

Sen. Akilah Weber (CA039 D)

State Senator from CA Senate District 39



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Legal Name: Akilah Faizah Weber
Nickname: Akilah
Ethnicity: Black/African American
Gender: Female

Political Party: Democratic Party - Majority
Elected: First elected in 2024 - 63% of vote last election
Seniority: 35 of 40
Terms Served: Currently serving first term
Next Election: 2028
Reelection Status: This legislator may run for reelection

Born: 07/02/1978 in San Diego, CA
Residence: La Mesa, CA
Family: Engaged; 2 children
Spouse: Andrew Pierson

Education: Gompers Secondary School (CA); Xavier University of Louisiana, Bachelor of Science Biology, Delta Sigma Theta, 2000; University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry (NY), Doctor of Medicine, 2004

Occupations: Medicine/Healthcare - Residency in Obstetrics & Gynecology, Chicago Cook County Hospital, 2004 - 2008; Medicine/Healthcare - Fellowship, Doctor, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center, (Pediatric & Adolescent Gynecology), 2008 - 2010; Medicine/Healthcare - Pediatric and Adolescent Gynecologist, University of Texas Southwestern, Children's Medical Center, 2010 - 2013; Medicine/Healthcare - Founder, Director, Pediatric & Adolescent Gynecology Division, Rady Children's Hospital-San Diego, 2013 - Current; Education - Assistant Clinical Professor in the Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology & Reproductive Sciences, University of California, San Diego - Health System, 2013 - Current

Political Experience: Member, La Mesa City Council, 2018 - 2021; Member, La Mesa-Foothills Democratic Club Board; Co-Chair, CA State Assembly Special Committee on Legislative Ethics, 2022; Chairman, CA State Assembly Select Committee on the Social Determinants of Health, 2022; Member (CA079 D), CA State Assembly, 2021 - 2024; Chairman, CA State Subcommittee No. 1 on Health, 2024; Chairman, CA State Assembly Select Committee on Social Determinants of Health, 2024

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BRIEFING REPORT

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Committees: Joint Fisheries & Aquaculture
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Senate Budget & Fiscal Review
- No. 3 on Health & Human Services - Chairman
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Senate Governmental Organization
Senate Health
Senate Judiciary
Senate Select Community College: The Hub of the Community
Senate Select CA-Mexico Cooperation & Dialogue
Senate Select Ports & Goods Movement
Senate Select Social Determinants of Health - Chairman

Biography: Dr. Akilah Weber was elected November 2024 to represent California's 39th Senate District. Previously representing California's 79th Assembly District, Dr. Weber is a medical doctor, educator, former City Councilmember, San Diego native, and mom to two young boys.

Dr. Weber 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.

Dr. Weber has served on the La Mesa City Council where she's worked to implement the city's Climate Action Plan and championed the creation of both a Community Police Oversight Board and the La Mesa homelessness task force. Since the outbreak of COVID-19, Dr. Weber has also been on the frontlines of the city's efforts to protect public health. Her long record of community activism includes serving on the boards of La Mesa Conversations and the La Mesa-Foothills Democratic Club, and volunteering as the science coordinator for the Links to STEM program for children who are underrepresented in STEM fields.

Dr. Weber grew up in the Oak Park neighborhood of San Diego and graduated from Encanto Elementary School and Gompers Secondary School. She earned her Bachelor's degree from Xavier University of Louisiana and her medical degree from the University of Rochester Medical School. Dr. Weber completed her residency in Obstetrics & Gynecology at Chicago Cook County Hospital and her fellowship in Pediatric & Adolescent Gynecology at Cincinnati Children's Hospital.

Dr. Weber lives in La Mesa with her boys, Kadir and Jalil. She is a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. and The Links, Incorporated.