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ASSEMBLYMEMBER SABRINA CERVANTES LAUNCHES CAMPAIGN FOR STATE SENATE

Cervantes has secured more than \$600 million in state funding for the Inland Empire and authored 39 bills signed into law as a member of the State Legislature.

[According to polling](#), Cervantes leads her only announced opponent by 39 percent margin.

Cervantes announces early endorsements from State Senator Richard D. Roth, civil rights icon Dolores Huerta, Lt. Governor Eleni Kounalakis, Insurance Commissioner Ricardo Lara, Superintendent of Public Instruction Tony Thurmond, Assemblymember Eduardo Garcia, Riverside Mayor Ron Loveridge (ret.), and Riverside County Supervisors Yxstian Gutierrez, Manuel Perez, and Chuck Washington.

Riverside, CA – Today, Assemblymember Sabrina Cervantes (D-Riverside) announced her campaign for the State Senate. Cervantes is running for California’s 31st Senate District, more than half of which is located in the 58th State Assembly District, which she currently represents.

In announcing her campaign, Cervantes released the following statement:

“I am running for the State Senate because, as one of the fastest growing regions in our state, the Inland Empire deserves a senator who knows how to get things done at our State Capitol. As our region grows so should state investments in our communities and families, and that is why I want to continue to deliver for the Inland Empire and build on the more than \$600 million in state funding I secured these past six years to tackle housing affordability, create jobs, increase access to education and health care, and support our veterans. I am proud of what we delivered already for Inland residents. We doubled enrollment at the UCR School of Medicine, made the first two years of community college free, and are funding a new trade school in Jurupa Valley for in-demand job training. We supported small business technical assistance and workforce development centers, and made parks safer and more accessible for parents and children to enjoy.

“As a working mom of triplets, I understand the concerns of working families in the Inland Empire. That is why I will keep working to fully fund our public schools, protect reproductive freedom, help small businesses create living wage jobs, provide our veterans with the support they need and deserve, and make the dream of higher education a reality for more of our students. I am proud of my record delivering for the Inland Empire and as a senator, I will continue fighting for your family just as hard as I fight for my own.”

State Senator Richard D. Roth (D-Riverside) said the following in endorsing Cervantes:

“I am supporting Sabrina Cervantes for State Senate because, since being elected to the Assembly in 2016, she has been my unwavering partner in delivering for our Inland communities. Time and time again, she has fought for

our region to finally get its fair share from Sacramento. When she succeeds me in the Senate, I know she will continue our shared mission of ensuring that the Inland Empire keeps its hard-earned seat at the table in determining the future of California.”

The Cervantes campaign also [released the results of a poll](#) conducted last month. The survey shows Cervantes leads her nearest Democratic opponent by a seemingly insurmountable margin of 39 percent.

Cervantes’s early list of endorsers includes:

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| Lieutenant Governor Eleni Kounalakis | Riverside Councilmember Jim Perry |
| Insurance Commissioner Ricardo Lara | Riverside Community College District |
| Superintendent of Public Education Tony Thurmond | Trustee Jose Alcala |
| State Senator Richard D. Roth | Riverside Community College District |
| Assemblymember Eduardo Garcia | Trustee Virginia Blumenthal |
| Assemblymember Jose Medina (Ret.) | Riverside Community College District |
| Riverside County Supervisor Yxstian Gutierrez | Trustee Mary Figueroa |
| Riverside County Supervisor V. Manuel Pérez | Riverside Community College District |
| Riverside County Supervisor Chuck Washington | Trustee Bill Hedrick |
| Riverside County Superintendent of Schools Dr. Edwin Gomez | Alvord USD Board Member Georgina Ramirez ^{SEP} |
| Jurupa Valley Mayor Chris Barajas | Corona Norco USD Board President Mary Helen Ybarra |
| Moreno Valley Mayor Ulises Cabrera | Jurupa USD Board President Robert Garcia ^{SEP} |
| Perris Mayor Michael Vargas | Moreno Valley USD Board Member Jesús M. Holguín |
| Riverside Mayor Ron Loveridge (Ret.) | San Jacinto USD Board Member Jasmin Rubio |
| Corona City Councilmember Jacque Casillas | Civil Rights Icon Dolores Huerta |
| Eastvale City Councilmember Jocelyn Yow | Community Leader Dr. Paulette Brown-Hinds |
| Jurupa Valley Mayor Pro Tem Guillermo Silva | Community Leader Darlene Elliot |
| Jurupa Valley Councilmember Leslie | Community Leader Collette Lee |
| | Community Leader Rose Mayes |
| | Community Leader Will Martinez |

Altamirano
Moreno Valley Councilmember Elena
Baca Santa Cruz
Riverside Councilmember Clarissa
Cervantes
Riverside Councilmember Erin Edwards

Community Leader Nancy Melendez
Community Leader Dell Roberts
Community Leader Steve Ruth
Community Leader Hank Trueba
Community Leader Ofelia Valdez Yeager
Riverside Police Chief Sergio Diaz (Ret.)

ABOUT SABRINA CERVANTES

Sabrina Cervantes is a working mother of triplets who currently represents California's 58th Assembly District. Since being elected to the State Assembly in 2016, she has authored 39 bills that have been signed into law, including important legislation to help local veterans, seniors, small businesses, and schools. Cervantes also serves as Chair of the California Latino Legislative Caucus.

Prior to her election to the State Legislature, Cervantes worked in the private sector, state government, and for a statewide nonprofit organization. She is a lifelong Riverside County resident who earned her bachelor's degree in political science with a minor in public policy from the University of California, Riverside and completed an executive education program at the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University. Sabrina and her wife, Courtney, are the proud parents of three-year old triplets.

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