



## Assemblymember Ash Kalra

*District 25 - Democrat*

**Counties Represented:**  
Santa Clara county

### About Ash Kalra:

Assemblymember Ash Kalra was first elected to the California Legislature in 2016, representing the 27th District, which encompasses approximately half of San Jose and includes all of downtown. In 2020, he was re-elected to his third term. Assemblymember Kalra is the Chair of the State Assembly Labor and Employment Committee and also currently serves as a member on the Housing and Community Development, Judiciary, Transportation, and Water, Parks, Wildlife committees. Assemblymember Kalra has established himself as a leader on issues ranging from criminal justice reform to the environment, as well as health care sustainability, housing affordability, growing our transportation infrastructure, and expanding economic opportunity to all Californians. Assemblymember Kalra previously served as a San José City Councilmember for eight years and was a deputy public defender in Santa Clara County for 11 years prior to the City Council. He is the first Indian-American to serve in the California Legislature in state history.

## Member Priorities & District Issues

### Member Priorities

- Education,
- Environment,
- Housing Affordability,
- Transportation,
- Economic Development,
- Healthcare

### Committee Membership

#### Standing Committees

- Chair- Labor and Employment
- Chair- Select Committee on the future of work and workers

### Legislation

- AB 437 - Teacher credentialing: subject matter competence
- AB 403 - Fair Access to College Textbooks Act

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