



## Sen. Eloise Reyes D CA-29

Serving in the CA State Senate since November 2024 | Up for re-election in November 2028

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### BIOGRAPHY

Eloise Reyes grew up near the train tracks in south Colton. Although her family had modest means they had great aspirations for their children. They knew it would take perseverance and a great education to live a better life.

In order to pay for school, Eloise worked in the onion and grape fields. After high school, Eloise worked as many as three jobs to put herself through San Bernardino Valley College and the University of Southern California, after which she earned a law degree from Loyola Law School.

Because Eloise believes that local families should have convenient access to quality legal services, she was the first Latina in the Inland Empire to open her own law firm, starting in San Bernardino and then in Colton, where she grew up.

She has long worked with Legal Aid to provide free legal services to those who can't afford proper representation.

In 2013, she volunteered to represent Colton residents in a successful effort to prevent a toxic waste dump from being located in their neighborhood.

The lack of local affordable health care spurred Eloise to help a group of healthcare professionals start the Inland Empire Community Health Center. And when U.C. Riverside started planning a medical school, they invited Eloise to join the Dean's Medical School Mission Committee.

Eloise's passion for teaching young people found a new venue recently when she became an adjunct professor at Cal Poly Pomona. She teaches students how democracy can work for everyone, not just the rich and powerful.

Eloise is blessed with a wonderful husband, Frank, a kind and intelligent son, Kristofer, and Mida, a very gentle Doberman.

### Community positions

University of California, Riverside Dean's Medical School Mission Committee

Inland Empire Community Health Center, Co-founder

### BIOGRAPHICAL

#### FULL NAME

Eloise Gómez Reyes

#### PARTY

Democratic Party

#### GENDER

Female

#### RELIGION

Catholic

#### DATE OF BIRTH

Jan 27th, 1956 (Age: 70 years)

#### PLACE OF BIRTH

Colton, CA

### COMMITTEES

Senate Education

Senate Judiciary

Senate Legislative Ethics

Senate Housing

No. 2 on Resources, Enviro  
Protection & Energy

Senate Select Community  
College: The Hub of the  
Community

Senate Environmental Quality

Senate Budget & Fiscal Review

Senate Rules

Children's' Spine Foundation, Executive Board

Inland Empire Latino Lawyers Association, Board of Directors

San Bernardino Valley College Foundation, Board of Directors

National Orange Show, Board of Directors

The American GI Forum (Inland Empire Chapter), Member

The Inland Empire Future Leaders Program (Mock Trial Founder & Advisor)

Honors

Martin Luther King, Jr. Commitment to Student Success Award (2016)

Democrat of the Year (2015)

California State Bar, Pro Bono Award (1988-2015)

The Barbara Jordan Award for Leadership (2014)

Attorney of the Year, Inland Empire Latino Lawyers Association (2013)

Community Hero Against Gun Violence Award (2013)

Imagen Foundation Award (2010)

Entrepreneur of the Year (2004)

National Latina Visionary Award (2002)

People of Distinction, San Bernardino Valley College (2001)

Latina of the Year, Hispanic Image (2000)

Women Who Make a Difference, Inland Empire Magazine (1999)

35 Most Influential Latinas, Lifestyle Magazine (1998)

Citizen's Achievement Award, League of Women Voters (1998)

Colton High School Chicana Hall of Fame Inductee (1994)

Congressional Women of Achievement Award (1992)

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## EDUCATION

**Loyola Law School, Los Angeles (CA)**

Doctor of Jurisprudence

**University of Southern California**

Bachelor's Degree Public Administration

**San Bernardino Valley College (CA)**

Associate in Arts Liberal Arts and Sciences

**Colton High School**

## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

### CA State Assembly

Majority Leader  
(2020 - Present)

### CA State Assembly Subcommittee on Sexual Harassment Prevention and Response

Member  
(2018 - Present)

### CA State Assembly

Member (CA050 D)  
(2016 - 2024)

### CA State Assembly

Member (CA047 D)  
(2016 - 2022)

### CA State Legislative Ethics Committee

Co-Chair  
(2016 - Present)

### US House

Candidate (CA31)  
(2014 - Present)

### CA State Assembly

Assembly Assistant Majority Whip  
(2024)

### CA State Assembly

Assembly Majority Leader  
(2023)

### CA State Assembly

Assembly Majority Leader  
(2022)

### CA State Assembly

Assistant Majority Whip  
(2018 - 2020)

### CA Commission on the Status of Women and Girls

Commissioner  
(2017 - 2021)

### CA State Assembly

Member (CA050 D)  
(2016 - 2023)

### CA State Assembly

Member (CA047 D)  
(2016 - 2022)

### California Polytechnic State University at Pomona

Adjunct Professor  
(2015 - Present)

### Law Offices of Eloise Gomez Reyes

Attorney/Owner  
(1986 - 2016)

### CA State Assembly Select Committee on State Parks

Chairman  
(2024)

### CA State Assembly

Assembly Majority Leader  
(2023)