



## Assemb. James Ramos D

CA-45

Serving in the CA State Assembly since November 2018 | Up for re-election in November 2026

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### BIOGRAPHICAL

**FULL NAME**

James C. Ramos

**PARTY**

Democratic Party

**GENDER**

Male

**DATE OF BIRTH**

Jan 29th, 1967 (Age: 59 years)

**PLACE OF BIRTH**

Highland, CA

### BIOGRAPHY

Ramos, a Democrat, has served as a Supervisor of San Bernardino County since 2012. In 2015, he was unanimously elected by his colleagues to serve as Board Chairman. Ramos was the first Native American to be elected to the Board of Supervisors, as well as to the San Bernardino Community College Board of Trustees, on which he served from 2005-12.

Ramos has worked for both Republican and Democratic Governors. In 2008, Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger appointed Ramos to the California State Native American Heritage Commission for which he is chairman. In 2011, he became the first Native American appointed to the State Board of Education by Governor Jerry Brown.

In addition to his elected service, Ramos is a proven civic leader and has served on numerous boards and organizations in the greater San Bernardino area.

Ramos is also the immediate past Chairman of the San Manuel Band of Mission Indians, with a deep commitment to the preservation of California Indian culture. He is co-founder of the San Manuel Band's Cultural Awareness Program, and serves as director of the California Indian Cultural Awareness Conference held annually at California State University, San Bernardino.

Supervisor Ramos has served and continues to serve the Inland Empire in government leadership roles at the State and Local Boards and Commissions.

Executive Committee of California State Association of Counties

Chairman CSAC Housing, Land Use and Transportation

Chairman Urban Counties Caucus

Chairman Latino Counties Caucus

Chairman San Bernardino County Homeless Youth Task Force

Vice Chairman San Bernardino International Airport Authority

### COMMITTEES

Assembly Select Asia/CA Trade & Investment

Assembly Select CalFresh Enrollment & Nutrition

Assembly Budget

Assembly Select Native American Affairs

Assembly Governmental Organization

Assembly Public Safety

Assembly Local Government

No. 6 Public Safety

Vice Chairman San Bernardino County Transportation Authority

Vice Chairman Local Agency Formation Commission San Bernardino County

Inland Valley Development Agency

Behavioral Health Commission

Ramos has a wide range of local and regional knowledge with the unique ability to bring collaboration to controversial issues, his governing style has led to the overall success of boards and commissions he sits on.

James and his wife of 28 years, Terri, are the proud parents of four children and three grandchildren.

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## EDUCATION

### **Victor Valley College in Victorville (CA)**

Associate of Science Business Management

### **California State University, San Bernardino**

Bachelor of Science Business Administration/Accounting

### **University of Redlands (CA)**

Master of Business Administration

### **San Geronio High School**

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## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

### **CA State Assembly**

Member (CA040 D)  
(2018 - 2022)

### **CA Natural Resources Agency, Native American Commission**

Chair  
(2007 - 2020)

Small Business Entrepreneur

### **CA State Subcommittee No. 6 on Public Safety**

Chairman  
(2024)

### **CA State Assembly Select Committee on Native American Affairs**

Chairman  
(2024)

### **CA State Assembly Select Committee on Youth Homelessness in San Bernardino County**

Chairman  
(2024)

### **CA State Assembly Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs**

Chairman  
(2022)

### **CA State Assembly Select Committee on Native American Affairs**

Chairman  
(2022)

### **CA State Assembly Select Committee on Youth Homelessness in San Bernardino County**

Chairman  
(2022)

### **CA Behavioral Health Planning Council (CBHPC)**

Member

**CA Association of Local Agency  
Formation Commissions  
(CALAFCO)**

Chair

**San Bernardino County Homeless  
Youth Task Force**

Chair

**San Bernardino County  
International Airport Authority**

Chair

**San Bernardino County Board of  
Supervisors, 3rd District**

Member (2012-2017), Chair (2015-  
2017)

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**CA State Board of Education**

Member

**San Bernardino County  
Transportation Authority**

Chair

**San Manuel Gaming Commission**

Former Chair