



Assemblymember Dr. Joaquin Arambula

District 31 - Democrat

Counties Represented:

Portions of western Fresno (Biola, Bowles, Calwa, Cantua Creek, Caruthers, Coalinga, Del Rey, Easton, Firebaugh, Fowler, Fresno, Huron, Kerman, Kingsburg, Mendota, Monmouth, Orange Cove, Parlier, Raisin City, Reedley, San Joaquin, Sanger, Selma, Tranquility) county

About Dr. Joaquin Arambula:

Dr. Joaquin Arambula was first elected in 2016 to represent the 31st Assembly District in the Central Valley. He is the first Latino physician elected to the California State Assembly. Arambula believes health care is a fundamental human right. Since his election, he has been a forceful advocate in addressing the dire shortage of doctors and other health care professionals in the Central Valley. He has authored legislation that improves health and mental health services, but he also has been vigilant to include measures that ensure transparency regarding management of these services and their costs. In addition, Arambula is fighting to bring more water to the Central Valley by calling for the construction of the Temperance Flat Dam and Reservoir and championing legislation for groundwater recharge projects. Arambula was born in Delano, the heart of the farmworker movement, and grew up in Fresno, where he attended public schools. He is a graduate of Bowdoin College in Maine and the University of Minnesota Medical School. Following graduation, he chose to return to Fresno to serve his community as a doctor. Dr. Joaquin Arambula and his wife, Elizabeth, live in Fresno with their three daughters.

Member Priorities & District Issues

Member Priorities

- Healthcare Access

Committee Membership

Standing Committees

- Chair - Subcommittee No. 1 on Health and Human Services
- Budget
- Higher Education
- Health
- Human Services

Subcommittees

- Subcommittee No. 6 Budget Process, Oversight and Program Evaluation

Legislation

- Assembly Bill 422 - CSU Doctorate of Nursing Degree
- AB 258 - County Child Care Subsidy Plan
- AB 760 - Education Code and the Center for Advanced Research and Technology

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