

# Luz Rivas (D-CA-29)

## BIOGRAPHY

Democratic state lawmaker, Founder of girls' STEM group, and MIT-trained engineer represents the neighborhood where she grew up

EDUCATION

EdM., Harvard University, 2003; BS, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 1995

WORK HISTORY

State Assemblymember California State Assembly, 2018-Present; District 43, 2022-Present; District 39, 2018-2022



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# POLICY POSITIONS



### Wants to advance opportunities for young people through empowerment and education

• Crafted reform incorporating the needs of dual-language children into the state's early childhood education laws in 2021; authored two laws improving state credentialing of teachers and school nurses in 2019 and 2021, respectively



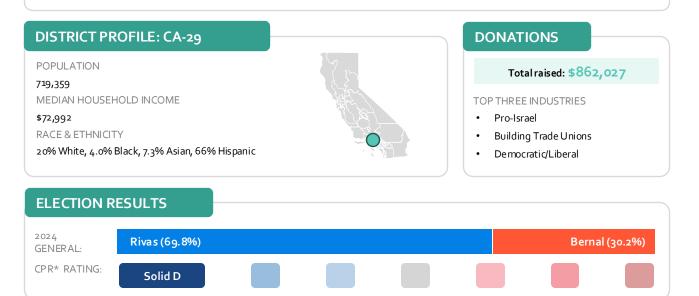
#### Advocates for measures to assist unhoused people and end homelessness

• Primary author of a 2023 Assembly-passed bill that would obligate the California Interagency Council on Homelessness to submit and an update a budget to end homelessness in the state by 2035; composed a 2021 law strengthening reporting and liaising requirements with unhoused and/or unaccompanied children



#### Aims to protect resources and reduce pollution

• Introduced legislation that sought to extend a Sales and Tax Exclusion program for manufacturers that produced green technology in the state of California; authored AB 285, a climate change education bill, that would have made climate change education courses a mandatory requirement for grades 1-12



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