# Role profile for Sabrina Cervantes, CA Senate 31st

# Part 1: Individual/Organization Profile

- Legislator background
  - Name: Sabrina Cervantes
  - o District: California's 31st Senate
  - Party Affiliation: Democrat
  - Age: 37 Years (born October 24, 1987)
  - Gender: Female
  - o Race: Latina
  - Marital status: Married (to a woman and they have triples)
  - Education: Bachelor degree in Political Science with a minor in Public Policy From University of California, Riverside, and completed an executive education program at the Harvard Kennedy School.

#### Career breakdown

- Non-Political
  - Before politics, Sabrina Cervantes worked in community outreach at CSU Fullerton, led the California Voter Project to boost civic participation, and supported workforce development with the Greater Riverside Chambers of Commerce.
- Political
  - Sabrina Cervantes was elected to the California State Assembly in 2016, she represented the 58th District, where she focused on jobs, equity, and education. In 2024, she won a seat in the California State Senate for the 31st District, continuing her work on economic development, environmental justice, and social equality.
- Listed below is a collection of committees portantino is/was involved in:
  - Chair of the Senate Appropriations Committee
  - o Member of the Banking and Financial Institutions Committee
  - o Member of the Governmental Organization Committee
  - Member of the Insurance committee
  - o Member of the Joint Legislative Budget Committee
  - Member of the Rules Committee
  - o Member (or Chair) of the Select
- Number of years in current role
  - Sabrina has been in her role as Senator for about 1 year.
- % of Vote received in the last general election
  - She received 54.3% of the vote (153,282 individual votes) in the November 5, 2024 election.
- *Issues the Senator is best known for* 
  - The most important issues for Senate Sabrina Cervantes are jobs and economic development, social equity and environmental justice. She has also worked on

legislation supporting workforce training, clean air and green spaces, and protecting reproductive and LGBTQ+ rights.

#### • Prominent donors to Portantino

 The biggest donor for Senator Sabrina is the Service Employees International Union (SEIU). Other prominent donors include the California Nurses Association, the California Teachers Association, SEIU Local 2015, and the Professional Engineers in California Government (PECG) PAC.

## Ideology

- Economic: Sabrina supports worker protections, like small business growth, and public investment in education and workforce development. As well she is liked by several labor unions, including SEIU and California Teachers Association.
- Social: She strongly supports reproductive rights, LGBTQ+ equality, and social
  equity initiatives. She also has the rights, access, and the protection of forgotten and
  marginalised groups.
- Environmental: Sabriana has a full throated commitment to justice regarding the environment, providing unpolluted air, and accessible public green space. She has authored legislation for the reduction of pro-pollution policies, the expansion of electric vehicles, and the equitable distribution of environmental benefit responding to climate change.

#### Part 2 ... Constituent Profiel

#### • Economics

- Prominent Industries: Beyond healthcare, education, manufacturing, and agriculture, the district's economy includes the substantial contribution of small and micro enterprises and the service.
- Unemployment Rate: Approximately 5.2% of the labor force is unemployed.
- **Income Levels:** The median household income is around \$76,500, with a mean household income of about \$98,200.
- Poverty Rate: Around 10% of families and 13% of individuals.

### Demographics

o Population: 958,761

Population breakdown by race

■ Latino/Hispanic: 502,486

White: 275,550
Black: 88,200
Asian: 75,800
Other races: 16,725

## • Population Breakdown by ethnicity

- Hispanic/Latino ...502,486
  - Largest group is of Mexican heritage
- Other prominent ethnicities include White, Black, and Asian.

- Age
  - o Median age... 32.9 years
  - o Majority of the population is between 18 and 54 years old
  - o Adults 18 or older ... 742,000
  - Seniors 65 or older ... 124,600

#### • Income

- Median household income ... \$76,500
- Mean household income ... \$98,200
- Urban/rural breakdown
  - The district is considered to be classified as "urban and suburban with some rural outskirts"

#### • Politics

- Partisan voter registration
  - In 2024, there were approximately 610,000 registered voters in the district.
- o 2020 analytics by party
  - Democrats ... 51%
  - Republicans ... 28%
- o 2016 analytics by party
  - Democrats ... 50%
  - Republicans ... 30%
- o 2012 analytics by party
  - Democrats ... 48%
  - Republicans ... 32%
- o 3 specific issues cared about by constituents
  - Jobs and economic growth, healthcare access, and education.
- Constituents general positions
  - Constituents generally support Democratic Party priorities, including social equity, environmental protection, and worker rights.