



## Senator Lena Gonzalez

*District 33 - Democrat*

### Counties Represented:

Portions of Los Angeles county (Avalon, Bell, Bell Gardens, Commerce, Cudahy, Huntington Park, Lakewood, Long Beach, Lynwood, Maywood, Paramount, Signal Hill, South Gate)

### About Lena Gonzalez:

In the Senate, Senator Gonzalez is a strong voice for working families, advocating to improve working conditions and lifting up the voices of all workers. She prioritizes and fights for a clean environment, digital inclusion, LGBTQ+ and women's rights and the economic vitality of small businesses among other policy areas. She currently is a member of the Special Committee on Pandemic Emergency Response, Energy, Utilities and Communications, Environmental Quality, Judiciary and Health committees. In 2020, Senator Gonzalez chaired a newly formed bipartisan committee of eleven senators that was tasked with reviewing the state's response to the COVID-19 health crisis. In her time as chair of the Special Committee on Pandemic Emergency Response, Gonzalez led a series of hearings to inform and strengthen the strategic response to the COVID-19 pandemic, covering topics such as testing and contact tracing, workplace health and safety issues and K-12 distance learning. Senator Gonzalez is the proud daughter of a union truck driver father and mother who immigrated from Aguascalientes, Mexico. She graduated with a bachelor's degree in Political Science from Cal State Long Beach and a Master of Business Administration from Loyola Marymount University. She lives in Long Beach with her husband Adam and their three sons Zorion, Ethan and Luca.

## Member Priorities & District Issues

### Member Priorities

- Environment;
- Digital Inclusion;
- LGBTQ+ and Women's Rights;
- Economic Vitality for Small Businesses

### Committee Membership

#### Standing Committees

- Chair, Transportation
- Health
- Senate Standing Committee on Energy, Utilities and Communications
- Senate Standing Committee on Environmental Quality

#### Subcommittees

- Select Committee on Ports and Goods Movement (Chair)

#### Joint Committees

- Joint Committee on Legislative Audit
- Joint Committee on Rules

#### Legislation

- SB 1075 - Transitional kindergarten: admission
- SB 1193 - Pupil instruction: computer science

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