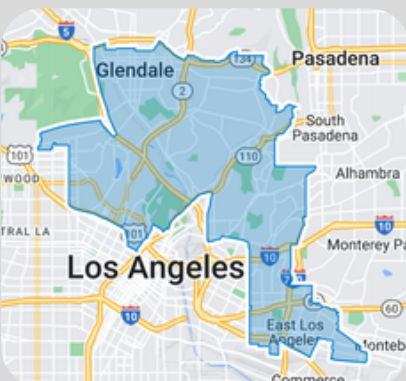
Jessica Caloza

District 52 - Democrat

County Represented: Los Angeles



Assemblymember Jessica Caloza was sworn into office in December 2024 and proudly represents the 52nd District which is home to South Glendale, East Los Angeles, Northeast Los Angeles, and of course, the 2024 World Champions — the Dodgers. Jessica is a proud immigrant, lifelong public servant, and an advocate for working families throughout her various roles at the federal, state, and local levels. She believes in the power of government and how it can transform lives when it works. Jessica worked on education policy issues in President Barack Obama's Administration. ([full bio](#))



Nonprofit Experience

Case Manager, Social Advocates for Youth; Board member, Coalition to Abolish Slavery & Trafficking, Wellnest

(916) 319-2052



Juan Carrillo

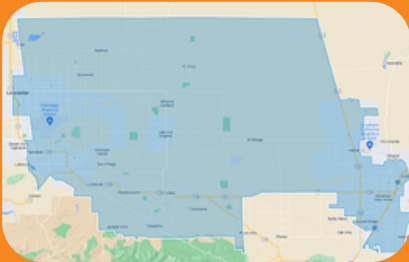
District 39 - Democrat

Counties Represented:

Los Angeles, San Bernardino



Assemblymember Juan Carrillo was first elected to the California State Assembly in November 2022 and re-elected in November 2024 to represent the 39th Assembly District. He will represent portions of the northern Antelope Valley, including Palmdale, Lancaster, the eastern communities of Littlerock, Lake Los Angeles, and Sun Village, stretching into San Bernardino County to include Adelanto, Hesperia, Mountain View Acres and Victorville. ([full bio](#))



Nonprofit of the Year Honorees

Rock'n Our Disabilities Foundation • Sole of the CommUNITY

(916) 319-2039



Assemblymember

Leticia Castillo

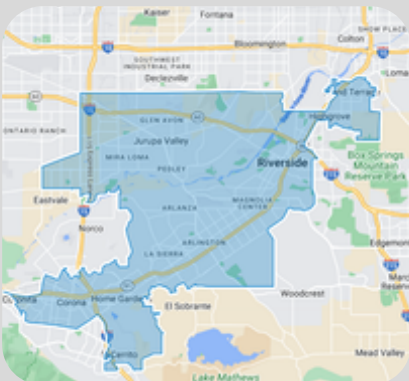
District 58 - Republican

Counties Represented:

Riverside, San Bernardino



Leticia graduated locally from Buena Vista Vocational Educational High School while simultaneously completing the cosmetology program at Corona College of Cosmetology in 1989. She also holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Human Services from University of Phoenix and a Master of Arts degree in Counseling Psychology with a dual specialization in Marriage and Family Therapy and Professional Clinical Counseling from National University. ([full bio](#))



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Phillip Chen

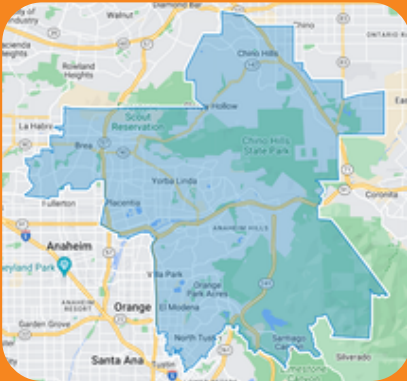
District 59 - Republican

Counties Represented:

Orange, San Bernardino



Phillip Chen represents the 59th State Assembly District, which encompasses portions of Orange and San Bernardino counties and includes the cities of Anaheim Hills, Brea, Chino, Chino Hills, Fullerton, North Tustin, Orange, Placentia, Villa Park, and Yorba Linda. Chen graduated from Servite High School in Anaheim and earned his BA in Communications from California State University, Fullerton as well as an MA in Public Administration and a Doctoral of Educational Psychology from the University of Southern California. He also served as an Adjunct Faculty Professor at the USC Sol Price School of Public Policy. ([full bio](#))



Nonprofit of the Year Honorees

Hope For Kyrie, Hope for Chops • California Council on Economic Education • Seniors Fight Back • Carbon Canyon Fire Safe Council • Friends of the Diamond Bar Dog Park • International Creative Class Alliance (ICCA) • Boys and Girls Club of Brea

(916) 319-2059



Assemblymember

Damon Connolly

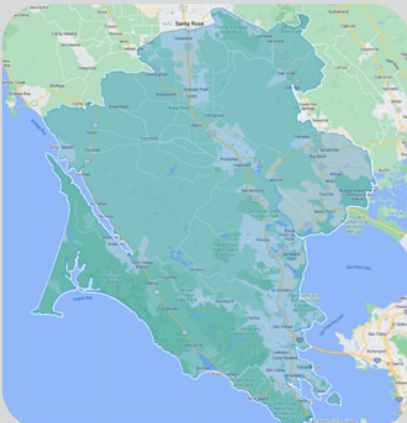
District 12 - Republican

Counties Represented:

Marin, Sonoma



Assemblymember Damon Connolly was elected to the California State Assembly in November of 2022 to represent the 12th Assembly District. Over his nearly two decades in public service, Damon Connolly has been a capable and effective leader who is thoughtful, dedicated, and focused on achieving important policy victories that improve the lives of all North Bay residents. Damon has been fighting for North Bay communities for 18 years, as a Marin County Supervisor, Vice-Mayor of San Rafael, School Board President, and California Deputy Attorney General. ([full bio](#))



Nonprofit Experience

Board Chair, MCE Clean Energy; Volunteer, Marin School of Environmental Leadership, Las Gallinas Lions Club, North Bay Jobs with Justice

Nonprofit of the Year Honorees

Latino Service Providers • Bridge the Gap

(916) 319-2012



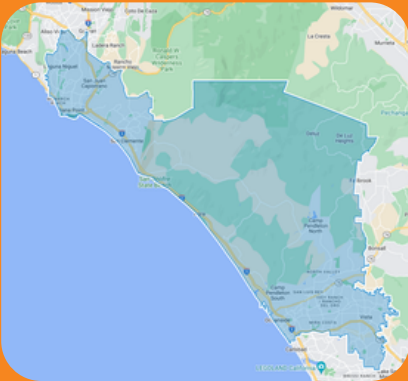
Laurie Davies

District 74 - Republican

Counties Represented:
Orange, San Diego



Assemblywoman Laurie Davies represents the 74th Assembly District, which includes the communities of southern Orange County, including Dana Point, Laguna Niguel, San Clemente, and San Juan Capistrano plus the communities of northern San Diego County, including Camp Pendleton, Oceanside and Vista. Laurie Davies is a small business owner and former Mayor who was elected to the State Assembly in 2020, and re-elected in 2022. ([full bio](#))



Nonprofit Experience

Board member, League of California Cities & President, Orange County Division; Chair, Association of California Cities-Orange County; Member, Botanical Preserve in Laguna Niguel

Nonprofit of the Year Honorees

San Diego Rescue Mission - Oceanside Navigation Center • MAAC • Unidos South OC • The Friendship Shelter

(916) 319-2074



Assemblymember

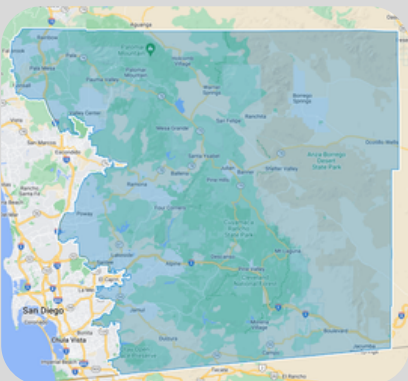
Carl DeMaio

District 75 - Republican

County Represented: San Diego



Carl DeMaio has represented California's 75th Assembly District since 2024. Before joining the Assembly, DeMaio had a successful business and radio career and served on the San Diego City Council from 2008-2012. After losing both of his parents at the age of 14, DeMaio worked to put himself through Georgetown and later founded two successful companies before the age of thirty. A lifelong, dedicated reformer and taxpayer advocate in California, DeMaio aims to give a voice to the voiceless – and hold state government accountable. ([full bio](#))



Nonprofit Experience*

President, Transparency Foundation

(916) 319-2075



Diane Dixon

District 72 - Republican

County Represented: Orange



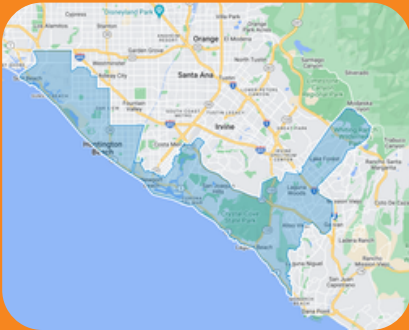
Diane spent 40 years in the private sector as a business executive before being elected to the Newport Beach City Council in 2014, where she served two terms as Mayor. Her leadership helped deliver budget surpluses, pay down pension liabilities, improve public safety, complete infrastructure projects on time and within budget, and foster greater cooperation between residents, businesses, and government to resolve community problems. ([full bio](#))

Nonprofit Experience

President, Avery Dennison Foundation; Director, YMCA Los Angeles; Advisory Council Member, ALS Golden West Chapter; Board director, United Way Los Angeles; Chair, United Way Los Angeles Women Philanthropy; Board member, Orange County United Way; President, First Vice President, Association of California Cities-Orange County

Nonprofit of the Year Honorees

Age Well Senior Services, Inc • Friends of Newport Beach Animal Shelter (FONBAS)



(916) 319-2072



Assemblymember

Sade Elhawary

District 57 - Democrat

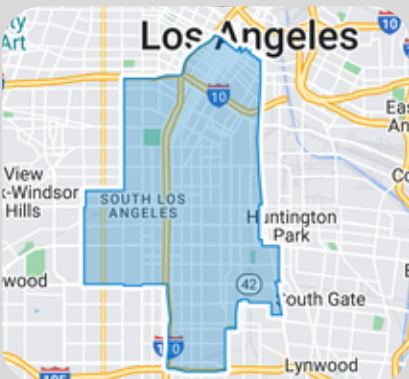
County Represented: Los Angeles



Assemblymember Sade Elhawary is an educator, organizer, and advocate for social justice who represents the 57th Assembly District, including the communities of Exposition Park, South Los Angeles, and Downtown Los Angeles. Born and raised in Los Angeles, the Assemblymember is the eldest daughter of Egyptian and Guatemalan immigrants who came to the United States seeking a brighter future. ([full bio](#))

Nonprofit Experience

Consultant, Play Equity Fund, Bold Vision, Social Justice Learning Institute, Brotherhood Crusade, Special Needs Network, California Community Foundation, LA84 Foundation, Catalyst CA, XQ Institute; Board member, 10 G.I.R.L.S.; Volunteer, HOPE, Adelaide L. Sanford Institute, St. Paul Community Baptist Church, Adelante Mujer Latina; Director of Strategic Initiatives and Lead Organizer, Community Coalition; Project Director, Children's Defense Fund Freedom Schools; Program Coordinator, Mustangs on the Move



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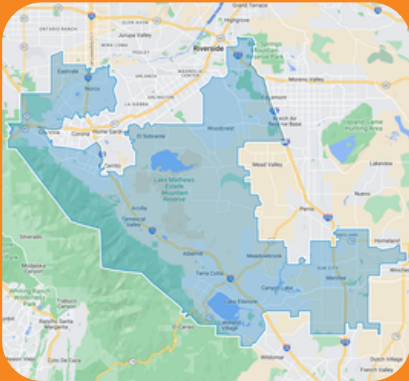
Bill Essayli

District 63 - Republican

County Represented: **Riverside**




Assemblyman Bill Essayli was elected in 2022 to represent the 63rd State Assembly District, which includes the whole cities of Norco, Menifee, Lake Elsinore, and Canyon Lake, as well as portions of the cities of Eastvale, Riverside, and Corona. Assemblyman Essayli is a former federal prosecutor and Riverside County Deputy District Attorney. Today, he is also a small business owner as partner at the estate planning law firm of Essayli & Brown LLP. ([full bio](#))



Nonprofit of the Year Honorees

Inclusive Sports Foundation • Corona Life Services

 (916) 319-2063



Assemblymember

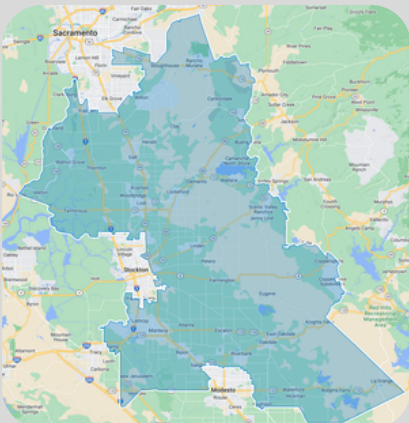
Heath Flora

District 9 - Republican

Counties Represented: Amador, Calaveras,
Sacramento, San Joaquin, Stanislaus




Heath Flora is a farmer, firefighter and business owner with the kind of real world experience desperately needed in the State Assembly. He was raised on a farm and has been a small business owner and volunteer firefighter for over 15 years. A life-long farmer, Heath serves as a Director for International Sales at the Exact Corporation, a family-owned business that manufactures innovative products for both nut harvesting and forcible entry equipment for firefighting. Heath also owns Golden Valley Equipment which sells used agricultural equipment. Prior to entering the business world, Heath received training as a paramedic and worked for CAL FIRE for three summers. ([full bio](#))



Nonprofit of the Year Honorees

Hope Family Shelters • GOT Kids • United Way of Stanislaus County • Love Our Cities •
Oakdale Soccer Club • Without Permission

 (916) 319-2009



Mike Fong

District 49 - Democrat

County Represented: Los Angeles



Assemblymember Mike Fong was elected to the 49th District of the California State Assembly in a special election in February 2022. He is honored to represent Alhambra, Arcadia, El Monte, Monterey Park, Rosemead, San Gabriel, San Marino, South Pasadena, Temple City, as well as the unincorporated areas of South San Gabriel, North El Monte, and East Pasadena. Mr. Fong currently serves as the Chair of the Assembly Higher Education Committee, the Chair of the Asian American & Pacific Islander Legislative Caucus, and the Chair of the Select Committee on Racism, Hate and Xenophobia. ([full bio](#))

Nonprofit Experience

Board member, Goodwill Southern California

Nonprofit of the Year Honorees

Active San Gabriel Valley (ActiveSGV) • Garfield Health Center • Chinatown Service Center



(916) 319-2049



Jesse Gabriel

District 46 - Democrat

Counties Represented:

Los Angeles, Ventura



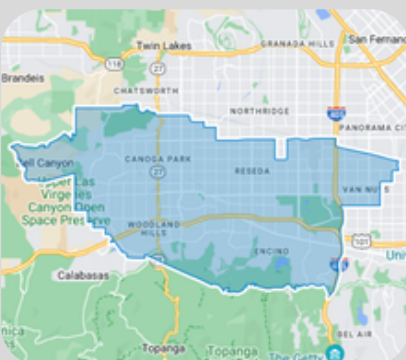
Jesse Gabriel proudly represents the San Fernando Valley in the California State Assembly. As Chair of the Assembly Budget Committee, he works closely with legislative leadership and the Governor to craft the state budget, advance key policy priorities, and oversee hundreds of billions of dollars in state spending. Recognized as a "California Influencer" by The Sacramento Bee, Jesse has authored more than thirty new laws and has been a champion for children, working families, small businesses, reproductive freedom, gun safety, and the environment. ([full bio](#))

Nonprofit Experience

Board member, Jewish Federation of Greater Los Angeles

Nonprofit of the Year Honorees

Boys & Girls Club of the West Valley • New Economics for Women • Organization for Social Media Safety • ONEgeneration • West Valley Food Pantry • New Friends Homeless Center



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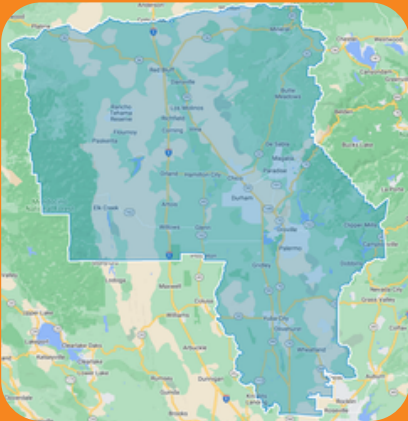
James Gallagher

District 3 - Republican

Counties Represented: Butte, Glenn,
Placer, Sutter, Tehama, Yuba



James Gallagher has represented California's Third Assembly District since 2014. Before joining the Assembly, he served on the Sutter County Board of Supervisors for six years. James earned his Bachelor of Arts degree at UC Berkeley before completing an Assembly Fellowship in Sacramento and a law degree at UC Davis, where he graduated at the top of his class. He advocates for small businesses and farmers in his law practice and is a partner in his family's farming operation. James is married to his high school sweetheart, Janna; the two live in Sutter County where they are raising their five young children. ([full bio](#))



Nonprofit Experience

Volunteer, SAYLove, California Waterfowl, North Valley Community Foundation, Camp Fire Collaborative, Rebuild Paradise Foundation, Boys & Girls Club of the North Valley, Jesus Center, Craftsmen for Christ, Yuba-Sutter Food Bank

Nonprofit of the Year Honorees

Jesus Center • SAYLove • North Valley Community Foundation

(916) 319-2003



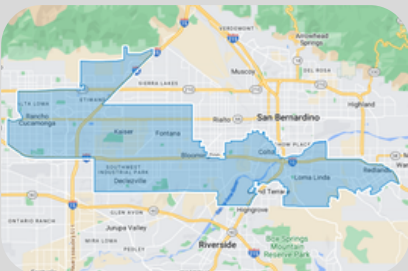
Robert Garcia

District 50 - Democrat

County Represented: San Bernardino



Assemblymember Robert Garcia is a dedicated educator, public servant, and proud son of immigrants, whose life has been shaped by a deep commitment to excellence in education. Raised by his hardworking parents, who made significant sacrifices to prioritize his education, Robert learned the value of perseverance and hard work from an early age. His mother, who was just 17 when she had him, and his father, who was unable to complete his education beyond the third grade, instilled in him the importance of academic achievement. At 17, Robert became the first in his family to graduate from high school. ([full bio](#))



(916) 319-2050



Mike Gipson

District 65 - Democrat

County Represented: Los Angeles



Assemblymember Mike A. Gipson was proudly born and raised in the Watts community of Los Angeles. Assemblymember Gipson always knew that he wanted to make a positive difference in the lives of those he encountered. He understands that his "why" is to serve. It was his upbringing and the foundation provided by his parents that inspired Assemblymember Gipson's dedication to leading and serving others. ([full bio](#))



Nonprofit Experience*

National Vice Chair, West Immediate Past Chair, Council of State Governments (CSG)

Nonprofit of the Year Honorees

Rotary Club of Wilmington • Beacon House Association of San Pedro • Centro CHA • Strength Based Community Change (SBCC) • Kevin's Cause • Love Beyond Limits - Compton/North Long Beach • Sisters of Watts • Restoration Diversion Services

(916) 319-2065



Assemblymember

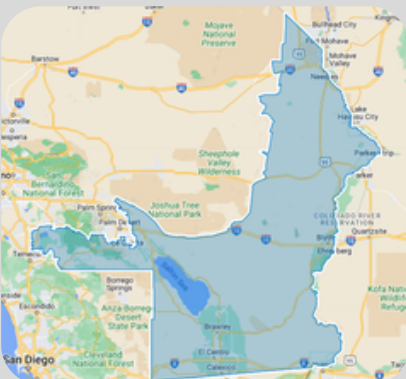
Jeff Gonzalez

District 36 - Republican

Counties Represented: Imperial, Riverside, San Bernardino



Jeff Gonzalez is a combat veteran, small business owner, pastor, community leader, and father. He ran for State Assembly to fix California's growing problems and ensure everyone has more opportunity, affordable living costs, and the quality of life we deserve. A first-generation American, Jeff's dream was to serve our country. After graduating high school, Jeff enlisted in the United States Marine Corps, where his service took him overseas to combat zones in Iraq and Afghanistan. Jeff also completed multiple missions protecting U.S. embassies in Honduras and the Czech Republic. ([full bio](#))



Nonprofit Experience*

Board member, Habitat for Humanity International; Chairman, Marine Corps Counterintelligence Association

(916) 319-2036



Mark González

District 54 - Democrat

County Represented: Los Angeles



Assemblymember Mark González was first elected to the California State Assembly in November 2024 representing the 54th Assembly District, one of the most vibrant and diverse districts in California. District 54 encompasses Boyle Heights, Downtown Los Angeles, Koreatown, Pico Union and the surrounding areas. While serving as Chair of the Los Angeles County Democratic Party, Mark organized support for laws to make community college free, protect our air and water, make housing more affordable and combat the homelessness crisis. ([full bio](#))



Nonprofit Experience

President, Northeast Community Clinic

(916) 319-2054



Assemblymember

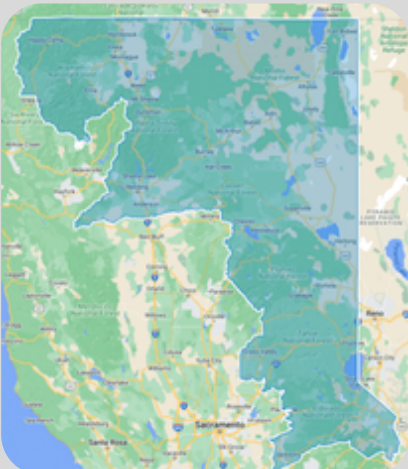
Heather Hadwick

District 1 - Republican

Counties Represented: Alpine, Amador, El Dorado, Lassen, Modoc, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou



Heather was raised in the small town of Dorris in Siskiyou County where she met her high school sweetheart Bryon. They were married in 2003 and now have two boys, Sam and Zack. Together they run their family farm in Modoc County growing hay, vegetables and pumpkins, raising highland cattle and running the County's only Pumpkin Patch each fall. Heather was raised by a single mom working multiple jobs to make ends meet. She put herself through college attending Shasta College and Chico State to earn her degree in Agriculture Science. ([full bio](#))



(916) 319-2001



Matt Haney

District 17 - Democrat

County Represented: San Francisco



Assemblymember Matt Haney proudly represents California's 17th Assembly District encompassing the Eastern side of San Francisco and serves as the Assembly's Majority Whip; the chair of the Fentanyl, Opioid Addiction, and Overdose Protection select committee; Renters Caucus; and Downtown Recovery select committee, as well as the co-chair of the Irish Caucus. In addition, he serves on the Local Government, Government Organization, Health, Judiciary, and Appropriations committees. ([full bio](#))



Nonprofit Experience*

National Policy Director, Dream Corps; Co-Founder, #cut50; Board member, Mission Economic Development Agency

Nonprofit of the Year Honorees

Asian Pacific American Community Center (APACC) • La Cocina • Chinatown Community Development Center

(916) 319-2017



Assemblymember

John Harabedian

District 41 - Democrat

Counties Represented:

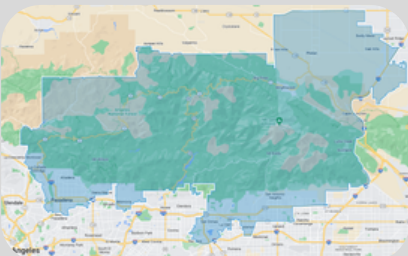
Los Angeles, San Bernardino



Assemblymember John Harabedian is a dedicated public servant, accomplished attorney, and community leader with a long history of advocating for environmental protection, social justice, and improved public services. Born and raised in Sierra Madre, at the heart of California's 41st State Assembly District, Harabedian began his public service journey as a City Councilmember in 2012. ([full bio](#))

Nonprofit Experience

Director, Equality Pro Bono Project; Student Attorney; Stanford's Immigrants' Rights Clinic; Coro Fellow in Public Affairs, Coro Foundation; Board member, Immigration Resource Center of San Gabriel Valley



(916) 319-2041



Gregg Hart

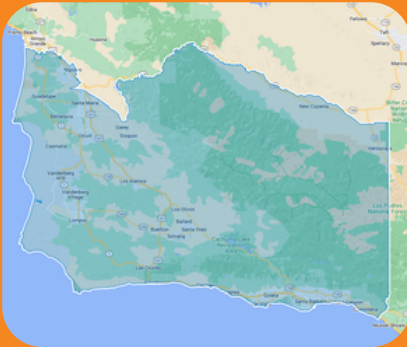
District 37 - Democrat

Counties Represented:

San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara



Assemblymember Gregg Hart was elected to the California State Assembly in November of 2022 to represent the 37th Assembly District. With a deep understanding of local people and local issues, he is proud to have served the Santa Barbara community for more than 30 years – as a Planning Commissioner, City Council Member, California Coastal Commissioner, and Santa Barbara County Supervisor. [\(full bio\)](#)



Nonprofit of the Year Honorees

CALM • Good Samaritan Shelter

(916) 319-2037



Assemblymember

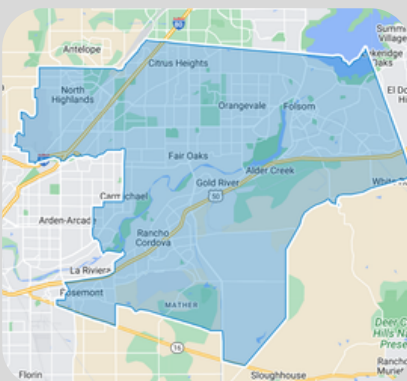
Josh Hoover

District 7 - Republican

County Represented: Sacramento



California State Assemblyman Josh Hoover was elected to represent the 7th Assembly District in Sacramento County on November 8, 2022. Assembly District 7 includes the cities of Citrus Heights, Folsom, and Rancho Cordova and the unincorporated communities of Carmichael, Fair Oaks, Foothill Farms, Gold River, Mather, McClellan Park, North Highlands, Orangevale, and Rosemont. Josh is a passionate advocate for California families. His top priorities include making sure our community remains a great place to live, work, and go to school. He serves as the Vice Chair of the Assembly Committee on Jobs, Economic Development, and the Economy where he works to support small businesses and bring great jobs to our region. [\(full bio\)](#)



Nonprofit of the Year Honorees

Sacramento Splash • Aerospace Museum of California • Warfighter Overwatch

(916) 319-2007



Jacqui Irwin

District 42 - Democrat

Counties Represented:

Los Angeles, Ventura



Assemblymember Jacqui Irwin represents California's 42nd Assembly District, which includes portions of both Ventura and Los Angeles Counties; including all of Agoura Hills, Bel Air, Beverly Glen, Brentwood, Casa Conejo, Calabasas, Hidden Hills, Lake Sherwood, Malibu, Moorpark, Oak Park, Pacific Palisades, Santa Susana, Simi Valley, Thousand Oaks, Topanga, Westlake Village, and portions of Camarillo. As the former Mayor of Thousand Oaks, Irwin understands the importance of working across party lines at the national, state, and local level to help make her community one of the safest places to live and raise a family. ([full bio](#))

Nonprofit Experience

Member, Madrona Elementary PTA; Member, Redwood Middle School PTA; Board member, Ventura County Chapter of the American Red Cross, House of Hope; Leader, Girl Scouts of the USA

Nonprofit of the Year Honorees

Heal the Bay • For the Need • Coalition for Family Harmony • Safe Passages Youth Foundation • Food Share of Ventura County • Ventura County Community Foundation • Senior Concerns • Many Mansions • Play Conejo

(916) 319-2042



Corey Jackson

District 60 - Democrat

County Represented: Riverside



Assemblymember Corey A. Jackson, DSW, MSW, was elected to the California State Assembly in November of 2022 to represent the 60th Assembly District. In 2023, he chaired the Human Services Committee and currently serves as the chair of Budget Subcommittee No. 2 on Human Services. Assemblymember Jackson served on the Riverside County Board of Education in 2020 and represented portions of the cities of Riverside, Moreno Valley, Perris, and the unincorporated community of Mead Valley. ([full bio](#))

Nonprofit Experience*

Chairman/CEO, Sigma Beta Xi, Inc.; Public Affairs Specialist, Los Angeles Universal Preschool

Nonprofit of the Year Honorees

Perris Valley Filipino American Association, Inc. • Loving Me 1st

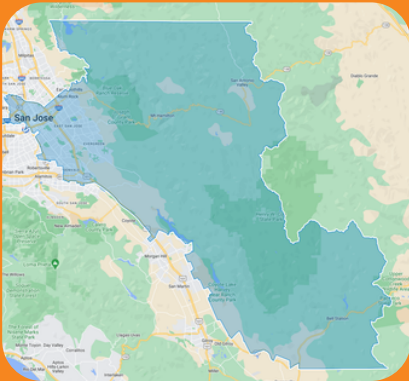
(916) 319-2060



Ash Kalra

District 25 - Democrat

County Represented: Santa Clara



Assemblymember Ash Kalra represents California's 25th Assembly District, which encompasses the majority of San José, including downtown and open space areas in southeast Santa Clara County. He was first elected in 2016, becoming the first Indian American to serve in the California Legislature in state history, and was re-elected to his fourth term in 2022. Assemblymember Kalra is the Chair of the Committee on Judiciary and also serves as a member on the Housing & Community Development, Local Government, and Natural Resources committees. ([full bio](#))

Nonprofit Experience

Current: Board member, California Environmental Voters Education Fund; Advisory Board member, Housing Trust Silicon Valley; Board member, Somos Mayfair, Asian Law Alliance, Fresh Lifelines for Youth, Sacred Heart Community Service, Teatro Vision;

Nonprofit of the Year Honorees

Latino Business Foundation Silicon Valley • Vietnamese American Roundtable (VAR) • San Jose Peace and Justice Center • Gardner Health Services • African American Community Service Agency • SOMOS Mayfair • Community Seva • Rebuilding Together Silicon Valley

(916) 319-2025

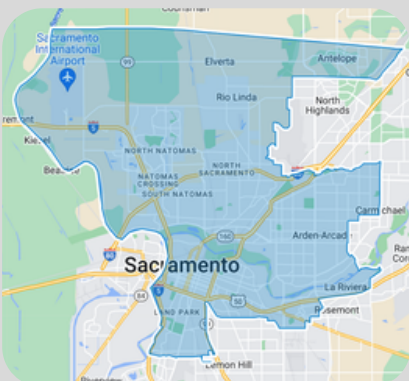


Assemblymember

Maggy Krell

District 6 - Democrat

County Represented: Sacramento



As Deputy Attorney General, Maggy Krell developed a breakthrough legal theory that dismantled the largest on-line sex trafficking operation in the nation. She received a career achievement award from the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children for her work helping survivors. Maggy Krell was recruited by Planned Parenthood as its Chief Legal Counsel to push back against the Trump White House's assault on reproductive freedom. ([full bio](#))

Nonprofit Experience*

Special Counsel, Chief Legal Counsel, Planned Parenthood Affiliates of California; Board member, Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Sacramento; Advisory Board member, Human Rights for Kids, Organization for Social Media Safety

(916) 319-2006



Tom Lackey

District 34 - Republican

Counties Represented: Kern,
Los Angeles, San Bernardino



Tom Lackey has represented California's 34th Assembly District since 2014. Before joining the Assembly, Tom served on the Palmdale Elementary School District Board of Trustees and the Palmdale City Council. After high school, he served as a missionary for two years before he earned a bachelor's degree in special education from Utah State University. Tom later worked as an elementary special education teacher before beginning a 28-year career with the California Highway Patrol. He lives in Palmdale with his two children, Justin and Jani. ([full bio](#))

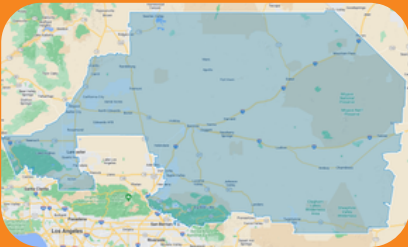
Nonprofit Experience

Volunteer, Special Olympics, Safe Haven Kids League, Kiwanis International, Adopt an At Risk Veteran (AARV), Homes4Families, Paving the Way Foundation, Help for Heroes, Grace Resources

Nonprofit of the Year Honorees

Safe Haven Kid's League of California City • Vets4Veterans • CASA of Los Angeles – Antelope Valley • Antelope Valley Meals on Wheels • Street Company • Love on Purpose Outreach Ministries, Inc. • Milo's Sanctuary & Special Needs Cat Rescue, Inc • Valley Oasis

(916) 319-2034



Alex Lee

District 24 - Democrat

Counties Represented:
Alameda, Santa Clara



Alex Lee (李天明) represents California's 24th Assembly District which includes the Alameda County communities of Fremont, Newark, and Sunol, and the Santa Clara County communities of Milpitas and San Jose. Assemblymember Lee was elected in 2020, and became the youngest Asian American legislator ever elected and the first openly bisexual state legislator in California history. He currently serves as Chair of the Committee on Human Services, the Select Committee on Social Housing, and the Legislative Progressive Caucus. ([full bio](#))

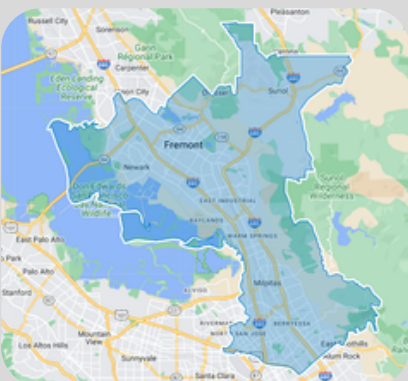
Nonprofit Experience

Board member, Asian Pacific Islander Capitol Association

Nonprofit of the Year Honorees

The League of Volunteers (LOV) • Maitri • SIREN (Services, Immigrant Rights & Education Network)

(916) 319-2024



Josh Lowenthal

District 69 - Democrat


County Represented: Los Angeles



Assemblymember Josh Lowenthal was elected to the California State Assembly in November of 2022 to represent the 69th Assembly District. Assemblymember Lowenthal worked as an entrepreneur and business owner with a long, successful record of accomplishment in tech and telecom startups. Growing up and working in Long Beach, Josh committed himself to improve the community we live in by working to alleviate homelessness, help at-risk children, and create good, 21st-century jobs. ([full bio](#))



Nonprofit of the Year Honorees
Care Closet LBC

 (916) 319-2069



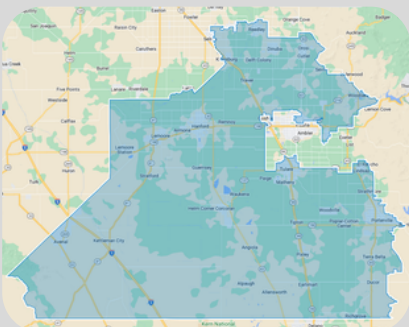
Alexandra Macedo


District 33 - Republican

Counties Represented:
Fresno, Kings, Tulare



Alexandra Macedo was born and raised in Tulare, California to a family deeply rooted in Agriculture. From a young age, Alexandra has had a passion for the agriculture industry. Following graduation from Tulare Union High School, Alexandra attended California State University, Northridge where she obtained her B.S. in Business Law. Following the completion of her undergraduate degree, Alexandra returned to the Central Valley. She partnered with her mother, Tina, in Macedo Engineering & Consulting, Inc. to provide support for dairy and crop farmers. ([full bio](#))



 (916) 319-2033



Tina McKinnor

District 61 - Democrat

County Represented: Los Angeles



Assemblymember Tina McKinnor (D - Inglewood) was first elected to the California State Assembly in June 2022 representing the cities and communities of Gardena, Hawthorne, Inglewood, Lawndale, Lenox, Los Angeles, Marina del Rey, Venice, West Athens, Westchester and Westmont in Los Angeles County. McKinnor currently serves as Chair of the Public Employment and Retirement Committee and serves on the following policy committees: Arts, Entertainment, Sports and Tourism Committee; Business and Professions Committee; Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials Committee; the Governmental Organization Committee and the Judiciary Committee. ([full bio](#))

Nonprofit Experience

Civic Engagement Director, LA Voice

Nonprofit of the Year Honorees

Girls Club of Los Angeles • Social Justice Learning Institute



(916) 319-2061



Al Muratsuchi

District 66 - Democrat

County Represented: Los Angeles

Assemblymember



California Assemblymember Al Muratsuchi represents the 66th Assembly District, located in the Los Angeles South Bay and Harbor Area. A champion for public education, Muratsuchi serves as Chair of the Assembly Education Committee and previously served as Chair of the Assembly Budget Subcommittee on Education Funding. He is fighting to transform public schools to promote student success and the well-being of every child, regardless of who they are and where they live. He is the lead author of Proposition 2, a \$10 billion statewide school bond. Muratsuchi also authored the California Freedom to Read Act to fight book bans at public libraries. ([full bio](#))

Nonprofit Experience

Pacific Southwest Regional Director, Japanese American Citizens League; Law Clerk, American Civil Liberties Union of Southern California; Law Clerk, Public Advocates; Project Administrator, American Civil Liberties Union, National Legislative Office; Board member, Little Tokyo Service Center

Nonprofit of the Year Honorees

South Bay LGBTQ+ Center • Okinawa Association of America, Inc. • Changing Tides of Little Tokyo Service Center • South Bay Cares • South Bay Children's Health Center • The City Lights Gateway Foundation • Torrance Sister City Association • Pediatric Therapy Network



(916) 319-2066



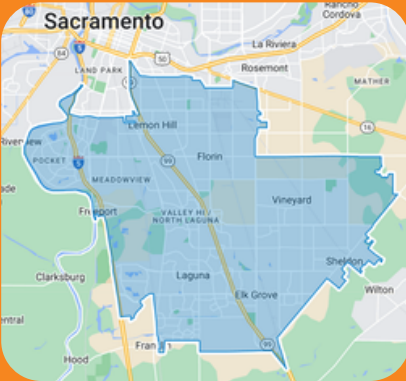
Stephanie Nguyen

District 10 - Democrat

County Represented: Sacramento



Assemblymember Stephanie Nguyen was elected to the California State Assembly in November of 2022 to represent the 10th Assembly District. Assemblymember Nguyen served as the Executive Director of Asian Resources, Inc. (ARI) to ensure that all communities, especially the low-income, immigrant, refugee, limited English-speaking youth, formerly incarcerated and undocumented, have access to support and services to help them get one step closer to self-sufficiency. ([full bio](#))



Nonprofit Experience

Executive Director, Asian Resources, Inc

Nonprofit of the Year Honorees

Chicks in Crisis • Health Education Council

(916) 319-2010



Assemblymember

Liz Ortega

District 20 - Democrat

County Represented: Alameda



Liz Ortega represents Assembly District 20, which includes Hayward, San Leandro, most of Union City, portions of Dublin and Pleasanton, and the unincorporated communities of Ashland, Cherryland, Fairview, and San Lorenzo. A longtime labor and community leader, Assemblymember Ortega has spent 20 years advocating for working families and healthy and safe communities across California. ([full bio](#))



Nonprofit of the Year Honorees

Daily Bowl • Davis Street Community Center

(916) 319-2020



Blanca Pacheco

District 64 - Democrat

Counties Represented:

Los Angeles, Orange



California Assemblywoman Blanca Pacheco was elected in 2022 to represent District 64, encompassing parts of southwestern Los Angeles County and northern Orange County. Blanca chairs the Assembly Rules Committee and serves on the Judiciary, Governmental Organization and Local Government committees. Before coming to the Assembly, Blanca served two terms as the Mayor of Downey, the largest city in her district, becoming the first Latina to be elected to that position. ([full bio](#))

Nonprofit Experience

President, State Board At-Large Director, League of California Cities; President, Kiwanis of Downey; Board member, Rancho Los Amigos Foundation, Downey YMCA

Nonprofit of the Year Honorees

La Habra Host Lions Club • Kiwanis (Club of Downey & Los Amigos)



(916) 319-2064



Assemblymember

Diane Papan

District 21 - Democrat

County Represented: San Mateo



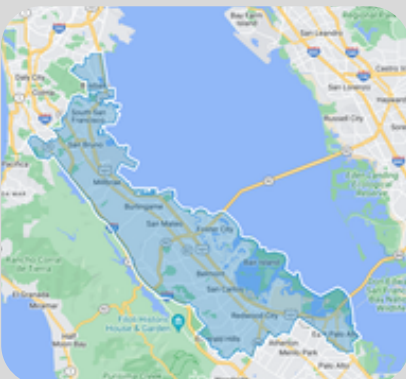
Diane Papan was first elected to the California State Assembly in November 2022. She represents the 21st Assembly District, which includes the entire Bayside of San Mateo County from Brisbane to East Palo Alto. In the Assembly, Papan serves as Chair of the Assembly Committee on Water, Parks & Wildlife and serves on the Committees on Transportation and Governmental Organization & Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials. ([full bio](#))

Nonprofit Experience

Executive Director, John's Closet; Chairman, John Papan Memorial Fund

Nonprofit of the Year Honorees

San Mateo Public Library Foundation • Samaritan House



(916) 319-2021



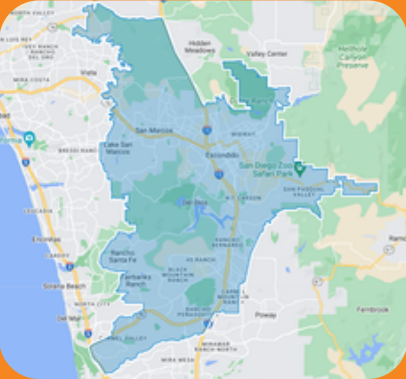
Darshana Patel

District 76 - Democrat

County Represented: San Diego



Dr. Darshana R. Patel was elected in November 2024 to represent the 76th Assembly District in northern San Diego County. The district spans diverse communities, including the cities of Escondido, San Marcos, and San Diego, as well as the unincorporated areas of Del Dios, Elfin Forest, Fairbanks Ranch, Harmony Grove, Lake San Marcos, and Rancho Santa Fe. A research scientist, school board president, and dedicated community leader, Dr. Patel brings a unique blend of expertise and compassion to public service. ([full bio](#))



Nonprofit Experience*

Executive Vice President, Science and Technology Chair, Park Village Elementary Foundation; Advisory Council member, Fleet Science Center; Board Advisor, Park Village PTA; Education Chair, Rancho Peñasquitos Town council; President, San Diego county school boards association

(916) 319-2076



Assemblymember

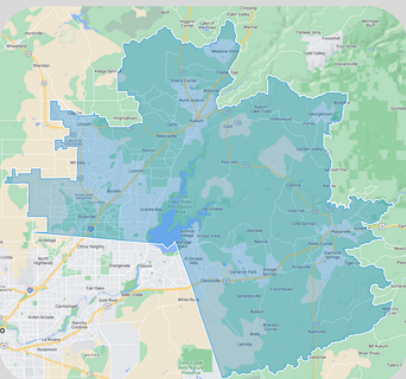
Joe Patterson

District 5 - Republican

Counties Represented:
El Dorado, Placer



Joe Patterson was elected to the State Assembly in 2022 to be the voice for Placer and El Dorado County residents at the State Capitol. Prior to being elected to the legislature, Joe served on the Rocklin City Council and as Mayor in 2019. Born and raised in Napa, Joe is a life-long Californian who moved to the region in 2000. Joe and his wife, Colleen, have four young children (Ethan, Andi, Graham and Blake). ([full bio](#))



Nonprofit Experience*

Treasurer, Rocklin Public Safety Foundation, Inc.

