




Todd Rex Gloria is currently serving his first term as the State Assemblymember for CA district 78. Gloria was born in San Diego on May 10, 1978, and as a third generation San Diegan, he has dedicated his political career to helping his city.


Gloria graduated *summa cum laude* from the University of San Diego with degrees in political science and history, and went on to work for Congresswoman Susan Davis (whom he considers his mentor) as her district director until his election to the San Diego City Council in 2008. Openly gay, Gloria also served as chairman of the San Diego LGBT Community Center.

Gloria served as the Third District representative on the San Diego City Council for eight years, and is credited with bringing thousands of new affordable housing units to the city and paving the way for San Diego's first permanent homeless service center and housing facility. While serving as Interim Mayor, Gloria also was able to strengthen the city's organizational structure and develop the Climate Action Plan, which calls for annual greenhouse gas emissions reductions in San Diego by 2035. He also served as the chair of the Budget and Government Efficiency Committee, a role which has served as excellent background for his current Assembly position. Elected to the State Assembly in 2016 after Toni Atkins was termed out with the second-largest margin of victory in San Diego history, Gloria is still known as "one of the most accessible elected officials in San Diego."

According to his [recent and historic votes](#)<sup>1</sup> and general expressed goals, Gloria's ideas are very compatible with the goals of the SDGs. In addition to passing the Climate Action Plan while Interim Mayor, Gloria is an advocate for the homeless community and LGBT rights, and represents a progressive social agenda; he has votes yea to AB 1578 (prohibit state law enforcement from complying with federal marijuana law enforcement), yea to SB 1 (increase gas and vehicle taxes to pay for road repairs), yea to AB 18 (additional State Park funding), and coauthored AB 42 (amends money bail procedures).

Gloria is currently a member of the Committees on Governmental Organization, Education, Aging and Long-Term Care, Veterans Affairs, and Water, Parks and Wildlife.

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- ### Top Issues (based on sponsored bills)
1. Government Organization & Politics
  2. Social & Minority Affairs
  3. Revenue & Taxation
  4. Housing
  5. Public Safety

Authored Bills  
(2017-2018 session):

**27**  
(Average)

% bills became law (2015-16 session):

**N/A**  
(Unknown)

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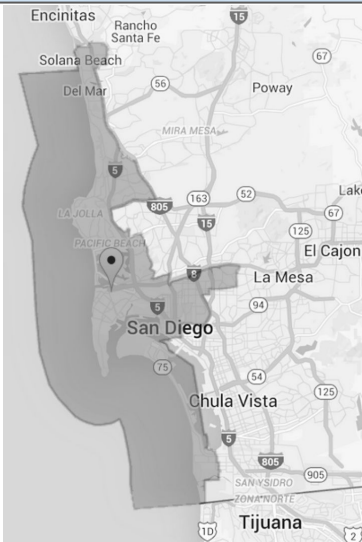
1st term • Reelection: 2018

Ideology: Very Liberal

Last Elected: **69.1%** in 2016 vs Kevin D. Melton (R)

Religion:

**Important Upcoming Legislation:** AB 233 (students' rights to wear religious, ceremonial, cultural regalia at ceremonies), AB 1406 (homeless youth housing), AB 1203 (housing discrimination), AB 607 (disaster assistance)



Total Population:

461,885

Median Household Income:

\$88,466

Age:

65+: 12.9%  
40-64: 29.2%  
22-39: 36.4%  
18-21: 7.53%  
0-17: 13.9% (SD: 23.1%; USA: 23.7%)

Ethnicity:

Non-Hisp. White: 64.7% (USA: 63.3%)  
Hispanic: 18.6%  
Asian: 9.0%  
Black: 4.2%

Education:

Bachelor's Degree or Higher: 54.2%  
(CA: 30.7%; USA: 28.8%)  
Professional or Doctorate Degree:  
9.6% (CA: 3.8%; USA: 3.2%)

**Cities:** San Diego, Imperial Beach, Del Mar, Coronado, Solana Beach

**Counties:** San Diego | **State Senate Districts:** CA-39, CA-40

**Congressional Districts:** CA-49, CA-51, CA-52, CA-53

Misc

Recent Press Releases:

- **July 03, 2017, balboaparkconservancy.org:** "Balboa Park Receives State Grant to Plant 500 Trees"
- **June 29, 2017, a78.asmdc.org:** "State Senate Committee Approves the Vaquita Protection Act authored by Assemblymember Gloria"

Recent Statements:

- **July 13, 2017, on Facebook:** "The science shows that starting school later is better for teens. As a member of the Assembly's Education Committee, I voted for Senator Anthony Portantino's SB 328 because it will help our students succeed in the classroom"
- **July 11, 2017, on Facebook:** "After many years of decline, hate crimes in California increased by 11% in 2016. As San Diego comes together for Pride Weekend, these statistics show we have more work to do to ensure every member of our community feels safe..."
- **June 27, 2017, on state budget:** "With Governor Brown's signature on the 2017-2018 budget, we set a path of progress for the next year that will benefit all Californians... I am most proud that California will dramatically increase its investment in homeless youth services..."

Recent Tweets: (refugees, authored bills, LGBT rights)

- **July 12, 2017:** "My bill to ensure low-income Californians can maintain their benefits during disasters has passed Sen Human Services Committee **#AB607**"
- **July 11, 2017:** "@ChipotleTweets is a **#ToddSquad** lunch staple. When it benefits @SanDiegoPride, we go all out! **#BurritosForPride #BowlsForPride**"
- **July 07, 2017:** "Visited our **#Hillcrest @CA\_DMV** this morning to meet some of our dedicated state employees & learn more about its operations. **#AD78**"