

Bill Author Bios

Senator Rubio- District 22



- Senator Rubio was elected to the State Senate in 2018 and represents Los Angeles and San Bernardino Counties and includes the cities of Azusa, Baldwin Park, Bradbury, Chino, Covina, Duarte, El Monte, Irwindale, La Verne, Montclair, Ontario, Pomona, San Dimas, South El Monte, and West Covina, as well as the unincorporated communities of Charter Oaks, Citrus, North El Monte, South Monrovia, and Vincent.
- Senator Rubio serves as Chair of Senate Committee on Government Operations and is a member of the Senate Committee on Emergency Management, Insurance, Energy, Utilities, communications, and the Senate committee on health.
- Senator Rubio has been a strong champion for cancer prevention and early detection, leading efforts to expand access to lifesaving care.
- Today, she continues that leadership as the author of SB 1309- Lung Cancer Screening Act, which eliminates out-of-pocket costs for lung cancer screening and follow-up care.

Assemblymember Liz Ortega- District 20



- Assemblymember Liz Ortega was elected to the California State Assembly in 2022 and represents the 20th Assembly District in Alameda County, including Hayward, San Leandro, most of Union City, portions of Dublin and Pleasanton, and the unincorporated communities of Ashland, Cherryland, Fairview, and San Lorenzo.
- Assemblymember Ortega serves as Chair of the Assembly Committee on Labor and Employment and also serves on the Assembly's Standing Committees on Budget, Insurance, and Privacy and Consumer Protection.
- Assemblymember Ortega has been a strong leader on public health and tobacco prevention issues, recognizing that pharmacies should be places of healing and wellness, not places that sell tobacco products.
- Today, she continues that leadership as the author of AB 957, which would prohibit pharmacies from engaging in the retail sale of cigarettes and tobacco products in California.

Assemblymember Mia Bonta



- Assemblymember Mia Bonta was elected to the California State Assembly in 2021 and represents the 18th Assembly District, including Oakland, Alameda, and Emeryville.
- Assemblymember Mia Bonta serves as Chair of the Assembly Health Committee and is also a member of the Assembly Committees on Budget, Education, and Communications and Conveyance.
- Assemblymember Bonta has been a strong advocate for health equity and ensuring all Californians have access to the care and support they need to thrive.
- Today, she continues that leadership as the author of AB 2161, which takes a thoughtful, harm-reduction approach to work requirements while helping ensure individuals can maintain access to critical health coverage and services.