Nonprofit of the Year Honorees

Placer Veterans Stand Down • Food Bank of El Dorado County

(916) 319-2005



Gail Pellerin

District 28 - Democrat

Counties Represented:

Santa Clara, Santa Cruz



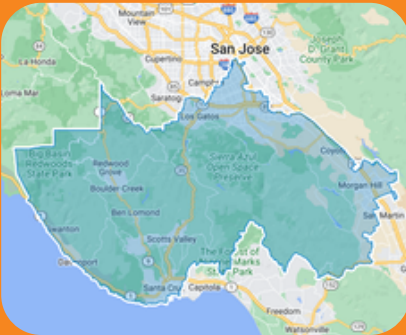
Assemblymember Gail Pellerin was elected to the California State Assembly in November of 2022 to represent the 28th Assembly District. Assemblymember Pellerin served as the chief elections official in Santa Cruz County from 1993 until her retirement in December 2020. Gail served as President of the California Association of Clerks and Election Officials from 2010 to 2012 and as co-chair of the Secretary of State's Voting Accessibility Advisory Committee. ([full bio](#))

Nonprofit Experience*

Board member, NAMI of Santa Cruz County; Santa Cruz Development Committee member, Girls, Inc.; Executive Committee Member and Member of Cannabis Initiative, Community Prevention Partners (part of United Way of Santa Cruz County); Committee member, Cabrillo College Foundation - Women's Education Success

Nonprofit of the Year Honorees

CASSY (Counseling and Support Services for Youth) • The Edward Boss Prado Foundation



(916) 319-2028



Assemblymember

Cottie Petrie-Norris

District 73 - Democrat

County Represented: Orange



Assemblywoman Cottie Petrie-Norris proudly represents California's 73rd Assembly District - the cities of Costa Mesa, Irvine and Tustin. Cottie Petrie-Norris is a businesswoman, mom, and community leader who was elected to the State Assembly in 2018. In the Assembly, Cottie has worked to secure millions of dollars in funding for projects across Orange County and has passed important legislation to protect the California coast, improve access to healthcare, keep our children and communities safe, and help local veterans and small businesses. ([full bio](#))

Nonprofit of the Year Honorees

Second Harvest Food Bank of Orange County • Trellis • Alzheimer's Orange County • Pacific Marine Mammal Center • Families Forward • Save Our Youth (SOY)



(916) 319-2073



Sharon Quirk-Silva

District 67- Democrat

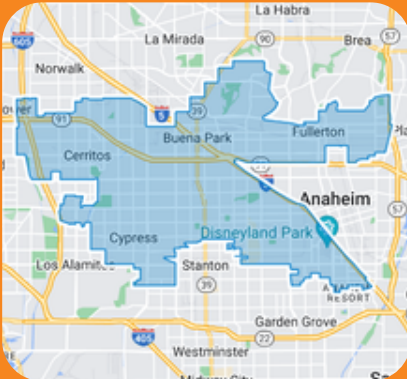
Counties Represented:

Los Angeles, Orange



Assemblywoman Sharon Quirk-Silva serves as California's 67th Assembly District representative, which includes the communities of Anaheim, Artesia, Cerritos, Cypress, Buena Park, Fullerton, Hawaiian Gardens, and La Palma. The Assemblywoman is currently serving her sixth term as a representative in the California State Assembly.

She currently sits as the Chair of the Assembly Budget Subcommittee No. 5 on State Administration, and is a member of the Joint Legislative Audit Committee and the Joint Legislative Budget Committee. She also sits on the following Assembly standing committees: Arts, Entertainment, Sports and Tourism, Budget, Revenue and Taxation, as well as Housing and Community Development. ([full bio](#))



Nonprofit of the Year Honorees

Speech and Language Development Center • ICNA Relief USA - So Cal Office •
Leon Owens Foundation • Project Rebound • Pathways of Hope • Illumination Foundation •
Coast to Coast Foundation

(916) 319-2067



Assemblymember

James Ramos

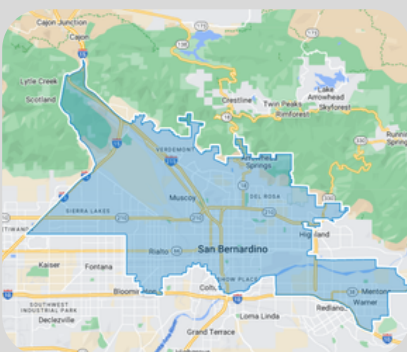
District 45 - Democrat

County Represented:

San Bernardino



Assemblymember James C. Ramos, a lifelong resident of the San Manuel Indian Reservation and member of the Serrano/Cahuilla tribe, became the first California Native American state lawmaker in 2018. He currently represents the 45th District, which includes the cities of Fontana, Highland, Mentone, Redlands, Rialto, and San Bernardino. Ramos is a member of the Serrano/Cahuilla tribe. As a child, Ramos lived with his family in a mobile home in one of the most poverty-stricken areas of the county. He went on to receive an Associate Degree in Business at Victor Valley College, a bachelor's degree in accounting at California State University, San Bernardino, and a master of business administration degree at the University of Redlands. ([full bio](#))



Nonprofit of the Year Honorees

Working Dogs For Warriors • The Garcia Center for the Arts • Young Visionaries Youth Leadership Academy • Mentone Area Community Association • YouthHope Foundation •
Family Assistance Program

(916) 319-2045



Rhodesia Ransom

District 13 - Democrat

County Represented: San Joaquin




Assemblymember Rhodesia Ransom represents California's 13th Assembly District, which includes the vibrant communities of Stockton, Tracy and Mountain House. With over two decades of experience in public service, Rhodesia has been a fierce advocate for social justice, equitable education, and economic empowerment. As a former Tracy City Councilmember and nonprofit leader, she stood up for the most vulnerable, strengthened economic opportunities, and fought to reduce homelessness in the region. ([full bio](#))



Nonprofit Experience

Executive Director, Sow A Seed Community Foundation; Board member, United Way of San Joaquin County, Delta College Foundation, San Joaquin Partnership, Tracy Police Activities League; Board president, Parent Teachers Association, Kimball High School

 (916) 319-2013



Assemblymember

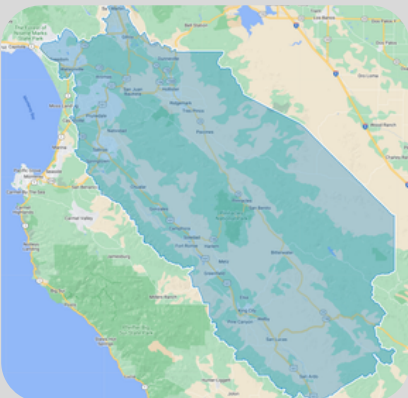
Robert Rivas

District 29 - Democrat

Counties Represented: Monterey,
San Benito, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz




Robert Rivas took the oath of office as Speaker of the California State Assembly on June 30, 2023. He was first elected to the body in 2018. Prior to being elected Speaker, Rivas served as the Chair of the Assembly Agriculture Committee and as Vice-Chair of the influential Latino Legislative Caucus. A lifelong resident of the 29th Assembly District, Rivas previously served two terms on the San Benito County Board of Supervisors prior to becoming an Assemblymember. ([full bio](#))



Nonprofit of the Year Honorees

Rebekah Children's Services • El Pajaro Community Development Corporation (CDC) •
San Benito Arts Council • Clínica de Salud de Valle de Salinas • California Rural Legal Assistance Inc. •
Community Bridges / Puentes de la Comunidad

 (916) 319-2029



Celeste Rodriguez

District 43 - Democrat

County Represented: Los Angeles



Assemblymember Celeste Rodriguez represents the 43rd Assembly District, that consists of portions of Los Angeles County, including the whole City of San Fernando and the communities of Rancho Cascades in the Northwest, Sylmar in the North, Pacoima, Arleta, Panorama City, and Sun Valley in the middle, and Valley Glen. Raised in the Northeast Valley, Assemblymember Rodriguez was raised by immigrant parents who instilled in her the values of service and social justice. ([full bio](#))



Nonprofit Experience*

Member, Cesar Chavez Commemorative Committee of the San Fernando Valley, Comisión Femenil of the San Fernando Valley, Peace Over Violence (fka LA Commission on Assaults Against Women)

(916) 319-2043



Assemblymember

Michelle Rodriguez

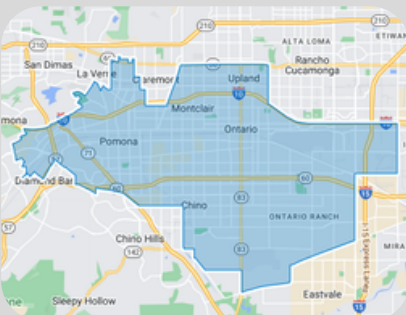
District 53 - Democrat

Counties Represented:

Los Angeles, San Bernardino



Assemblymember Michelle Rodriguez, a lifelong resident of the 53rd Assembly District, brings a deep commitment to community, family, and public service. Born and raised in Ontario, Rodriguez is a proud working-class mother and grandmother who has dedicated her life to supporting her community while raising four children – each of whom has followed her example of service. Her children include a deputy sheriff, a store manager, an EMT/firefighter, and a respiratory therapist, all raised in Pomona. Michelle's grandchildren are also growing up in the district, continuing her family's deep roots in the region. ([full bio](#))



Nonprofit Experience*

Volunteer, Inter-Valley Health Plan

(916) 319-2053



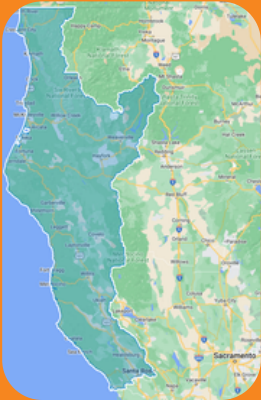
Chris Rogers

District 2 - Democrat

Counties Represented: Del Norte,
Humboldt, Mendocino, Trinity, Sonoma



Assemblymember Chris Rogers proudly serves California's 2nd Assembly District, which encompasses Eureka, Arcata, and Santa Rosa. Before joining the State Assembly, Chris made a significant impact as a Santa Rosa City Councilmember and Mayor, where he led efforts in wildfire recovery, housing affordability, and environmental sustainability. Known for his collaborative leadership style, Chris has been instrumental in securing resources to support small businesses and protect vulnerable communities during challenging times. ([full bio](#))



(916) 319-2002



Assemblymember

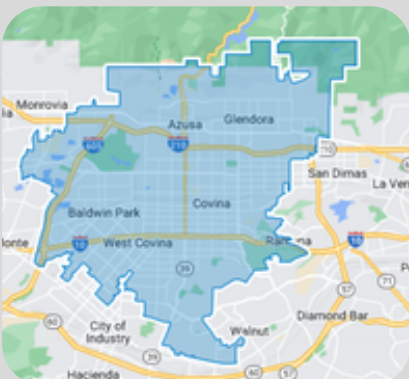
Blanca Rubio

District 48 - Democrat

County Represented: Los Angeles



Since her election in 2016, Blanca has authored bills that support victims of domestic violence, create opportunities for children within the foster care system, ensure our youngest students are given proper support to succeed in school, and support for immigrant communities. She also has the distinction of serving on a number of Assembly Committees including: Chair of Governmental Organization, Chair of the New Democratic Caucus, Chair of the Assembly Select Committee on Domestic Violence, as well as the committees on Aging and Long Term Care, Budget, Elections and Water, Parks & Wildlife. ([full bio](#))



Nonprofit of the Year Honorees

Monrovia Reads, Inc • Shepherd's Pantry • Neighborhood Homework House • Project 29:11 • El Monte/South El Monte Emergency Resources Association • Nuevo Amanecer Latino Children's Services • Center for Financial Empowerment • Glendora Education Foundation

(916) 319-2048



Kate Sanchez

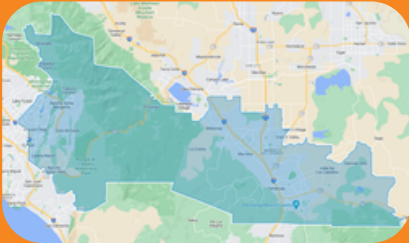
District 71 - Republican

Counties Represented:

Orange, Riverside



Kate Sanchez was elected to the California State Assembly in November, 2022 and now serves the 71st California Assembly District. Kate is a proud mom, businesswoman and has been a proven advocate for parental rights, public safety and continues to fight against California tax increases. Kate has worked for numerous lawmakers and began her career working for the Chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee with former Congressman Ed Royce. ([full bio](#))



Nonprofit of the Year Honorees

Senior Social Club - A Non-Profit for Seniors • Community Outreach Ministry - Wildomar

(916) 319-2071



Assemblymember

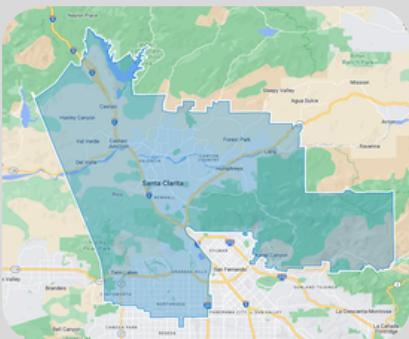
Pilar Schiavo

District 40 - Democrat

County Represented: Los Angeles



Assemblywoman Pilar Schiavo was elected to the California State Assembly in November of 2022 to represent the 40th Assembly District, representing the Northwest San Fernando Valley and the Santa Clarita Valley. Upon her election, she was appointed as Assistant Majority Whip by the Speaker of the Assembly and now serves as Chair of the Assembly Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs. ([full bio](#))



