



## Assemblymember Liz Ortega

*District 20 - Democrat*

### Counties Represented:

Portions of central and southern Alameda (Ashland, Castro Valley, Cherryland, Fairview, Fremont, Hayward, San Lorenzo, Sunol, Union City) county

### About Liz Ortega:

Liz Ortega is a longtime labor leader and activist from an immigrant family who has dedicated her career to fighting for the working-class people of Alameda County. Her undocumented mother brought three-year-old Liz and her family to California to build a better life. Her family's struggles shaped the values that guide her work. As Statewide Political Director for AFSCME Local 3299, the University of California's largest employee union, Liz secured the passage of state legislation to maintain and protect essential service jobs at every UC campus. The first Latina to be elected Executive Secretary-Treasurer of the Alameda Labor Council, Liz has been an East Bay leader in the fight for equitable wages, health care, and safe, secure jobs. Liz, her husband Jason (a former School Board Member), and daughter Yamara live in San Leandro, where Yamara attends local public schools.

## Member Priorities & District Issues

### Member Priorities

- Labor leader and activist,
- Youth labor advocate

### Committee Membership

#### Standing Committees

- Chair, Select Committee on Opportunities and Barriers for People with Disabilities in the Workplace
- Higher Education
- Labor and Employment
- Rules

### Legislation

- AB-800 Workplace Readiness Week: work permits

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