

Rep. Sara Jacobs (CA51 D)

US Representative from CA51



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Legal Name: Sara Josephine Jacobs (J AI - k uh b z)
Nickname: Sara
Ethnicity: White/Caucasian
Gender: Female

Political Party: Democratic Party - Minority
Elected: First elected in 2020 - 62% of vote last election
Seniority: 296 of 441
Terms Served: Currently serving 2nd consecutive term
Next Election: 2024
Reelection Status: This legislator may run for reelection

Born: 02/01/1989 in Del Mar, CA
Residence: San Diego, CA
Family: Single
Religion: Jewish

Education: Torrey Pines High School (CA); Columbia University (NY), Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and International Relations, 2011; Columbia University (NY), Master of Arts of International Affairs, in International Security Policy and Conflict Resolution, 2012

Occupations: Public Official - Peace and Development Staff, U.S. Department of State, President Barack Obama Administration, 2011 - 2011; Public Official - Staff, United Nations Department of Peacekeeping Operations, 2012 - 2013; Public Official - Staff, Innovation Unit, United Nations Children's Fund, 2013 - 2014; Public Official - Policy Officer, U.S. Department of State, President Barack Obama Administration, 2014 - 2015; Education - Scholar in Residence, University of San Diego, Joan B. Kroc School of Peace Studies; Other - Founding Chief Executive Officer, Project Connect; Volunteer/Advocate - Founder and Chair, San Diego for Every Child: The Coalition to End Child Poverty, 2018

Political Experience: Policy Advisor, Hillary Clinton for President, 2015 - 2016; Member (CA53 D), U.S. House of Representatives, 2020 - 2022; Member (CA53 D), U.S. House of Representatives, 2020 - 2022; House Freshman Representative to Leadership, U.S. House of Representatives, 2022

Capitol Staff: Ms. Amy Kuhn, Chief of Staff



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Committees: House Armed Services
- Intelligence & Special Operations
- Seapower & Projection Forces
House Foreign Affairs
- Africa - Ranking Minority Member
- Global Health, Global Human Rights & Intern'l Organizations

Caucuses: House Bipartisan Coalition for Combating Anti-Semitism
House Bipartisan Congressional Pro-Choice Caucus
House California Coastal Caucus
House Congressional #FutureForum Caucus - Vice Chair
House Congressional Animal Protection Caucus
House Congressional Caucus on Homelessness
House Congressional Future Caucus - Co-Chair
House Congressional Ghana Caucus - Co-Chair
House Congressional Gun Violence Prevention Task Force
House Congressional LGBTQ+ Equality Caucus - Co-Vice Chair
House Congressional Mamas' Caucus
House Congressional Medicare for All Caucus



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House Fix Congress Caucus
House Get the Lead Out Caucus
House Military Sexual Assault & Prevention Caucus
House New Democrat Coalition
House Protection of Civilians in Conflict Caucus - Co-Chair
House Tom Lantos Human Rights Commission
Joint California Congressional Delegation
Joint Congressional Asian Pacific American Caucus
Joint Congressional HIV/AIDS Caucus
Joint Congressional Progressive Caucus

Biography: Congresswoman Sara Jacobs (she/her) proudly represents California's 51st Congressional District.

A third-generation San Diegan, Congresswoman Jacobs attended local public schools before graduating from Columbia University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science and a Master of International Affairs degree in International Security Policy and Conflict Resolution.

Congresswoman Jacobs serves as the Founding Chair of San Diego for Every Child, a coalition dedicated to ending the experience of child poverty in San Diego County, which she founded in 2018. Amid the COVID-19 crisis, the coalition adapted their mission to serve San Diegans in crisis - mobilizing funding to support child care for essential workers and co-chairing the Equitable Distance Learning Task Force to support students throughout San Diego County.

Prior to her work with San Diego for Every Child, Congresswoman Jacobs served as a Scholar in Residence at the Joan B. Kroc School of Peace Studies at the University of San Diego, and as the Founding CEO of Project Connect, an international education non-profit dedicated to connecting students around the world to the internet. Project Connect was so successful that it has since become a flagship part of UNICEF's work.

Congresswoman Jacobs has also served in the Bureau of Conflict and Stabilization Operations at the U.S. Department of State, where she focused on conflict prevention and response, countering and preventing violent extremism, and U.S. foreign policy in sub-Saharan Africa; as a foreign policy advisor to Secretary Hillary Clinton during the 2016 presidential campaign; as the Big Data Lead in UNICEF's Innovation Unit; and as an Electoral Specialist for the United Nations Department of Peacekeeping Operations.

Congresswoman Jacobs serves as the Caucus Leadership Representative, representing the Democratic Members who have served five terms or less at the Democratic House leadership table. At 34 years old, she is the youngest member of Democratic House leadership. Congresswoman Jacobs sits on the House Foreign Affairs and House Armed Services Committees.