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Angelique V. Ashby, CA State Senate District 8 Role Profile

Part 1: Individual/Organization Profile

- **Name**: Angelique V. Ashby
- **District**: California State Senate District 08
- **Party affiliation**: Democratic Party
- **Age**: 51 years old
- **Gender**: Female
- **Race/Ethnicity**: White/Latina
- **Marital Status**: Married to Zac, an emergency room nurse.
- **Education Level**: Bachelor of Arts in Sociology at University of California, Davis; Juris Doctorate at University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law
- **Career Background (Political)**: Angelique Ashby began her political career in the year 2010, where she was elected to represent District One for the Sacramento City Council. For the 2014 and 2018 elections, she was reelected. Before progressing to the California State Senate, she served as the Vice Mayor of Sacramento.
- **Career Background (Non-Political)**: Before entering politics, Angelique Ashby explored areas of community service. While attending law school, she gained experience through working with foster youth, working at a law firm, and even working in the Sacramento County Public Defender's Office. Her and her father ultimately started the Ashby Consulting Group, where the primary focuses involved supporting foster youth, parolees, incarcerated women, and young individuals transitioning into adulthood.
- **Number of years in current role**: Elected in December 2022 (3 years and 9 months)
- **% of votes received in the last general election**: Angelique Ashby received 51.5% of the voters while her opponent Dave Jones received 48.5%.
- **3 issue positions for which your politician is best known**: Angelique Ashby is best known for her support in education and youth. She supports well funded schools alongside more educational opportunities for students. She is also known for her support in public safety, supporting improving community safety alongside emergency services. She is also known to support the housing and homelessness crisis, supporting affordable housing and assisting individuals who are experiencing homelessness.
- **Prominent donors to your politician's campaign:**
    - California Association of Highway Patrolmen PAC ($19,400.00)
    - California Professional Firefighters Ballot Issues Committee ($19,400.00)
    - Los Angeles Police Protective League PAC ($19,400.00)

    - California Real Estate PAC (Crepac) - California Association of Realtors ($16,100.00)
    - California State Council of Laborers PAC ($14,550.00)

- **Ideology on economic, social, and environmental issues**
    - **Economic**: Angelique Ashby supports the protection of workers, aiding small businesses, creating more jobs, and investing in infrastructure as well as local communities.
    - **Social**: Angelique Ashby supports reproductive freedom, equal pay, education, childcare, and developing programs that help communities of families and younger individuals.
    - **Environmental**: Angelique Ashby supports protecting nature and its habitats, reducing the amount of pollution present, helping the climate change crisis, and providing better public transportation options.

Part 2: Constituent Profile

Economics

- **Prominent industries**: The healthcare, government, and education industries are many major industries in California State Senate District 8.
- **Unemployment rate**: About 6.5%.
- **Income levels**: The median household income is about $90,571.
- **Poverty rate**: About 13.6%.

Demographics

Population: 1,025,135

Population breakdowns by race/ethnicity:

- Hispanic or Latino – 337,514 (32.9%)
- White alone – 480,728 (46.9%)
- Black or African American alone – 37,341 (3.6%)
- American Indian and Alaska Native alone – 10,786 (1.1%)
- Asian alone – 104,472 (10.2%)
- Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone – 2,109 (0.2%)
- Some Other Race alone – 5,893 (0.6%)
- Two or More Races – 46,292 (4.5%)

- **Age**: Median age is 36.4 years old.
    - Under 18 – 23%
    - 18 to 64 – 63%
    - 65 and over – 14%

- **Income**
    - $41,049 per capita income
    - $90,571 median household income
    - Under 50K (27%)
    - 50K – 100K (28%)
    - 100K – 200K (31%)
    - Over 200K (14%)

Politics

- **Partisan voter registration**
    - Total Registered: 529,743
    - Democratic: 261,235 (49.31%)
    - Republican: 102,244 (19.68%)
    - American Independent: 23,138 (4.37%)
    - Green: 3,006 (0.57%)

- **% voted Democrat/Republican in 2020, 2016, 2012**
    - 2012 – Democrat (61.36%) Republican (36.11%)
    - 2016 – Democrat (57.0%) Republican (43%)
    - 2020 – Democrat (50.6%) Republican (44.0%)

- **3 specific issues that are important to your constituents**
    - **Housing**: A district with affordable housing and homelessness assistance are important concerns to focus on.
    - **Healthcare**: Constituents' access to affordable healthcare and quality healthcare is very important.
    - **Education**: Constituents care about having good schools within their district, affordable care, and more and quality opportunities for students to be successful.

- **Constituents' general positions on economic, social, and environmental issues**
    - **Economic**: Constituents are concerned about affordable housing, the cost of living, and job security.
    - **Social**: Constituents are concerned about quality education, quality healthcare, and equality in various parts of daily life.

- **Environmental**: Constituents are concerned about being provided clean sources, the climate change crises, and protecting natural plant life and resources.