

## **Assemblymember James C. Ramos, MBA**

45<sup>th</sup> Assembly District  
Democrat

<https://a45.asmdc.org/>



Years in Office: 18

First elected in 2005

Elected in 2022 to the 45<sup>th</sup> Assembly District

### 2023-24 Committee Assignments:

Budget Committee, Budget Subcommittee No. 1 on Health and Human Services Committee, Governmental Organization Committee, Jobs, Economic Development, and the Economy Committee, Local Government Committee, Rules Committee (Chair), Select Committee on California's Lithium Economy, Select Committee on Community and Law Enforcement Relations and Responsibilities, Select Committee on Economic Development in the Inland Empire, Select Committee on Native American Affairs (Chair), Select Committee on Regional Transportation Solutions, Select Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship, Select Committee on the Census, Select Committee on the Status of Boys and Men of Color, Select Committee on Veteran Employment and Education, and Select Committee on Youth Homelessness in San Bernardino County (Chair)

### Previous Offices Held:

2022–Present Assemblymember, 45<sup>th</sup> District

2018–2022 Assemblymember, 40<sup>th</sup> District

2012–2018 Supervisor, 4<sup>th</sup> District, San Bernardino County BOS (Chairman from 2015-2017)

2011 Member (appointed by Governor Jerry Brown), State Board of Education

2000–Present Trustee, University of Redlands Board of Trustees

2008 Chair (appointed by Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger), California State Native American Heritage Commission

2005–2012 Trustee, San Bernardino Community College Board of Trustees

### Education:

2009 M.B.A. from University of Redlands

2008 B.A. in Accounting from California State University, San Bernardino

2006 A.A. in Business from Victor Valley College

2004 Graduated from San Geronio High School

### Focus:

As the first Native Californian to serve in the California State Assembly, Ramos advocates for protecting the rights of Native Americans, expanding First People education (i.e., educating Californians about its native First People, implementing the California Indian Education Act into schools, and the San Manuel Band's Cultural Awareness Program), the preservation of California Native culture, pro-environmental votes (e.g., recycling, and having clean, quality air and water), encouraging the youth to pursue their dreams (including higher education), improving the education system (particularly public schools), improving children services (e.g., expanding children's psychiatric residential treatment facilities), expanding mental health services (e.g., bullying and suicide prevention before the COVID-19 pandemic exacerbated the mental health crisis), expanding substance abuse services (i.e., to address the fentanyl crisis), economic development (e.g., lowering taxes), reducing homelessness, strengthening veteran services, strengthening public safety (e.g., requiring tiny homes to install fire sprinklers), and improving job creation.

There are a lot of "firsts" in Ramos' life story. Ramos, as a member of the Serrano/Cahuilla tribe, was the first in his family to attend college, the first Native Indian to be elected to the Board of Supervisors for San Bernardino County, and the first Native Indian appointed to the prestigious State Board of Education. In addition, he was also the first in the tribe to serve as the Chairman of the California State Native American Heritage Commission, personally appointed by California's Governor Schwarzenegger in 2008.

List of CHAIRS Clinics in the 45<sup>th</sup> Assembly District of San Bernardino County:

- Al-Shifa Clinic, Inc. - San Bernardino
- Arrowhead Regional Medical Center - Fontana
- Arrowhead Regional Medical Center - Redlands
- Arrowhead Regional Medical Center - Rialto
- Arrowhead Regional Medical Center - San Bernardino
- Blessing Community Health Center - San Bernardino
- Central City Community Health Center - Mobile Clinic: Mexican Consulate (San Bernardino)\*
- Central Neighborhood Health Foundation - San Bernardino
- Community Health Association Inland Southern Region (San Bernardino)
- Lestonnac Free Clinic - San Bernardino
- Redlands Community Hospital - Redlands
- SAC Health System - Frazee (San Bernardino)
- SAC Health System - Norton (San Bernardino)
- SAC Health System - Rialto Unified School District
- SAC Health System - San Bernardino
- San Bernardino County Department of Public Health - San Bernardino
- Unicare Community Health Center - San Bernardino #1 (Mt. Vernon)
- Unicare Community Health Center - San Bernardino #2 (Highland)

\*Federally Qualified Health Center

\*Mobile Clinic

45<sup>th</sup> Assembly District Area Map:

