

Assemblymember Dr. Eduardo Garcia, DPPD

36th Assembly District
Democrat

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Years in Office: 19

First elected in 2004

Elected in 2022 to the 36th Assembly District

2023-24 Committee Assignments:

Appropriations Committee, Budget Committee, Budget Subcommittee No. 3 on Climate Crisis, Resources, Energy and Transportation Committee, Communications and Conveyance Committee, Governmental Organization Committee, Human Services Committee, Joint Legislative Committee on Climate Change Policies, Select Committee on California-México Bi-National Affairs, Select Committee on California's Clean Energy Economy, Select Committee on California's Lithium Economy (Chair), Select Committee on Native American Affairs, Select Committee on Technology and the Future of California's Agricultural Workforce, Select Committee on the Status of Boys and Men of Color, Select Committee on Uplifting Girls and Women of Color in California, and Utilities and Energy Committee (Chair)

Previous Offices Held:

2022–Present Assemblymember, 36th District

2014–2022 Assemblymember, 56th District

2006–2014 Mayor, City of Coachella

2004–2006 City Council Member, City of Coachella

Education:

2010 D.P.P.D. from the University of Southern California, School of Policy, Planning, and Development

2005 “Senior Executives in State and Local Government” Public Administration program from Harvard University, John F. Kennedy School of Government

2003 B.A. from University of California, Riverside

2001 A.A. from College of the Desert

1995 Graduate from Coachella Valley High School

Focus:

As an assemblymember, Dr. Garcia advocates for affordable housing (i.e., allocating state funding to housing projects for youth fosters, veterans, and other vulnerable populations to combat against the homelessness crisis), climate change and environmental justice (e.g., air and water quality projects for improvement, restoring the Salton Sea, and cleaning up the Calexico New River), education reforms (i.e., expanding early childhood educational resources and making the pursuit of higher education more accessible and affordable), improving the quality of life for residents (i.e., developing more local parks and green spaces), local business support (e.g., implementing more small business loan programs), expanding workforce training (i.e., to increase job creation and improve the local economy), enhancing veteran resources (e.g., establishing more veteran housing), infrastructure improvements to be eco-friendly (i.e., ensuring energy stability, affordability, and safety while also decarbonizing the electrical grid), improving public health (i.e., increasing the accessibility of health care resources and services and providing free rides to doctor's offices for low-income families), increasing worker protections, strengthening workforce development, supporting local agriculture, ensuring local leaders receive necessary resources (particularly to recover from the COVID-19 pandemic), and expanding equitable economic opportunities (i.e., to create more local and clean energy jobs).

In 2016, Dr. Garcia authored a historic climate change legislation (SB 32 & AB 197), establishing California's landmark emission reduction mandate, and constructed a policy framework prioritizing climate investment for disadvantaged communities most impacted by pollution. Building upon those efforts, in 2017, Dr. Garcia passed AB 398, which developed a statewide climate action plan, and AB 617, the Community Air Protection Program, which serves as a national model of empowering communities to lead the creation of local air quality

action plans. In recognition of his efforts to protect and preserve the environment, Dr. Garcia has received the National Climate Leadership award from the United States Environmental Protection Agency.

List of CHAISR Clinics in the 36th Assembly District of Riverside and San Bernardino Counties:

- Borrego Health - Anza
- Borrego Health - Centro Medico Coachella (Thermal)
- Borrego Health - Centro Medico Mobile Unit*
- Borrego Health - Centro Medico Oasis (Thermal)
- Borrego Health - Martha's Village (Indio)
- Central City Community Health Center - Indio
- Central City Community Health Center - Mobile Clinic: Galilee Center (Mecca)*
- Central City Community Health Center - Mobile Clinic: Valley Missionary (Coachella)*
- Central Neighborhood Health Foundation - Coachella
- Riverside University Health System - Indio
- SAC Health System - Blythe
- SAC Health System - CVRM Behavioral Health (Indio)
- SAC Health System - CVRM Medical (Indio)
- SAC Health System - Indio
- San Bernardino County Department of Public Health - Needles
- Tri-State Community Healthcare Center - Needles

*Federally Qualified Health Center

*Mobile Clinic

36th Assembly District Area Map:

