

## Senator Susan Rubio, MA

22<sup>nd</sup> State Senate District

Democrat

<https://sd22.senate.ca.gov/>



Years in Office: 18

First elected in 2005

Elected in 2018, and re-elected in 2022 to the 22<sup>nd</sup> Senate District

### 2023-24 Committee Assignments:

Energy, Utilities, and Communications Committee, Governmental Organization Committee, Health Committee, Insurance Committee, Joint Committee on the Arts, and Joint Committee on Rules

### Previous Offices Held:

2021–Present Assistant Majority Whip, California State General Senate

2018–Present Senator, 22<sup>nd</sup> District

2009–2018 City Council Member, City of Baldwin Park

2005–2009 City Clerk, City of Baldwin Park

### Education:

1999 M.A. in Education and Multiple Subject Teaching Credentials from Pacific University

1997 B.A. in Human Development from East Los Angeles College

### Focus:

As a senator, Rubio advocates for reducing homelessness (i.e., by expanding affordable housing, focusing on the vulnerable unhoused populations such as unaccompanied women and domestic violence survivors, streamlining housing production, and making homeownership more achievable for first-time homebuyers), ending domestic violence (i.e., providing more protection services for victims of domestic violence and revenge porn, extending the statute of limitations to 5 years, and preventing homelessness among domestic violence survivors and their children in California), strengthening the education system (i.e., supporting teachers, implementing mandatory kindergarten, expanding behavioral health for the youth, and allowing students to be eligible for CalFresh benefits), protecting women's rights and equality (i.e., supporting reproductive freedom/Pro-Choice, ensuring pay equity, expanding maternal care and services, and empowering women to take higher positions in the government), strengthening public safety (i.e., funding for statewide upgrades for homes for better fire protection, mountain brush cleanup, forest and watershed restoration, and quicker deployment of firefighters), supporting nonprofits, supporting small businesses (e.g., supporting street food vendors by removing the barriers to accessing food vending permits), pro-environment bills (e.g., expanding and developing local parks and open spaces in urban areas, building decarbonization, industrial decarbonization, strategic energy reliability resources, off-shore wind infrastructures, and equitable access to solar and storage systems), expanding healthcare (e.g., funding pediatric cancer research, and implementing insulin cost sharing), and increasing consumer protection services (e.g., helping consumers victimized by insurance scams like illegal robo-calls).

Rubio started her teaching career in Baldwin Park Unified School District and was a teacher at Monrovia Unified School District for 17 years, including three years as program adviser and assistant to the principal. With more than two decades of experience as a community leader, classroom teacher, and public servant, Rubio continues to be a champion for greater economic opportunities in Baldwin Park, environmental justice, and keeping our streets, neighborhoods, and schools safe.

List of CHAIRS Clinics in the 22<sup>nd</sup> Senate District of San Bernardino County:

- 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)
- 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

22<sup>nd</sup> Senate District Area:

