

Hon. David Alvarez (CA080 D)
State Assemblymember from CA Assembly District 80



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Legal Name: David Antonio Alvarez
Nickname: David
Ethnicity: Hispanic/Latino
Gender: Male

Political Party: Democratic Party - Majority
Elected: First elected in 2022 - 69% of vote last election
Seniority: 54 of 80
Terms Served: Currently serving 2nd consecutive term
Next Election: 2024
Reelection Status: This legislator may run for reelection

Occupations: Public Official - District Representative, Office of State Sen. Denise M. Ducheny (CA040 D), 2010

Political Experience: Chairman, CA State Joint Committee on Legislative Audit, 2022

Capitol Staff: Mr. David Takashima, Chief of Staff
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Committees: Assembly Budget
- No. 3 Education Finance - Chairman
Assembly Education
Assembly Insurance
Assembly Military & Veterans Affairs
Assembly Water, Parks & Wildlife
Assembly Select CA-Mexico Bi-National Affairs
Assembly Select Community Reinvestment
Assembly Select Downtown Recovery
Assembly Select CA's Lithium Economy
Assembly Select Permitting Reform
Assembly Select Reconnecting Communities - Chairman



BRIEFING REPORT

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Committees: Assembly Select Retail Theft
Assembly Select Sea Level Rise & CA Economy

Biography: Assemblymember David Alvarez is a small business owner and has served for fifteen years in government, including eight years as a San Diego City Councilmember. His public service roles include the San Diego County Regional Airport Authority, San Diego Association of Governments, and Metropolitan Transit System. He also served on the Board of the California League of Cities' Latino Caucus and the national Board of Local Progress, a nonprofit dedicated to advancing a racial and economic justice agenda through all levels of local government.

A proud advocate of the underserved in San Diego, Assemblymember Alvarez has made economic and environmental justice for all communities one of his top priorities in office. His successes included building parks, libraries and fire stations in neighborhoods that did not have them. He also led the effort to annually increase investment in the city's arts and culture programming during his time on the San Diego City Council.

David was the champion of the "Save San Diego High" campaign where voters approved Measure I, allowing San Diego High School to remain at its current location. He also successfully created one of the first Enhanced Infrastructure Financing Districts in California, and advocated for the issuance of bonds to accelerate the funding of critical infrastructure projects in Otay Mesa. He has been an advocate of cross border affairs to increase economic and cultural relations with Mexico.

David was born and raised in Barrio Logan. David and his wife Xochitl, a lifelong educator also from the area, are raising their daughter and son in the community they grew up in. He most recently volunteered on the Boards of Kim Center for Gender Equity, Camarada, the San Diego Coffee Training Institute, Circulate San Diego and his childrens' school PTA.