Nonprofit of the Year Honorees

Santa Clarita Valley Council PTA • SRD Straightening Reins

(916) 319-2040



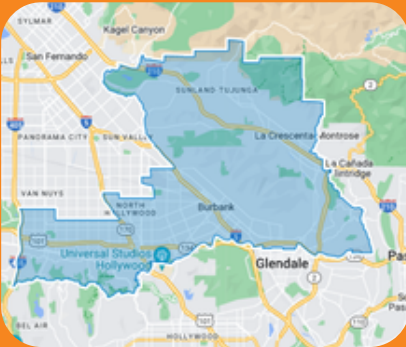
Nick Schultz

District 44 - Democrat

County Represented: Los Angeles



Assemblymember Nick Schultz proudly represents California's 44th Assembly District, which includes the cities of Burbank and Glendale, alongside the Los Angeles neighborhoods of Sunland Tujunga, North Hollywood, Sherman Oaks, Studio City, and Valley Village. Raised by a single mother, Assemblymember Schultz became the first in his working-class family to graduate from college. ([full bio](#))



(916) 319-2044



Assemblymember

LeShae Sharp-Collins

District 79 - Democrat

County Represented: San Diego



LaShae Sharp-Collins was elected to the California State Assembly in November 2024 to represent the 79th Assembly District, which encompasses parts of southeastern San Diego, El Cajon, La Mesa, and Lemon Grove, as well as the unincorporated communities of Bonita, La Presa, and Spring Valley. Prior to being elected to the Assembly, LaShae served as the Community Engagement Specialist for the San Diego County Office of Education, where she collaborated with 42 school districts and supported over 500,000 students. ([full bio](#))

Nonprofit Experience*

Board member, Planned Parenthood of the Pacific Southwest, San Diego Urban League, Educational Enrichment System; President, Vice President, Johnson STEM Magnet PTA



(916) 319-2079



José Solache

District 62 - Democrat

County Represented: Los Angeles



Assemblymember José Luis Solache, Jr. was first elected to the California State Assembly in November 2024 representing the cities and communities of Lakewood, Lynwood, Maywood, Paramount, South Gate, Huntington Park, Bellflower and Walnut Park. Solache has served as a Mayor, Mayor Pro-Tem and Councilmember in the city of Lynwood since 2013. ([full bio](#))



Nonprofit Experience*

Statewide Chair, California State Student Association

(916) 319-2062



Assemblymember

Esmeralda Soria

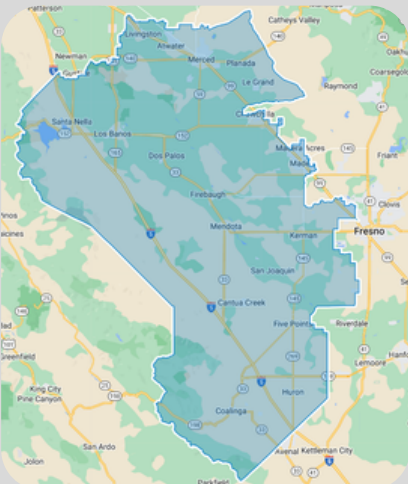
District 27 - Democrat

Counties Represented:

Fresno, Madera, Merced



Assemblymember Esmeralda Soria was elected to the California State Assembly in November of 2022 to represent the 27th Assembly District. A first-generation American and daughter of farm workers, Esmeralda knows firsthand about hard work and sacrifice, having worked alongside her parents in the Central Valley's agricultural fields throughout her childhood. She then worked her way through college and law school. ([full bio](#))



Nonprofit Experience

Board member, Fresno Economic Opportunities Commission, Latino Caucus of the Cal Cities, Dailey Charter Elementary, Hands on Central CA, Fresno Barrios Unidos, CA Latino Economic Institute; Legislative Advocate/Project Director, Law Clerk, California Rural Legal Assistance Foundation; Financial Aid and Enrollment Coordinator, Making Waves Education Program; Immigration Policy Intern, UnidosUS (fka National Council of La Raza)

Nonprofit of the Year Honorees

Chance Dobbins Sr Charity • Valley Onward

(916) 319-2027



Catherine Stefani

Distict 19 - Democrat

Counties Represented:

San Francisco, San Mateo



Catherine Stefani proudly represents California's 19th Assembly District, encompassing the western neighborhoods of San Francisco and northern San Mateo County. With decades of experience as a prosecutor, policy analyst, and county supervisor, Stefani is a proven leader dedicated to creating safer, more affordable communities and ensuring government works for all Californians. ([full bio](#))



Nonprofit Experience*

San Francisco Local Group Leader and Spokesperson, Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense in America; Board member, Homeless Prenatal Program

(916) 319-2019



Assemblymember

Tri Ta

Distict 70 - Republican

County Represented: Orange



Tri Ta was elected to California's 70th District in 2022. Previously, Tri served his first term on the Westminster City Council in 2006. Two years later, he was selected to serve as the Mayor Pro Tem. In 2012, Ta made history and became the first Vietnamese-American elected mayor in the United States. Ta's American Dream started when seeking political freedom, his family immigrated to the United States from Saigon, Vietnam. Within just a couple of years of arriving here, he graduated from Cal State Los Angeles. ([full bio](#))



Nonprofit of the Year Honorees

Garden Grove Community Foundation

(916) 319-2070



David Tangipa

District 8 - Republican

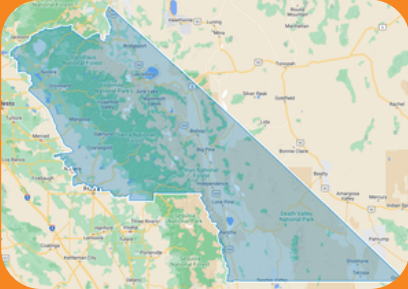
Counties Represented: Calaveras, Fresno, Inyo, Madera, Mariposa, Mono, Tuolumne



David Tangipa was elected to the State Assembly in 2024 to advocate for Calaveras, Fresno, Inyo, Madera, Mariposa, Mono, and Tuolumne counties. Prior to being elected to the legislature, David worked in real estate and with Fresno County. David is a San Joaquin Valley native. A proud, first-generation American and son of a veteran, David was born and raised in Sacramento and has lived his entire adult life in Fresno. He attended Fresno State and played tight end for the Bulldogs where he learned the importance of discipline, hard work, and spirit of the Central Valley. ([full bio](#))

Nonprofit Experience*

Volunteer, Fresno State Bulldog Foundation



(916) 319-2008



Assemblymember

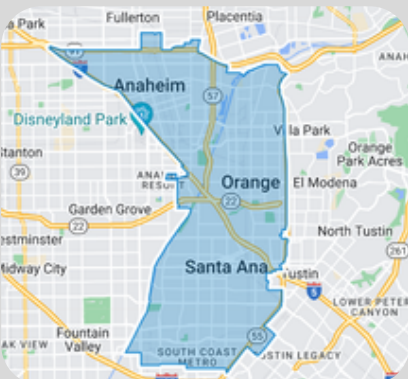
Avelino Valencia

District 68 - Democrat

County Represented: Orange



Avelino Valencia was elected to the California State Assembly in November of 2022 to represent the 68th Assembly District, which includes the cities of Anaheim, Santa Ana, and Orange. Avelino grew up in Orange County, the son of immigrant parents who built a successful small business. He attended local public schools from elementary through high school. Avelino earned an associate degree from Fullerton College, a bachelor's degree from San Jose State University, and a master's degree from Johns Hopkins University. ([full bio](#))



Nonprofit of the Year Honorees

Project Kinship • Neutral Ground

(916) 319-2068



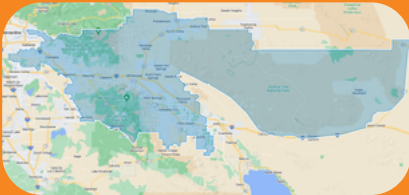
Greg Wallis

District 47 - Republican

Counties Represented:
Riverside, San Bernardino



Greg Wallis is a third-generation Californian who is working for a California that is affordable, safe and vibrant. Greg studied political science before moving to the Coachella Valley more than a decade ago. He married his high school sweetheart, Desiree, and they make their home in Bermuda Dunes with their Great Dane, Harley, and Australian Cattle Dog, Gunner. Greg enjoys volunteering with kids, from coaching young golfers to assisting his wife with her work as a dance coach and ASB director to supporting the mission of the local Boys & Girls Club. ([full bio](#))



Nonprofit of the Year Honorees

Palm Springs Air Museum • DAP Health

(916) 319-2047



Assemblymember

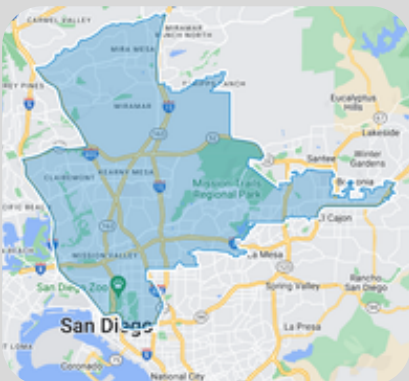
Chris Ward

District 78 - Democrat

County Represented: San Diego



Assemblymember Chris Ward was first elected in 2020 and re-elected in 2022 to serve the 78th Assembly District representing San Diego and El Cajon. He currently serves as Chair of the Select Committee on Biotechnology. He is also currently serving as the Assembly designee on the California State Coastal Conservancy and Chair of the California Legislative LGBTQ Caucus. ([full bio](#))



Nonprofit Experience

Board member, San Diego Human Dignity Foundation, San Diego LGBT Center; Member, Truman National Security Project

Nonprofit of the Year Honorees

#AfghanEvac • YMCA San Diego • California Western Community Law Project • PATH San Diego

(916) 319-2078



Buffy Wicks

District 14 - Democrat

Counties Represented:

Alameda, Contra Costa



Assemblymember Buffy Wicks represents the East Bay in the California State Assembly, with a district spanning the communities of Oakland to Richmond, and includes the City of Berkeley. Asm. Wicks was recently appointed Chair of the Appropriations Committee, after serving as Chair of the Assembly Housing Committee for two years prior. ([full bio](#))



Nonprofit Experience

California Campaign Director, Common Sense Media, Common Sense Kids Action

Nonprofit of the Year Honorees

Safe Organized Spaces Richmond • The Multicultural Institute • Access Reproductive Justice • LifeLong Medical Care • Operation Dignity

(916) 319-2014



Assemblymember

Lori Wilson

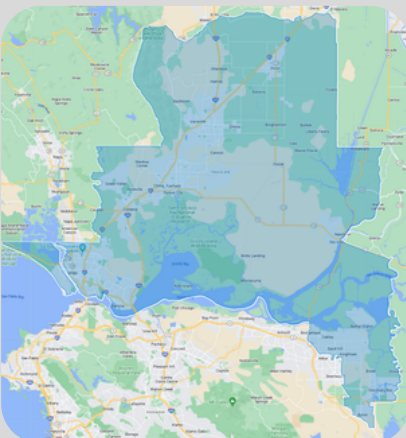
District 11 - Democrat

Counties Represented:

Contra Costa, Sacramento, Solano



Assemblywoman Lori D. Wilson was elected in April 2022 to represent California's 11th Assembly District which includes all of Solano County and portions of Contra Costa and Sacramento Counties. The District includes the Cities of: Benicia, Dixon, Fairfield, Oakley, Rio Vista, Suisun City, Vacaville and Vallejo. Prior to her election to the Assembly, Lori Wilson was the first Black female Mayor to serve in the entire history of Solano County. ([full bio](#))



Nonprofit Experience*

Chief Accountant, Fair Housing Napa Valley; Board member, OLE Health

Nonprofit of the Year Honorees

Solano Aids Coalition • Friends of the Oakley Library • Food is Free Solano

(916) 319-2011



Rick Zbur

District 51 - Democrat

County Represented: Los Angeles



Assemblymember Rick Chavez Zbur was elected to the California State Assembly in November of 2022 to represent the 51st Assembly District. He was appointed in July 2023 by Assembly Speaker Robert Rivas to serve as the Democratic Caucus Chair of the California Assembly, one of the Speaker's key leadership positions. ([full bio](#))



Nonprofit Experience*

Board member, Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund; Planned Parenthood - Los Angeles, California Environmental Voters Education Fund; Board member, Vice Chair, Children Affected by AIDS Foundation

Nonprofit of the Year Honorees

The Williams Institute • Jewish Family Service LA

(916) 319-2051



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California State Senate

Ben Allen

District 24 - Democrat

County Represented: Los Angeles



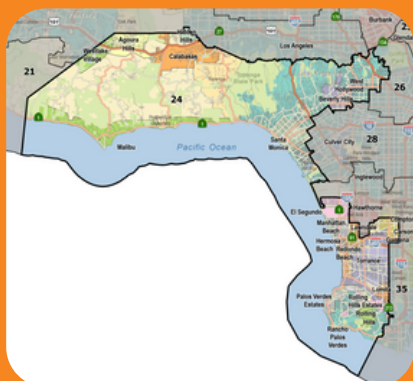
California State Senator Ben Allen represents the 24th Senate District, covering the Westside, Hollywood, South Bay, and Santa Monica Mountains communities of Los Angeles County. Ben was first elected in 2014 and is now serving his third term in the State Senate. Ben chairs the Senate's Environmental Quality Committee and co-chairs the Legislature's Environmental Caucus, is a member of the Legislative Jewish Caucus, chairs the Legislature's Joint Committee on the Arts, and the Senate Select Committee on Aerospace and Defense. ([full bio](#))

Nonprofit Experience*

Founding member, Spark Program; Senior Fellow, Humanity in Action; Fellow, Truman National Security Project

Nonprofit of the Year Honorees

Emily Shane Foundation • Venice Arts • Grades of Green • AllTogether LA • Jewish Family Service of Los Angeles • Project Angel Food • Step Up on Second • Westside Food Bank • Safe Place for Youth



(916) 651-4024



Marie Alvarado-Gil

District 4 - Republican

Counties Represented: Alpine, Amador, Calaveras, El Dorado, Inyo, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Mono, Nevada, Placer, Stanislaus, and Tuolumne



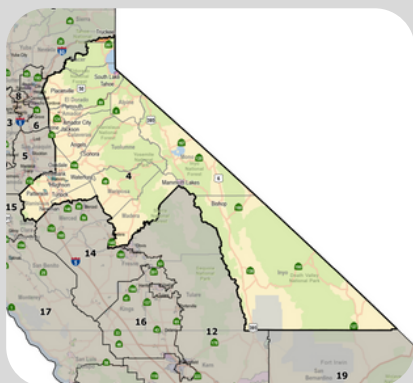
Senator Marie Alvarado-Gil represents California's 4th Senate District, which spans 13 counties across the Sierra and Central Valley. A native Californian, Marie grew up among apricot and cherry orchards and learned the values of hard work and perseverance from her grandparents. These values guided her through her studies at UC Davis, where she first pursued Animal Science, and later, through her career raising three children as a single mother. ([full bio](#))

Nonprofit Experience*

Senior Director of External Affairs, Rocketship Education; Director of Health Promotion, Advocacy and Prevention, Community Action Partnership of Sonoma County; Founder, My First Farm; Vice President Board of Trustees, Chathouse Public Schools; Fellow and Board member, Leadership Institute for Ecology and the Economy

Nonprofit of the Year Honorees

Eastern Sierra Community Housing • Hands4Hope - Youth Making A Difference



(916) 651-4004



Bob Archuleta

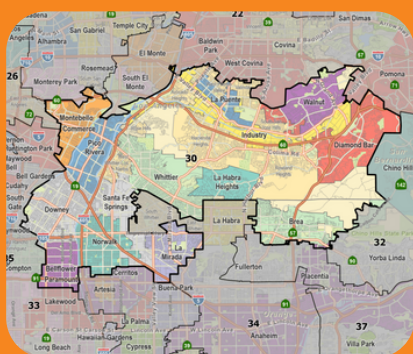
District 30 - Democrat

Counties Represented:

Los Angeles, Orange



Senator Bob Archuleta, a former Presidential Appointee and Pico Rivera city mayor, has dedicated his life to serving his community and his country proudly. Elected to the California State Senate in November 2018 to represent the 30th Senate District, Archuleta represents portions of Los Angeles County and Orange County. He currently serves as the Chair of the Senate Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs and sits on the following committees: Business, Professions and Economic Development; Governmental Organization; Transportation; and the Joint Legislative Committee on Emergency Management. ([full bio](#))



Nonprofit of the Year Honorees

Mexican American Opportunity Foundation • The Downey Foundation for Educational Opportunities • Community Family Guidance Center • Nino Latinos Unidos Foster and Adoption Agency • CAPC, Inc.

