

Bob Archuleta Role Profile

Basic Information -

- Bob Jerry Archuleta (male) born June 1, 1945 (age 80)
- California senate district 30 (LA & Orange County)
- Democrat, tends to swing more extreme than moderate
- Of Latino decent
- Married to Rose Archuleta with 5 children (3 girls and 2 boys)

Career/Background

- Bob is a US Army veteran where he served served in the U.S. Army's 82nd Airborne Division as a paratrooper. His service took place from 1963 to 1966.
- He grew up in the Los Angeles area (Lincoln Heights) graduating from Bishop Mora Salesian High School in Los Angeles, from which he graduated in 1963. He is the first graduate of Salesian to hold the office of California State Senator.
- Some other notable alumni are Olympic gold medalist Anthony "Tony" Gonzalez, former MLB player Michael Estrada, and community leader and educator Dr. Miguel A. Hernandez.
- Bob went straight from high school into the Army, but when his contract was up, he enrolled in the Rio Hondo College Police Academy.
- He then worked for the Montebello Police Department as a police officer
- Bob is a former Pico Rivera city council member, member of Governor Newsom's military council, former president Obama appointed him to the board of visitors for the United States Military Academy at West Point, where his two youngest sons graduated and served in the military
- Bob was elected to senate in 2018 representing California district 32, but ran for re-election in 2022 except this time it was in California district 30
- In 2022 he beat out Mitch Clemmons 39% to 61%

Political views related to California senate

- One very popular bill that Bob passed was bill CA AB288 also known as the labor organization and unfair practices bill. This specifically allowed "workers to petition PERB for relief if they are employed in positions traditionally covered by the National Labor Relations Act but are no longer effectively protected, such as when the NLRB lacks a quorum, faces constitutional challenges, or experiences significant processing delays." PERB stands for Public Employment Relations Board and NLRB stands for National Labor Relations Board
- Bob is also a huge activist for awareness, passing three separate bills that specifically bring awareness to three different topics. One is SCR 18 / National Medal of Honor Day, the other is SCR 56 / National Military Appreciation Month, and the last is SCR 43 / Parkinson's Disease Awareness Month.

- Obviously with Bob's military and Law Enforcement background, he is very passionate about the wellbeing of those groups. This is a little bit different than some other democrats, not to say they don't care about the armed forces, but usually, this is not a main focus of the party.
- Bob is also the senate select committee on hydrogen energy, so he spends lots of time working on bills in relation to that. One that he got passed in 2024 is B 1418, which streamlined the permitting process for hydrogen fueling stations.

Donors

- The top donors to Bob's 2022 campaign included, The California Democratic Party giving just under \$500,000, Service employees international union giving \$40,000, National education association giving \$20,000, International brotherhood of electrical workers giving \$17,000, and southern California Pipe Trades District council 16 along with California Nurses Association / National Nurses Organizing Cmte each giving \$14,000.

Ideology Beliefs

- In his recent years, most of his motivations have been in favor of veterans' well being, but he still leans left in almost every big category. He is very pro worker, and seems to try and give the helpless workers some stability when it comes to jobs. He is also pro gun control and recently voted in favor of a bill ensuring that all firearms must be stored properly inside of a home.
- He also cares a lot about mental health and rehabilitation, voting in favor of numerous bills that support the treatment of mental health issues.
- Bob also seems to be pro immigration with many votes in favor of bills that can help immigrants get settled into the US easier.
- Also, as depicted in a few instagram posts, he is working hard to try and close the gender wage gap in America

Misc.

- Bob's granddaughter was tragically killed in a drinking and driving accident where she was walking on a crosswalk and a drunk driver hit, and killed her at age 20. "We have to stress how important it is during the holidays that we do not let anyone drive while they are intoxicated because this can happen to any family at any time," he said. "This is a profound loss to us, and no one should ever experience a tragedy like this."
- A former Capitol staffer accused Archuleta of sexual harassment and retaliation. He denies the allegations.
- He seems to be of the catholic faith, as many of his instagrams photos depict him in a religious setting

Constituent Profile

Economics

- The Union Pacific Railroad was built right through the center of district 30, so it started to grow a lot more in the late 1800s thanks to that
- Unemployment rates in the district seem to be around 8.8 percent

Demographics

- Total population is 991,239 people
 - POP Hispanic or Latino 609,395, 61.48%
 - POP Not Hispanic or Latino (NH) 381,844, 38.52%
 - POP Population of one race 364,358, 36.76%
 - POP White alone 125,800, 12.69%
 - POP Black or African American alone 29,104, 2.94%
 - POP Asian alone 200,972, 20.27%
 - POP American Indian and Alaska Native alone 2,027, 0.20%
 - POP Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone 2,039, 0.21%
 - POP Some Other Race alone 4,416, 0.45%
 - POP Population of two or more races 17,486, 1.76%
- The median age is 39.3 years old. 21% Under 18, 63% between 18-64, and 16% 65 and above
- 51% Female, 49% Male
- The median household income is \$94,514, roughly the same amount as the California average
- The average commute to work is 31.5 minutes, about 10% higher than the California average
- 290,000 households with about 3.3 people per household, about 20% higher than the California average
- 48% of people aged 15 or older are married
- 4.3 percent of women gave birth within the last year
- The district is at 97% occupancy when it comes to living spaces
- 81.7% of people finished high school and 28.7% have a bachelors or higher
- 33.6 percent of the population was born in another country with 54 percent being from Latin America and 43 percent being from Asia
- 3.1% of people have a veteran status

Politics

- District 30 has voted blue since at least 2010

- 58.9 percent of the district is a registered democrat and 24.7 percent of the district is a registered republican in the 2020 election
- Specific issues that are important to the district is job security, especially for lower end jobs in southern California where it is so expensive. Also human rights are a huge issue that is important to the democratic portion of the district, who make up most of the population.
- Most constituents side with the normal democratic opinions for real world problems that are going on right now.