

## Senator Melissa Melendez

28<sup>th</sup> State Senate District  
Republican



Years in office: 9  
First elected in 2012  
Re-elected in 2020

### 2021-2020 Committee Assignments:

Budget and Fiscal Review, Business, Professions and Economic Development, Health, Insurance, Transportation, Military and Veterans Affairs, Budget Subcommittee #3 on Health and Human Services

### Previous offices held:

2012 – 2020 Assemblymember of the 67<sup>th</sup> district  
2008–2012 Lake Elsinore City Council, Mayor

### Education:

2008 M.B.A. from University of Phoenix, Murrieta Campus  
1998 United States Navy, Russian Translator  
B.A. from Defense Language Institute in History and Political Studies

### Focus:

Public safety, lower taxes, reducing government spending, immigration and border patrol, small business, agriculture, restore local control for education, 2<sup>nd</sup> amendment, veterans.

### 28<sup>th</sup> State Senate District Area:

