



Georgette Gómez is the current Councilmember representing San Diego's District 9. Elected in 2016 to District 9's open seat, Gómez lives in City Heights with her partner. She is a registered Democrat, although by law, city government officials are technically nonpartisan.

Gómez was born in San Diego to immigrant parents and grew up in Barrio Logan. She attended San Diego State University and earned her BA in Environmental and Natural Resource Geography. She first served on several neighborhood planning commissions before being elected to office. During her time on the City Council, she has focused on social and environmental justice for San Diego's largest Latino neighborhood.

Gómez is the Chair of the Audit Committee, Vice Chair of the Select Committee on Homelessness, and a member of the Smart Growth and Land Use, Infrastructure, and Budget and Government Efficiency Committees.

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- Top Issues**
(based on support history)
1. Environmental Policy
 2. Social Issues
 3. Public Safety
 4. Government Policy
 5. Public Works

- San Diego City Council:**
- Pass ordinances and resolutions to form the city's ruling documents
 - Members come from 9 single-member districts
 - Members have a two-term limit
 - Mayor is elected separately
- Other City Officials:**
- Office of the City Mayor
 - City Attorney
 - Office of the City Auditor
 - Office of the City Clerk
 - Office of the City Treasurer
 - Independent Budget Analyst

1st term • Reelection: 2020

Ideology: Liberal

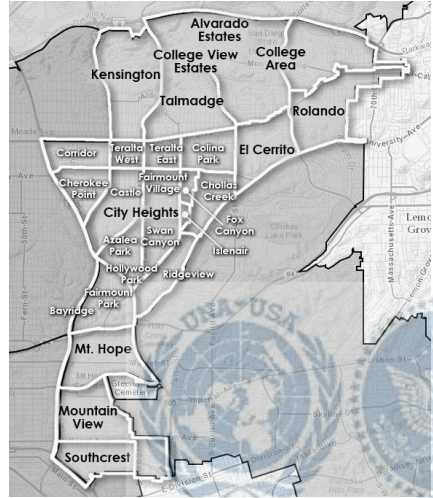
Last Elected: **52.54%** in 2016 vs Ricardo Flores

Religion:

Important Current Legislation: Housing Action Plan, AB 805 (restructuring local transportation agencies), Climate Action Plan



Georgette Gómez District 9



County Population:
1.4 million

Median Household Income:
\$67,871

Age:

65+:	11.8%
45-64:	23.5%
35-44:	13.6%
18-34:	27.1%
0-17:	24.0%

County Ethnicity:

Non-Hispanic White:	45.1% (USA: 63.3%)
Hispanic (any race):	28.8%
Asian:	15.9%
African-American:	6.7%

Most Education Achieved:

Less than High School:	10.7%
High School:	16.2%
Some College/AA:	28.1%
BA or higher:	43.0%

Communities: Alvarado Estates, City Heights, College Area, College View Estates, El Cerrito, Kensington, Mountain View, Mt Hope, Rolando, Southcrest, Talmadge
State Senate Districts: CA-39, CA-40
State Assembly Districts: CA-79, CA-80

Congressional Districts:
CA-51, CA-53

Misc: third-largest homeless population in US

Recent Press Releases:

- **September 19, 2017, sandiego.gov:** *“San Diego City Council Passes Gómez Resolution Opposing Border Wall”*
- **July 28, 2017, sandiego.gov:** *“Councilmember Gómez Calls for Opposition to Border Wall”*

Recent Statements:

- **November 18, 2017, on Facebook:** *“Thank you to the San Diego Asian Youth Organization for hosting the rice drive and helping those families in need. Happy to help hand out the thousands of pounds of rice you collected this morning.”*
- **November 17, 2017, on Facebook:** *“So happy to see the infrastructure improvements in Colina Del Sol.”*
- **October 21, 2017, on Facebook:** *“The deportation of Silvia Ocampo was cruel and unjust. Now, her children are left in the US without their mother. Please consider donating any amount to help them get through this tough time. Thank you in advance.”*

Recent Tweets:

- **November 22, 2017:** *“Don't miss the next Community Review Board on Police Practices meeting on Tuesday, November 28. 6PM at Cherokee Point Elementary School, 3735 38th St.”*
- **November 18, 2017:** *“Thank you to the San Diego Asian Youth Organization for hosting the rice drive and helping those families in need. Happy to help hand out the thousands of pounds of rice you collected this morning.”*
- **November 16, 2017:** *“Buy local!”*
- **November 8, 2017:** *“Not having enough housing for San Diegans is a major issue, happy to see our fee waiver 4 companion units move forward to full Council.”*

Affordable Housing

Statements

July 25th, 2017 on Facebook: *"We need bold action on SD's housing and homelessness crisis"*

- **From <http://www.gomezd9.com/issues>:** *"The City needs to build more housing, accessible and affordable to all. Doing so will strengthen our community, boost the economy, and create more jobs."*

Legislation

July 2017, Housing Action Plan: *"As San Diego works to address our serious housing and homelessness crisis, I propose this Housing Action Plan to stimulate the development of new housing, preserve existing affordable housing, and improve the overall quality of life in the City."*

Climate Action

Statements

<http://www.gomezd9.com/issues>: *"The City needs to conserve our most precious natural resource – water – and reduce our carbon footprint. I will invest more in alternative forms of transportation. The City needs to have more convenient forms of alternative transportation."*

Legislation

November 30th, Roberto C. Torres, Director of Communications: *"Georgette Gomez is in the process of working with San Diego's Metropolitan Transit System for moving towards 100% renewable energy."*

Refugee Integration

Statements

June 16, 2017: *"Don't miss World Refugee Day @ Henwood Memorial Park in City Heights tomorrow!"*

June 15, 2017: *"Hate has no place in San Diego. We say no to conversion therapy. Not now. Not ever!"*

Legislation

March 2017, UC San Diego: *"While enjoying samosas and Somali tea, we discussed our plans to create economic opportunity for minority women, an increase in housing for refugee families and overall improvement of their quality of life."*