(916) 651-4030



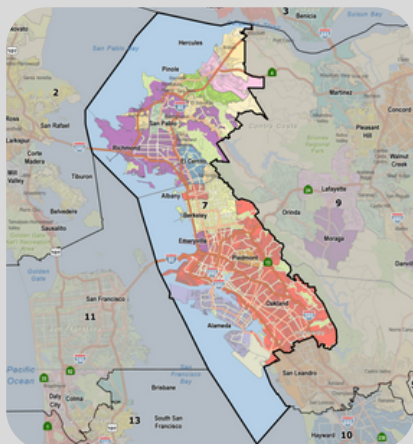
Jesse Arreguín

District 7 - Democrat

Counties Represented: Alameda,
Contra Costa, San Francisco



Elected to represent the 7th Senate District in November 2024, Senator Jesse Arreguín has spent his entire life fighting for social and economic justice and delivering results. He was previously elected Mayor of Berkeley in 2016 and re-elected in 2020, becoming the first Latino and youngest person elected to the office in a century. The son and grandson of farm workers, Jesse was born in Fresno and raised in San Francisco. ([full bio](#))



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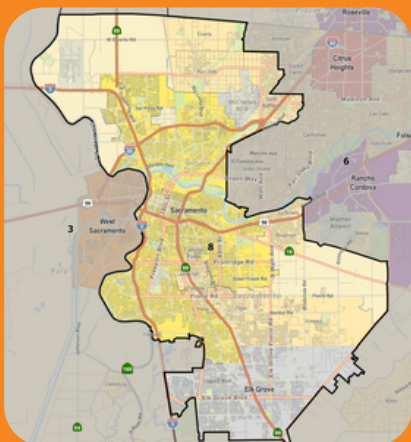
Angelique Ashby

District 8 - Democrat

County Represented: **Sacramento**



Senator Angelique V. Ashby is the first woman elected to represent Sacramento in the California State Senate in more than 20 years. Prior to joining the legislature, she was elected to the Sacramento City Council, where she served for 12 years. She was the sole woman for more than half of her tenure, and is the only member in city history to serve as Vice Mayor or Mayor Pro Tem for 8 years. ([full bio](#))



Nonprofit of the Year Honorees

Wellspace Health • Friends of the Sacramento Public Library

(916) 651-4008



Josh Becker

District 13 - Democrat

Counties Represented:
San Mateo, Santa Clara



Senator Josh Becker is a public policy innovator working at the nexus of community activism, technology and social justice. Elected to the State Senate in November 2020, Senator Becker represents the residents of California's 13th Senate District, which comprises most of San Mateo County and the northern part of Santa Clara County. ([full bio](#))



Nonprofit Experience*

Chair, CoFounder, Community Mobilizer, Full Circle Fund; Co-Founder, Stanford Board Fellows Program

Nonprofit of the Year Honorees

Move Mountain View • ALAS (Ayudando Latinos A Soñar) • Project Safety Net • Streetcode Academy

(916) 651-4013



Catherine Blakespear

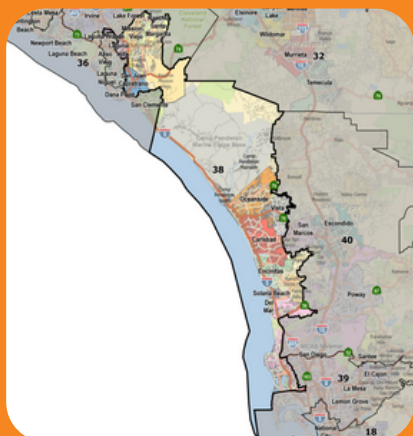
District 38 - Democrat

Counties Represented:

Orange, San Diego



Catherine Blakespear was elected in 2022 as the state senator for the 38th District, which represents northern San Diego County and southern Orange County. She previously served eight years in local government – six years as the Encinitas Mayor and two on the Encinitas City Council. A lawyer and former journalist, Blakespear lives with her husband and two teenagers in Encinitas. ([full bio](#))



Nonprofit Experience

Founder, Chair, Scrumptious Schoolyards

Nonprofit of the Year Honorees

ProduceGood • San Dieguito River Valley Conservancy

(916) 651-4038



Christopher Cabaldon

District 3 - Democrat

Counties Represented: Contra Costa, Napa,
Solano, Sonoma, Yolo, Sacramento



Christopher Cabaldon was elected to the California State Senate in 2024, representing the people of Wine Country, the Delta, the North Bay, and the Sacramento Valley who make their home in the 3,000 square miles of the Third Senate District. Before his election to the Senate, he served two decades as Mayor of West Sacramento in Yolo County. ([full bio](#))



Nonprofit Experience*

Mayor in Residence, Institute for the Future; President, Linked Learning Alliance; Program Officer, California Education Policy Fund; President/CEO, EdVoice; Board Chair, California Education Learning Lab, Asian Pacific Youth Leadership Project, Foundation for California Community Colleges; Board member, California Alumni Association, All4Ed

(916) 651-4003



Anna Caballero

District 14 - Democrat

Counties Represented:

Merced, Fresno, Madera



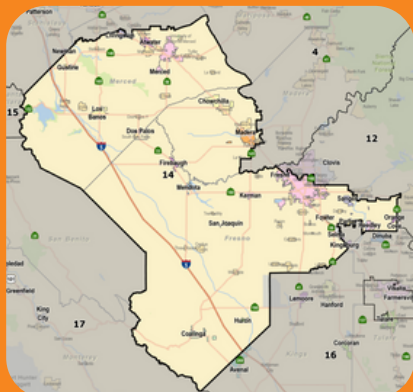
Senator Anna M. Caballero is currently serving her second term in the California State Senate representing the 14th Senate District. Senator Caballero has authored key pieces of legislation, like the Middle Class Housing Act (SB 6) to help families achieve the dream of home ownership, legislation that ensures locally grown, quality produce for California students (SB 490), and the Distressed Hospital Loan Program (SB/AB 112) to keep struggling hospitals from closing their doors. ([full bio](#))

Nonprofit Experience

Executive Director, Partners for Peace

Nonprofit of the Year Honorees

The ARC of Fresno/Madera Counties • Beloved Survivors Trauma Recovery Center • Madera Coalition for Community Justice • Clinica de Salud del Valle de Salinas (CSVS) • "Una Mesa" Food Pantry, Gonzales Community Presbyterian Church • Hijos del Sol Art Productions • Greenfield Science Workshop • Urban Arts Collaborative



(916) 651-4014



Sabrina Cervantes

District 31 - Democrat

Counties Represented:

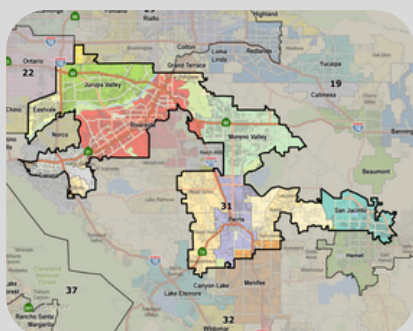
Riverside, San Bernardino



Elected in November 2024 to represent California's 31st Senate District, Senator Sabrina Cervantes is the immediate past Chair of the California Latino Legislative Caucus, and is the only representative from the Inland Empire to hold this role in the Caucus' history. During her tenure, she led a record-breaking 35 legislative members, including a historic number of 21 Latinas. ([full bio](#))

Nonprofit of the Year Honorees

Blindness Support Services, Inc. • Adrian Dell & Carmen Roberts Foundation • The Leela Project • Jurupa Mountains Discovery Center • Starting Over, Inc. • Reaching New Heights Foundation Inc. • Peppermint Ridge • Queen of Hearts Therapeutic Riding Center



(916) 651-4031



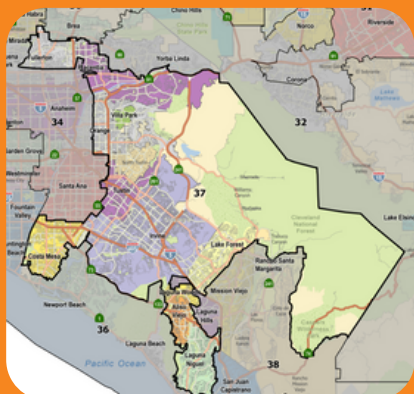
Steven Choi

District 37 - Republican

County Represented: Orange



Dr. Steven Choi is an immigrant, educator, small business owner, and now Senator-Elect for California's 37th District. Steven Choi was born in South Korea and served as a 2nd lieutenant in the South Korean Army. After his military service, he immigrated to the United States as a Peace Corps translator along with a dream to become an educator. ([full bio](#))



Nonprofit Experience*

Member, Crime Survivors Advisory Council

Nonprofit of the Year Honorees

Home on the Green Pastures • American Red Cross of Orange County • Tustin Community Foundation • Patriots and Paws • Crime Survivors, Inc.

(916) 651-4037

Dave Cortese

District 15 - Democrat

County Represented: Santa Clara



Senator Dave Cortese was elected in November of 2020 to represent State Senate District 15 which encompasses much of Santa Clara County in the heart of Silicon Valley. Along with his accomplished career as an attorney and business owner, the Senator previously served on the Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors for over a decade, with four years as Board President, on the San Jose City Council for eight years, including two years as Vice Mayor, and as a trustee for the East Side Union High School District for eight years. ([full bio](#))



Nonprofit of the Year Honorees

Community Seva • Martin-Fontana Parks Association • Silicon Valley De-Bug • Empower and Excel

(916) 651-4015



Megan Dahle

District 1 - Republican

Counties Represented: Siskiyou, Modoc, Lassen, Shasta, Tehama, Plumas, Glenn, Colusa, Butte, Sutter, Yuba, Nevada, Sierra, Placer



Megan and her husband are dry land wheat farmers. The wheat that they grow is processed for seed, which is sold to local farmers and wholesalers alike. As a part of their business, she runs the trucking division to transport grain across the state. Their farm has full-time employees, which has given Megan significant insight into the difficulty of running a business in our state. ([full bio](#))



Nonprofit of the Year Honorees

Whiskeytown Environmental School Community • Happy Camp Community Action, Inc. • Bright Futures for Youth • High Fives Foundation • Children's Legacy Center

(916) 651-4001



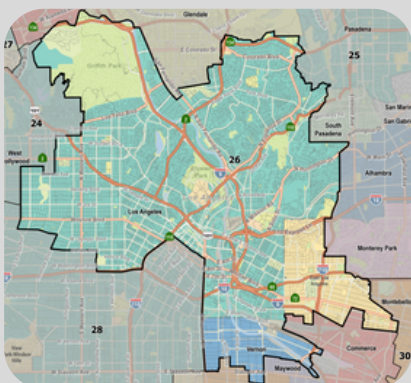
María Elena Durazo

District 26 - Democrat

County Represented: Los Angeles



María Elena was born the seventh child in a family of eleven children to migrant worker parents. Growing up, María Elena traveled with her family, following the crops throughout California and Oregon, and experiencing the exploitative conditions and hardships that migrant laborers suffer. In spite of these obstacles, María Elena attended St. Mary's College in Moraga, California, and graduated in 1975. ([full bio](#))



Nonprofit of the Year Honorees

Central City Neighborhood Partners • Proyecto Pastoral • Korean American Federation of Los Angeles • Parents, Educators/Teachers & Students in Action • Labor Community Services of Los Angeles • St. John Well Child and Family Center

(916) 651-4026



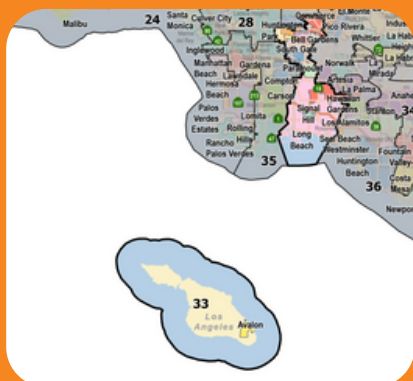
Lena Gonzalez

District 33 - Democrat

County Represented: Los Angeles



Senator Lena A. Gonzalez was first elected to the State Senate to represent the 33rd District in a special election in June of 2019 and was subsequently re-elected in the November 3, 2020 general election for her first full 4-year term. As State Senator, she represents nearly 1 million residents in Southeast Los Angeles, Signal Hill, portions of South Los Angeles, Lakewood, and her hometown of Long Beach. ([full bio](#))



Nonprofit Experience

President, Northeast Community Clinic

Nonprofit of the Year Honorees

Casa Guerrero en California • African American Cultural Center of Long Beach • Chicxs Rockerxs SELA • AOC7 • Khmer Girls in Action

