



## Mr. Alex Padilla

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**State:** CA

**Service:** 2021–2025 (including current term)

**Most recent Congress:** 119

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### Biography

A Senator from California. Born in Panorama City, Los Angeles County, Calif. , March 22, 1973. Graduated San Fernando High School, San Fernando, Calif. , 1990. B. S. , mechanical engineering, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Mass. , 1994. Mechanical engineer. Aide to California Senator Dianne Feinstein. Political campaign manager. Staff member for California State assemblyman Tony Cardenas. Member of the Los Angeles, Calif. , city council 1999-2006. President of the &nbsp;. Los Angeles, Calif. , city council 2001-2006. Member of the California state senate 2006-2014. California secretary of state 2015-2021. Appointed as a Democrat to the United States Senate on January 18, 2021, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Kamala D. Harris, and took the oath of office on January 20, 2021. Subsequently elected in the November 8, 2022 special election to fill the unexpired term ending January 3, 2023, and at the same time elected in the general election for the six-year term ending January 3, 2029.

### Committee Memberships (Congress 119)

- Budget Committee – Standing Member
- Clean Air and Nuclear Safety Subcommittee – Subcommittee Member
- Constitution Subcommittee – Subcommittee Member
- Energy and Natural Resources Committee – Standing Member
- Energy Subcommittee – Subcommittee Member
- Environment and Public Works Committee – Standing Member
- Federal Courts, Oversight, Agency Action, and Federal Rights Subcommittee – Subcommittee Member
- Fisheries, Water, and Wildlife Subcommittee – Subcommittee Member
- Immigration, Citizenship, and Border Safety Subcommittee – Subcommittee Ranking
- Judiciary Committee – Standing Member
- Privacy, Technology, and the Law Subcommittee – Subcommittee Member
- Public Lands, Forests, and Mining Subcommittee – Subcommittee Member
- Rules and Administration Committee – Standing Ranking
- Transportation and Infrastructure Subcommittee – Subcommittee Member
- Water and Power Subcommittee – Subcommittee Member

### Legislative Activity (2021–2025)

**Bills sponsored:** 251

**Bills cosponsored:** 1814

## Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
119 S 3737	GROW SMART Act	Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on Water and Power. Hearings held. Updated Mar 17, 2026
119 S 3738	MORE WATER Act	Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on Water and Power. Hearings held. Updated Mar 17, 2026
119 S 4103	A bill to improve the health and resiliency of giant sequoias, and for other purposes.	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (Sponsor introductory remarks) Updated Mar 16, 2026
119 S 4075	A bill to make continuing appropriations for Federal Emergency Management Agency pay and operations in the event of a Federal Government shutdown, and for other purposes.	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Appropriations. Updated Mar 12, 2026
119 S 4053	A bill to take certain land in the State of California into trust for the benefit of the Pechanga Band of Indians, and for other purposes.	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure) Updated Mar 11, 2026

## Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
119 S 4116	A bill to advance next-generation geothermal electricity generation demonstration projects in new regions, and for other purposes.	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Updated Mar 17, 2026
119 S 4040	A bill to amend Public Law 89-108 to modify the authorization of appropriations for State and Tribal, municipal, rural, and industrial water supplies, and for other purposes.	Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on Water and Power. Hearings held. Updated Mar 17, 2026
119 S 3732	Water Security and Drought Resilience Act	Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on Water and Power. Hearings held. Updated Mar 17, 2026
119 S 4081	A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to ensure that certain caregiving employees are no longer exempted from overtime and minimum wage protections.	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. Updated Mar 12, 2026
119 S 1552	Living Donor Protection Act of 2025	Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 352. Updated Mar 11, 2026