



Assemblymember Darshana Patel

District 76 - Democrat

Counties Represented:

Inland northern San Diego (Del Dios, Elfin Forest, Escondido, Fairbanks Ranch, Harmony Grove, Lake San Marcos, Rancho Santa Fe, San Diego, San Marchos)

About Darshana Patel:

Dr. Darshana Patel is a research scientist, School Board President, mother and community leader with deep roots in public service. She earned a BA in Biochemistry from Occidental College and a PhD in Biophysics from UC Irvine before transitioning from biotechnology research to community advocacy. In 2016 Darshana ran for the Poway Unified School District Board to address issues of financial mismanagement and restore effective governance. As a Trustee and Board President she has guided the district through fiscal recovery and the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic. Re-elected in 2020, Darshana also serves as President of the San Diego County School Boards Association, on the California Commission on Asian and Pacific Islander American Affairs and in various Democratic Party leadership roles demonstrating her commitment to community progress and education. Darshana lives in San Diego with her husband and their three daughters. As the new representative of California's 76th State Assembly District, she is bringing her dedication to equity, education and public service to the state level.

Member Priorities & District Issues

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Standing Committees

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Legislation

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