

Senator Sasha Renée Pérez Role Profile

Part 1: Individual Profile

- **Name:** Sasha Renée Pérez
- **District:** California State Senate District 25
- **Party affiliation:** Democratic Party.
- **Age:** 34
- **Gender:** Female
- **Race/ethnicity:** Mexican-American
- **Marital status:** single
- **Education level:** Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and Economics from California State University, Los Angeles
- **Career background (non-political):** Taught highschool students at Pat Brown about civic engagement, helped expand access to Cal Grnats, served nonprofits such as the Asain Youth Center and GenUp. Served as commissioner foe the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA), and for the California 100 initiative
- **Career background (political):** Political Director for the Yes on Prop 1 campaign in 2022, served as Mayor and Councilmember for Alhambra from 2020-2024, elected to the California State Senate in Nov. 2024
- **Number of years in current role:** 2
- **% of votes received in the last general election:** 59.6% (243,371 total)
- **3 issue positions for which your politician is best known:** Immigrant rights, wildfire disaster recovery, and higher education affordability
- **Current Committee Positions:**
 - Education Committee
 - Budget Subcommittee No. 1 on education
 - Budget and Fisca; Review Committee
 - Public Safety Committee
 - Human Services Committee

- **Prominent donors:**
 - California Nurses Association PAC
 - Association of California School Administrators PAC
 - California Federation of Teachers COPE
 - California Teachers Association / Association for Better Citizenship
 - AFSCME Local 3299 PAC
- **Ideology on economic issues:** Pro-labor, supports worker protections and public investments for education and social programs, supports financial aid access and assistance for students and working families.
- **Ideology on social issues:** Pro LGBTQ rights, pro-choice and reproductive rights, pro-immigrant rights and protections, pro-student safety protections (fights against sexual misconduct in K-12), and pro-access to education
- **Ideology on environmental issues:** Supports environmental sustainability, climate and resistance policies. Is endorsed by California Environmental Voters, led efforts to create Alhambra's sustainability plan.

Part 2: Constituent Profile

Economics:

- **Prominent industries:** Healthcare/ social assistance, education services, and professional services
- **Unemployment rate:** 6.1%
- **Income levels:** District 25 has a median household income level of \$54,035
- **Poverty rate:** 10.4% (about 102,917 people)

Demographics:

- **Population:** 1,007,091
 - Asian: 31.7%
 - Latino: 26.6%
 - Black: 3.5%
 - White: 33.2%
- **Median Age:** 42 years
 - Under 19: 22%
 - Between 20-59: 52%
 - Between 60-80+: 26%

- **Population breakdown by income:**

- Under 50k: 25%
- 50k - 100k: 23%
- 100k - 200k: 29%
- Over 200k: 23%

- **Education Attainment:**

- No degree: 12%
- High school diploma: 18%
- Some college: 23%
- Bachelor's degree: 28%
- Postgraduate degree: 20%

- **Urban/Rural:** Predominantly urban

Politics

- **Registered voters:** 634,178
 - Democratic: 282,511 (44.55%)
 - Republican: 147,955 (23.33%)
 - No party affiliation: 164,593 (25.95%)
 - Independents: 20,944 (3.30%)
- **Three specific issues that are important to District 25 constituents:** Housing affordability and homelessness, education affordability plus student support, and immigration protections and community safety and safety against ICE.