(916) 651-4033



Tim Grayson

District 9 - Democrat

Counties Represented:

Alameda, Contra Costa



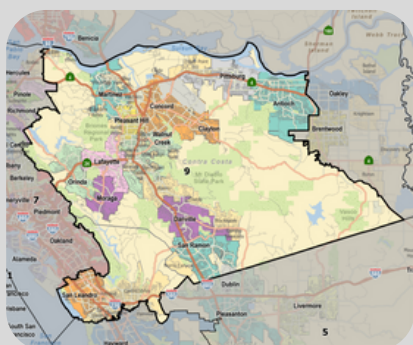
Tim Grayson was previously elected to serve in the California Assembly in November 2016 and to represent the 15th Assembly District, which encompassed portions of Contra Costa County. He is the son of a Teamster father and his mother was a public transit worker. He is the first in his family to earn a college degree. ([full bio](#))

Nonprofit Experience

Volunteer, Special Olympics Northern California; Co-Founder, Contra Costa Family Justice Center

Nonprofit of the Year Honorees

Feet First California • NAMI Contra Costa • Yellow Roof Foundation • Choice in Aging • Robby Poblete Foundation • Family Justice Center



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Shannon Grove

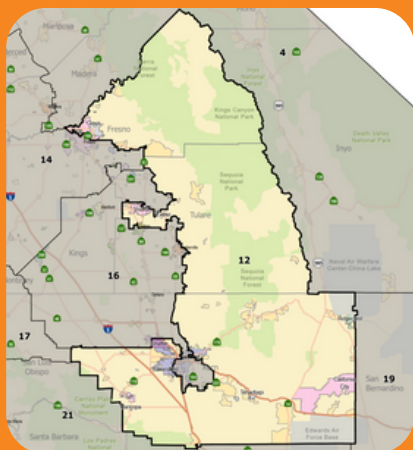
District 12 - Republican

Counties Represented:

Fresno, Kern, Tulare



Shannon Grove was born and raised in Kern County. After graduating from high school, Senator Grove served in the United States Army. While stationed in Frankfurt, Germany she witnessed the fall of the Berlin Wall in 1989. Following her service to our nation, she established a staffing company with her sister-in-law called Continental Labor and Staffing Resources. Senator Grove currently serves as the CEO of this business that connects new employees to jobs in the area. ([full bio](#))



Nonprofit Experience

Board member, CityServe, Garden Pathways; President, Kern Leadership Alliance

Nonprofit of the Year Honorees

Portrait of a Warrior Gallery - Kern County • The Light House Recovery Center • Kern County Law Enforcement Foundation • CityServe • Bakersfield Pregnancy Center • Boys & Girls Club of the Hi-Desert • Happy Trails Riding Academy

(916) 651-4012

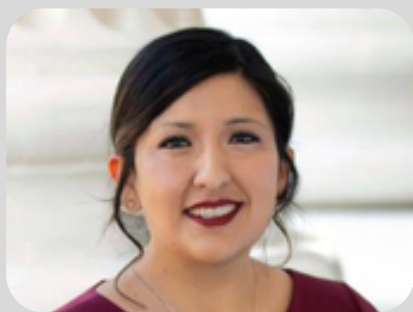


Melissa Hurtado

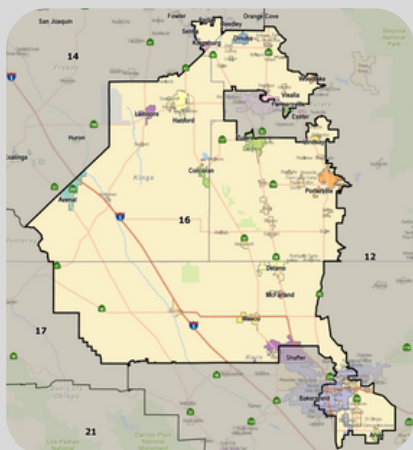
District 16 - Democrat

Counties Represented:

Kern, Fresno, Kings, Tulare



State Senator Melissa Hurtado is the youngest woman ever elected to the California State Senate. Her Senate District — in California's great Central Valley — is home to some of the richest and most fertile farmland in the world, one of the top oil-producing counties in the United States and resilient working-class families who power the Valley economy. ([full bio](#))



Nonprofit of the Year Honorees

The Creative Center • American Red Cross of Central California • Children's Storybook Garden & Museum • Fresno Freedom School • California Farmworker Foundation • Valley Public Radio

(916) 651-4016



Brian Jones

District 40 - Republican

County Represented: San Diego



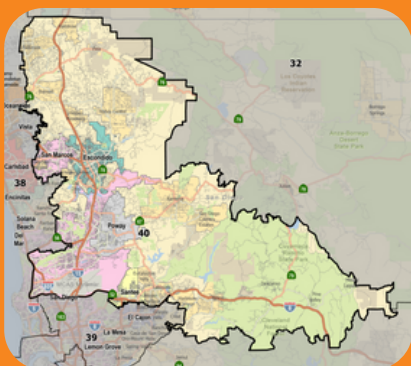
Brian was born on a Bergstorm Air Force Base in Austin, TX. His family made just enough to make ends meet and moved around often. Brian's parents saw an opportunity to provide a better life for their family in California's construction industry. When Brian was 10, his family moved from a small trailer on the plains of Colorado to their dream town, Santee in San Diego County. ([full bio](#))

Nonprofit Experience

Board member, Boys and Girls Club of East County, Global Outreach; Volunteer, Home of Guiding Hands, Kiwanis

Nonprofit of the Year Honorees

Saddles in Service • EdUCate! University City Foundation for Public Schools • California Indian Legal Services • Fallbrook Food Pantry • Santee Santos Foundation, Inc.



(916) 651-4040



John Laird

District 17 - Democrat

Counties Represented: Santa Cruz,
San Luis Obispo, Monterey, Santa Clara



John Laird was re-elected to the State Senate on November 5, 2024, carrying all four counties in the district which encompass Santa Cruz, San Benito, and Monterey Counties, as well as the majority of San Luis Obispo County. In the State Senate, Laird chairs and serves on a broad array of committees. ([full bio](#))

Nonprofit Experience

Executive Director, Founding Board member, Santa Cruz AIDS Project

Nonprofit of the Year Honorees

Transitions - Mental Health Association • Housing Matters (of Santa Cruz County) • Community Human Services • El Camino Homeless Organization (ECHO)



(916) 651-4017



Monique Limón

District 21 - Democrat

Counties Represented:

Santa Barbara, Ventura



Senator Monique Limón was elected to the Senate in November 2020 and represents the 21st Senate district that includes all of Santa Barbara County and over 60 percent of Ventura County. Born and raised in the 21st district, Monique has worked continuously to serve her community as an educator, leader, and an advocate for causes advancing the quality of life in her community. ([full bio](#))



Nonprofit Experience

Board member, McCune Foundation; Former Board member, Leading From Within, New Beginnings Counseling Center, Granada Theater, Hermanas Unidas Incorporated; Former Katherine Harvey Fellow, Santa Barbara Foundation

Nonprofit of the Year Honorees

Wev • Los Amigos de Guadalupe • Mothers' Helpers • Mixteco/Indigena Community Organizing Project (MICOP) • Community Environmental Council • The Alzheimer's Association California Central Coast Chapter • Boys & Girls Club of Greater Ventura • Leading from Within

(916) 651-4021



Mike McGuire

District 2 - Democrat

Counties Represented: Del Norte, Humboldt, Lake, Marin, Mendocino, Sonoma, Trinity



Mike McGuire was elected to the California State Senate in 2014, and re-elected in 2018 and again in 2022. He became the Majority Leader in 2022, and now serves as President pro Tempore of the Senate. Mike is a third generation Northern Californian whose family farmed prunes and grapes in the Alexander Valley of Sonoma County for nearly a half century. Mike served on his local school board, city council, and board of supervisors before being elected to the Senate. ([full bio](#))

Nonprofit Experience

Founder, Humboldt Holiday Food Drive in service of Food for the People; Volunteer Auctioneer, Santa Rosa Symphony, Eureka Symphony, Humane Society Sonoma County, North Bay Children's Center, YWCA Sonoma County, Common Ground Society Sonoma County, Sonoma County Career Technical Education Foundation, Humboldt Library Foundation, Side by Side, Elsie Allen High School Foundation, Russian Riverkeeper, The Living Room Center Sonoma County, St. Vincent de Paul, United Policyholders, Petaluma Campus Trust, Cancer Resource Centers of Mendocino County, Sequoia Park Zoo Foundation, Los Cien Sonoma County, Marin Community Clinic, Healthcare Foundation, Northern Sonoma County, North Marin Community Services, 10,000 Degrees, Pediatric Dental Initiative, The Children's Museum of Sonoma County

Nonprofit of the Year Honorees

Occidental Arts & Ecology Center • 10,000 Degrees • North Coast Opportunities, Inc.



(916) 651-4002



Jerry McNerney

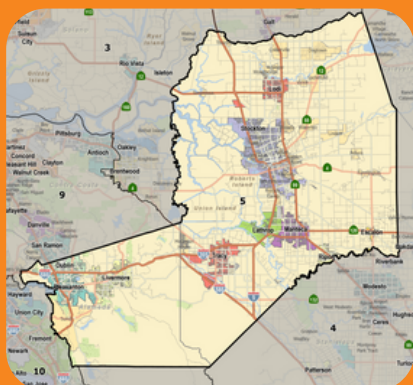
District 5 - Democrat

Counties Represented:

Alameda, San Joaquin




Jerry McNerney was first elected to Congress in 2006 to serve portions of San Joaquin, Alameda, Contra Costa, and Santa Clara Counties. He retired from Congress in 2023 after serving for 16 years. He served on the Veterans Affairs Committee, the Committee on Science, Space and Technology, and the Committee on Energy and Commerce. ([full bio](#))



Nonprofit Experience

Founding Member, The AI Trust Foundation; Member, American Mathematical Society, American Society of Engineers

 (916) 651-4005



Caroline Menjivar

District 20 - Democrat

County Represented: Los Angeles



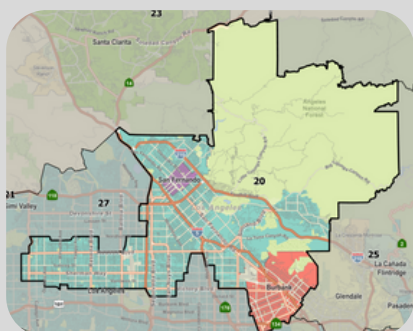
Senator Caroline Menjivar (she/her/ella) took the Oath of Office on December 5, 2022, and represents Burbank and the San Fernando Valley in California's 20th Senate District. She is a first-generation American, daughter of Salvadorean immigrants, who was born and raised in the very communities she now represents. ([full bio](#))


Nonprofit Experience

Director, Meet Each Need With Dignity (MEND); Board member, Gay, Lesbian, and Straight Education Network (GLSEN); Advisory Board member, Help Group's Kaleidoscope

Nonprofit of the Year Honorees

Kids' Community Dental Clinic • Plaza Comunitaria Sinaloa



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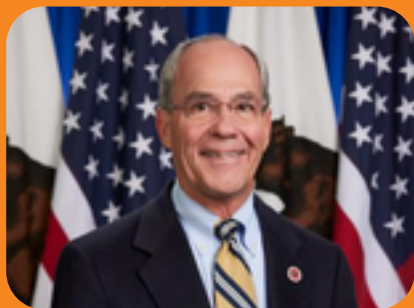


Roger Niello

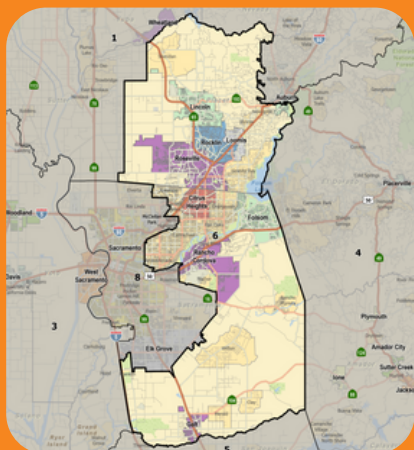
District 6 - Republican

Counties Represented:

Placer, Sacramento



Roger Niello has been a Sacramento resident for most of his life, having graduated from Encina High School in Arden. After earning his undergraduate degree from the University of California at Berkeley and his Master's Degree from the University of California at Los Angeles, Roger began his career as a Certified Public Accountant. ([full bio](#))



Nonprofit Experience

Board member, The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, Sacramento Aerospace Museum, Dignity Health Sacramento Service Area Hospital, California Voter Participation Project

Nonprofit of the Year Honorees

Wilton Animal Rescue • Saint John's Program for Real Change

(916) 651-4006



Senator

Rosilicie Ochoa Bogh

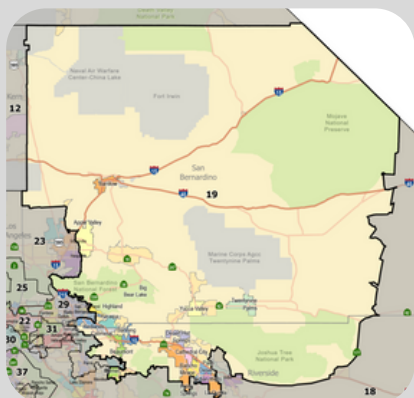
District 19 - Republican

Counties Represented:

Riverside, San Bernardino



Rosilicie Ochoa Bogh is a native Californian and the daughter of Mexican immigrants and credits her family with teaching her personal responsibility, the value of an education and hard work, and that home ownership is the cornerstone of the American Dream. Ochoa Bogh is a graduate of San Bernardino High School and the University of California, Santa Barbara. She worked towards her teaching credential at California State University, San Bernardino and went on to teach English language learners at the elementary school level. ([full bio](#))



Nonprofit Experience

Senator Ochoa Bogh has served previously with the Yucaipa Chamber of Commerce.

Nonprofit of the Year Honorees

California Family Life Center • Option House, Inc. • Family Service Association • Inland Empire Ronald McDonald House • Highlanders Boxing Club • The Unforgettables Foundation

(916) 651-4019



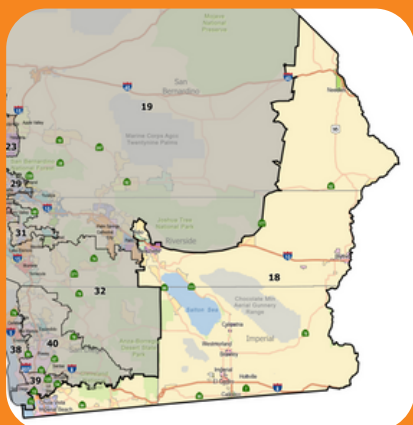
Steve Padilla

District 18 - Democrat

Counties Represented: Imperial,
San Diego, Riverside, San Bernardino



Senator Steve Padilla was elected to the Senate in November 2022, representing the counties of San Diego, Imperial, Riverside and San Bernardino. Senator Padilla is a native of San Diego, a graduate of Bonita Vista High school, and lifelong Chula Vista resident. Before becoming an elected official, he served 13 years in law enforcement, beginning in the City of Chula Vista and concluding in the City of Coronado, where he served as a Detective, specializing in domestic violence and child abuse. ([full bio](#))



Nonprofit of the Year Honorees

Southeast Disaster Response Team • Lideres Campesinas, Valle Imperial

(916) 651-4018



Sasha Renée Pérez

District 25 - Democrat

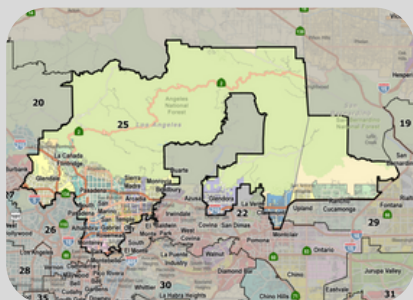
Counties Represented:
Los Angeles, San Bernardino



Elected to represent the 25th Senate District in November 2024, Senator Sasha Renée Pérez was born and raised in Alhambra, where her family has lived for over 50 years. Her father is an electrician and her mother is a social worker. After graduating from Mark Keppel High School, Pérez became the first in her family to graduate from college, earning degrees in Political Science and Economics from California State University, Los Angeles. ([full bio](#))

Nonprofit Experience*

Director of Public Affairs, Senior Public Affairs Manager, Public Affairs Manager, Student Affairs Manager, Campaign for College Opportunity; Vice President for External Affairs and Advancement, Associated Students, Incorporated at California State University, Los Angeles; Board member, Asian Youth Center; Education Commissioner, California 100 Initiative



(916) 651-4025



Eloise Gómez Reyes

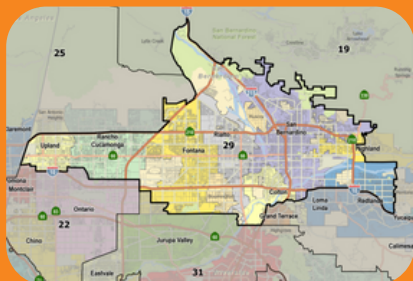
District 29 - Democrat

County Represented:

San Bernardino



Elected to represent California's 29th Senate District in November 2024, Senator Eloise Gómez Reyes continues her legacy of public service and commitment to representing the residents of the greater Inland Empire region. In 2016, Eloise Gómez Reyes was previously sworn in as a California State Assemblymember. ([full bio](#))



Nonprofit of the Year Honorees

Partners Against Violence • Ángeles Especiales Parent Support Group • LifeStream Blood Bank • El Sol Neighborhood Educational Center • Project Fighting Chance • ReWritten • Sahaba Initiative

(916) 651-4029



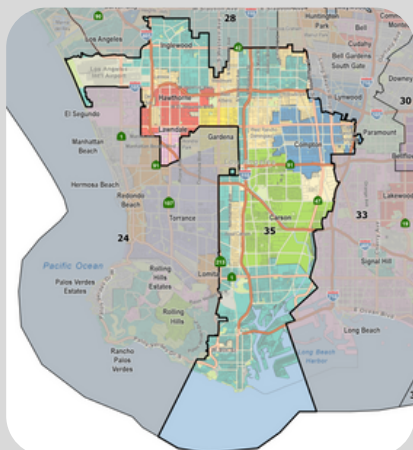
Laura Richardson

District 35 - Democrat

County Represented: Los Angeles



Elected in November 2024 to represent California's 35th Senate District, Senator Laura Richardson is deeply committed to improving the lives of residents in communities across the district she represents. She began her career in public service long before she was ever elected to office. She served as a legislative staffer at the local, state, and federal levels. ([full bio](#))



(916) 651-4035



Susan Rubio

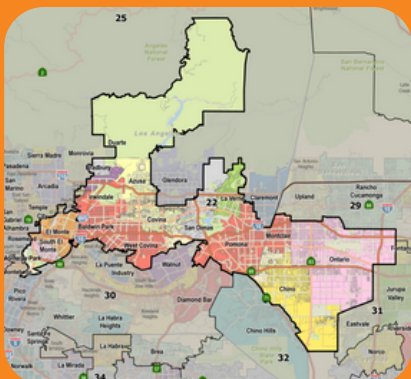
District 22 - Democrat

Counties Represented:

Los Angeles, San Bernardino



Senator Susan Rubio represents and advocates for over one million residents in the State Legislature. She was elected to the State Senate in 2018 to represent District 22, and was reelected with overwhelming support in 2022. Previously, she served as a public school teacher for 20 years at Baldwin Park and Monrovia school districts, and was an elected official for 13 years in the City of Baldwin Park. ([full bio](#))



Nonprofit of the Year Honorees

Day One • God's Pantry • Options for Learning • Asian Youth Center • El Monte/South El Monte Emergency Resources Association • Delhaven Community Center

(916) 651-4022



Kelly Seyarto

District 32 - Republican

Counties Represented:

Los Angeles, San Bernardino



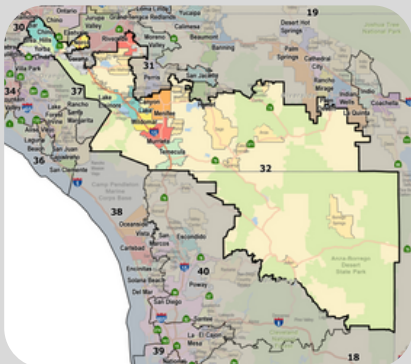
Kelly Seyarto was elected to serve the 32nd State Senate District in 2022. He previously served the 67th State Assembly District from 2020-2022. He is a retired firefighter who served numerous Southern California communities during a career that spanned 35 years. He began his career as a Firefighter/Paramedic for the Inglewood Fire Department and retired at the rank of Battalion Chief from the Los Angeles County Fire Department in 2015. ([full bio](#))

Nonprofit Experience

Board member, Boys and Girls Club; President of the Mayors and Councils Department, League of California Cities

Nonprofit of the Year Honorees

Rebel Ranch • Friends of Leaps & Bounds Pediatric Therapy • MilVet • Animal Friends of the Valleys



(916) 651-4032



Lola Smallwood-Cuevas

District 28 - Democrat

County Represented:

Los Angeles



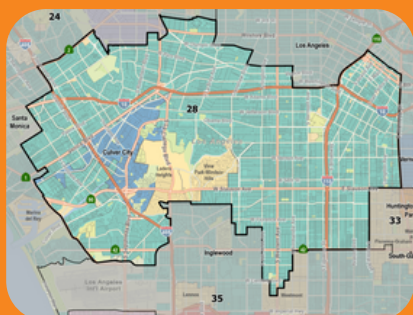
Lola Smallwood-Cuevas was elected to the California State Senate in 2022, representing the 28th District that encompasses the communities of Ladera Heights, View Park, Arlington Heights, Arlington Park, Baldwin Hills, Carthay, Century City, Cheviot Hills, Crenshaw, Del Rey, Downtown, Hyde Park, Jefferson Park, Leimert Park, Mar Vista, Mid City, South Los Angeles, University Park, West Adams, and West Los Angeles. ([full bio](#))

Nonprofit Experience

Co-Founder, Los Angeles Black Worker Center

Nonprofit of the Year Honorees

The TransLatin@ Coalition • Los Angeles Black Worker Center



(916) 651-4028



Henry Stern

District 27 - Democrat

Counties Represented:

Los Angeles, Ventura



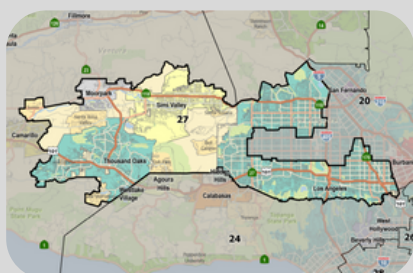
Dedicated environmental champion and Angeleno, Senator Henry Stern proudly represents the 27th Senate District, spanning from Los Angeles to Ventura County. First elected in November 2016, Senator Stern has been at the forefront of legislating sustainable practices and protecting California's natural resources. ([full bio](#))

Nonprofit Experience

Volunteer, Surfrider Foundation, Los Angeles Waterkeeper, Friends of the Los Angeles River, Renegade MD

Nonprofit of the Year Honorees

James Storehouse • Climate Reality Project, San Fernando Valley Chapter • Volunteers Cleaning Communities • Hope of the Valley Rescue Mission • California Strong • Boys and Girls Club of Malibu • Conejo Schools Foundation



(916) 651-4027



Thomas Umberg

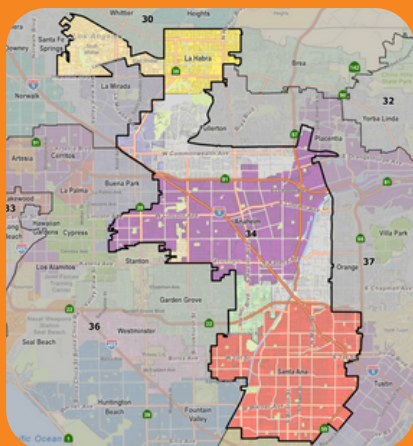
District 34 - Democrat

Counties Represented:

Orange, Los Angeles



State Senator Thomas J. Umberg is the Chair of the Senate's Judiciary Committee. He is a retired U.S. Army Colonel, former federal criminal prosecutor, four-term state legislator, small business owner, and was the Deputy Drug Czar for President Clinton. Senator Umberg also served three terms in the State Assembly, representing central Orange County. During this time, he worked across party lines, authored 76 laws, and brought more than \$563 million in funds to Orange County. ([full bio](#))



Nonprofit Experience

Board member, Public Law Center, Beyond Missing, All Rise

Nonprofit of the Year Honorees

Mariposa Center • Orangewood Foundation • Love Anaheim • Casa Youth Shelter • Power of One Foundation • Vietnamese American Cancer Foundation

(916) 651-4034



Suzette Valladares

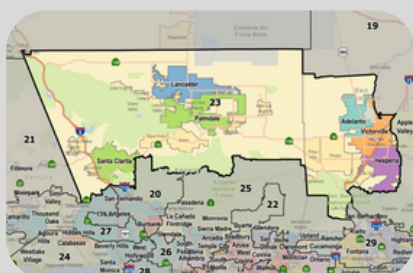
District 23 - Republican

Counties Represented:

Los Angeles, San Bernardino



Senator Suzette Martinez Valladares is a dedicated small businesswoman with deep roots in the Santa Clarita Valley, who has also worked extensively throughout the Antelope Valley and High Desert. Starting her career at Six Flags Magic Mountain and pursuing higher education at College of the Canyons before transferring to CSU Northridge, Suzette has always been committed to our community. ([full bio](#))



Nonprofit Experience*

Executive Director, LAPD Devonshire Police Activity League Supporters. Southern California Autism Speaks; Public Affairs Specialist, Child360 (fka LAUP); Board of Advisors, Little Steps of Faith Preschool

Nonprofit of the Year Honorees

LAPD Devonshire PALS • Santa Clarita Food Pantry

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Aisha Wahab

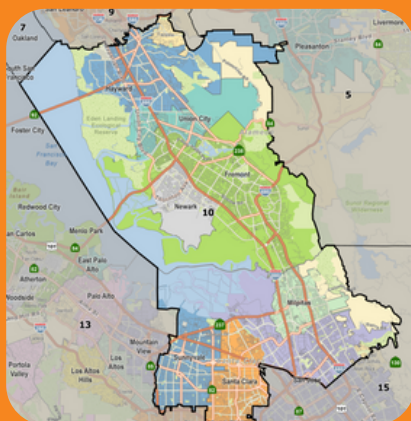
District 10 - Democrat

Counties Represented:

Alameda, Santa Clara



Senator Aisha Wahab was elected in 2022 representing the cities of Hayward, Union City, Newark, Fremont, Milpitas, Sunnyvale, San Jose and Santa Clara. Aisha is a community leader. In 2018 when she won her seat on Hayward City Council, Aisha made national headlines as the first Afghan-American woman elected to public office in the United States. ([full bio](#))



Nonprofit Experience*

Board member, Afghan Coalition, Abode Services, Tri-City Volunteers

Nonprofit of the Year Honorees

La Familia • Afghan Coalition

(916) 651-4010



Akilah Weber

District 39 - Democrat

County Represented: San Diego



Dr. Akilah Weber Pierson is a medical doctor, educator, former City Councilmember, San Diego native, and mom to two young boys. Dr. Weber Pierson is a board-certified obstetrician/gynecologist, and she is the founder and past director of the Pediatric & Adolescent Gynecology Division at Rady Children's Hospital-San Diego. She also served as an Assistant Clinical Professor in the Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology & Reproductive Sciences at UCSD. ([full bio](#))

Nonprofit Experience

Board member, La Mesa Conversations; Science Coordinator Volunteer, Links to STEM, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Delta Academy; Member, Jack & Jill of America

Nonprofit of the Year Honorees

Jackie Robinson Family YMCA • Elementary Institute of Science • Dreams for Change • Multicultural Health Foundation



(916) 651-4039



Scott Wiener

District 11 – Democrat

Counties Represented:

San Francisco, San Mateo



First elected in 2016, Senator Scott Wiener represents District 11 in the California State Senate. District 11 includes San Francisco, Broadmoor, Colma, and Daly City, as well as portions of South San Francisco and San Bruno.

Senator Wiener works day and night to make housing more abundant and affordable; strengthen and expand our public transportation systems; increase access to health care, including mental health and addiction treatment; ensure families have access to food, child care, paid family leave, and other critical supports; fight climate change and keep California in the lead on climate action; reform our broken criminal justice system; and safeguard and expand the rights of all communities, including immigrants and LGBTQ people. ([full bio](#))



Nonprofit of the Year Honorees

Project Open Hand • San Francisco Campus for Jewish Living • PRC • Self-Help for the Elderly • San Francisco-Marin Food Bank • Chinese Newcomers Service Center (CNSC) • Mission Housing Development Corporation • Randall Museum Friends

(916) 651-4011



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