

## **Assemblymember Freddie Rodriguez, CFR**

53<sup>rd</sup> Assembly District

Democrat

<https://a53.asmdc.org/>



Years in Office: 17

First elected in 2006

Elected in 2022 to the 53<sup>rd</sup> Assembly District

### 2023-24 Committee Assignments:

Accountability and Administrative Review Committee, Communications and Conveyance Committee, Emergency Management Committee (Chair), Health Committee, Insurance Committee, Joint Fairs Allocation and Classification, Joint Legislative Committee on Emergency Management, Select Committee on California-México Bi-National Affairs, Select Committee on Economic Development in the Inland Empire (Chair), Select Committee on Orange County Homelessness and Mental Health Services, Select Committee on Regional Transportation Solutions, and Select Committee on Youth Homelessness in San Bernardino County

### Previous Offices Held:

2022–Present Assemblymember, 53<sup>rd</sup> District

2013–2022 Assemblymember, 52<sup>nd</sup> District

2006–2013 City Council Member, City of Pomona

### Education and Personal Experience:

1975–2006 Emergency Responder, San Gabriel Valley

1975 Emergency Medical Technician Certificate from Mount San Antonio College

### Focus:

As an assemblymember with 30+ years of experience as a first responder, Rodriguez advocates for improving and strengthening local public safety (i.e., expanding Neighborhood Watch programs and requiring schools to place trauma kits and implementing a mandatory ‘STOP FOR BLEED’ training, including instruction in bleeding control methods, as a standard part of the high school health curriculum to empower and train students to address the mass shootings crisis), strengthening emergency preparedness (i.e., requiring the California Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) and the Department of Water Resources (DWR) jointly establish and lead the Extreme Weather Forecast and Threat Intelligence Integration Center), ensuring appropriate workforce for law enforcement (e.g., restoring firefighting positions and ensuring that each shift was fully staffed and properly equipped), environmental quality, job creation through economic development projects (i.e., generating new economic investment by revitalizing downtown Pomona to attract tourism and new families), affordable housing (i.e., to reduce homelessness), balancing city budgets while protecting city services (particularly to prepare for tough economic times), and regional transportation solutions.

As an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT), Rodriguez has consistently advocated for public safety and workplace environment improvements for first responders within the Assembly. In the California 2021-2022 Regular Session, Governor Jerry Brown signed into law Rodriguez’s Assembly Bill 69, which helps establish best practices and procedures for downloading and storing police body camera footage. For all his outstanding community volunteer contributions and lifesaving rescues such as when he traveled to Louisiana, Mississippi, and Texas to help the victims of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita in 2005, Rodriguez has received numerous awards such as the 2017 Legislator of the Year (by the Red Cross of California, Crime

Victims United - California, and the California Trucking Association), the 2015 Eleanor and Theodore Roosevelt Democrat of the Year Award (by the Los Angeles County Democratic Party), the 2014 Emergency Medical Technician of the Year (by the California Emergency Medical Services Authority), the 2014 EMT of the Year (by the California Emergency Medical Services Authority), and the California Star of Life Award.

List of CHAISR Clinics in the 53<sup>rd</sup> Assembly District of San Bernardino County:

- Central City Community Health Center - Upland
- Central Neighborhood Health Foundation - Upland
- Friends of Family Health Center - Ontario
- Health Service Alliance - Chino (Primary)
- Health Service Alliance - Montclair (Secondary)
- Parktree Community Health Center - Archibald (Ontario)
- Parktree Community Health Center - Ontario (Sultana)
- Planned Parenthood of Orange and San Bernardino Counties - Upland
- San Bernardino County Department of Public Health - Ontario
- Unicare Community Health Center - Ontario #1 (Euclid)
- Unicare Community Health Center - Ontario #2 (Walnut)

\*Federally Qualified Health Center

\*Look-Alike Clinic

53<sup>rd</sup> Assembly District Area Map:

