Role Profile for Marie Alvardo-Gil, California State Senate District 4
\*Note this district went through redistricting, as well as Marie being a Democrat
when she was first elected.\*

# The basics of the case

Legislator Background

- Name: Marie Alvarado-Gil

- District: California State Senate District 4

- Party Affiliation: Republican Party

- Age: 51 years young

- Gender: Female

- Race/Ethnicity: Latina

- Marital Status: Married to César Alvarado-Gil (currently works as Chief Campus Counsel at UC Merced)

 Education: Master's Degree in Public Administration from the University of San Francisco

#### - Career

Non-Political: 2 years after graduating from UC Davis with her Animal Sciences Degree, she worked as an advocate for Victims and Children who had been sexually assaulted. She later proceeded to work as an events coordinator for Community Violence Solutions. Later on, she worked as a Board Director for California Human Development. As well as being a director of the board for Community Action Partnership of Sonoma County and the Leadership Institute for Ecology and the Economy. She started to dip into politics when she worked as a Political Organizer for SEIU UHW. She finally continues her work as a board of trustees member for a charter school, where she still helps out.

- Political: Her political career is very recent, as she ran for the first time in 2022 as a Senator for District 4, and she won. In 2024, she decided to switch her party from Democratic to Republican. She is also part of the Senate Standing Committee on Agriculture.

# - Number of Years in Current Role

- Marie is now approaching 3 years as a Senator in California (2 as a Democrat and one as a Republican)
- Percentage of Vote Received in the Last General Election
  - Marie received 52.7% (137,157 Individual Votes) during the November 8th, 2022, Election.
- Issues the Senator is Best Known For
  - She does not have many accomplishments. Most of her accomplishments come from making national days. But something that she advocates for is safety and Community.
- Prominent Donors to Marie Alvarado-Gil
  - The California Republican Party has donated the most money to Marie. Some other donors include
    - Associated Builders and Contractors Northern California
       Chapter PAC
    - Morongo Band of Mission Indians Native American Rights Fund
    - Personal Insurance Federation of CA Agents & Employees PAC

# - Ideology:

- Economics: Marie has failed to pass any of her economics-related bills.
   But she has tried to help out in passing a bill for workers to have retirement benefits.
- Social: Marie has passed numerous bills related to the community, including multiple national days and Special Districts Week, which encourages community involvement. She has also passed a bill that

extends a list of those who are caring for the elderly so they can take a break.

- Environmental: Marie is currently working on multiple bills, including grants for drought relief and ongoing wildfire training.

# Constituent Profile

#### - Economics

- Prominent Industries: Prominent Industries include many different kinds of National Parks, including Yosemite and Death Valley National Park. Businesses include tourism and agriculture.
- Unemployment Rate: The unemployment rate is 6.9% (61,400)
- Income Levels: The median household income is about \$84,881
- Poverty Rate: 11.7% of the people are under the poverty line

# - Demographics

- Population: 1,038,072

- Population Breakdown by Race and Ethnicity

- White: 554,103

- Black: 19,133

- Native: 6,772

- Asian: 46,564

- Pacific Islander: 3,603

- Hispanic: 361,653

- Two or More: 42,013

- Other: 4,231

Population Breakdown by Age

- Under 18: 242,839

- 18-64: 605,077

- 65+: 190,156

- The Gender difference is 50 to 50

# - Urban/Rural Breakdown

- A mix between Rural and Suburban

# Politics

- Partisan Voter Registration: 606,175 as of October 23, 2023
- 2020 Analytics by Party
  - 51.4% Republican
  - 46.0% Democrat
- 2016 Analytics by Party
  - 50.4% Republican
  - 42.4% Democrat
- 2012 Analytics by Party
  - 52.6% Republican
  - 44.4% Democrat
- 3 specific issues that are important to the constituents
  - Public Safety, Rural Needs, Economy
- Constituents' general positions
  - They sit between Republican and Democratic views, leaning more towards the Republican.

# Useful Links

SB 746: Water: Urban Water Community Drought Relief program: Small Community

Drought Relief program: high fire hazard and very high fire hazard severity zones.

| Digital Democracy

Marie Alvarado-Gil LinkedIn

Marie Alvarado-Gil's Biography

Marie Alvarado-Gil - Ballotpedia

About Marie | Senator Marie Alvarado-Gil

Marie Alvarado-Gil's Husband Once Penned an Open Letter to Her Competitor

Marie Alvarado-Gil - Wikipedia

Marie Alvarado-Gil - California Candidate - Transparency USA

<u>Interactive Maps and Data Tools</u>

District Map | Senator Marie Alvarado-Gil

State Senate District 4, CA - Profile data - Census Reporter

<u>California's 4th senatorial district - Wikipedia</u>

César Alvarado-Gil | Office of the Chancellor

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