

Adam Gray (D-CA-13)

BIOGRAPHY

Merced-native known for his fierce defense of the area's water resources in the California Legislature; running for Congress on a moderate, locally-focused platform in a newly created district

EDUCATION

BA, Political Science, University of California, Santa Barbara, 2000; Attended, Merced Community College

WORK HISTORY

Assemblymember for 21st District, California State Assembly, 2012-2022; Employee, Senator Ron Calderon, California State Legislature, 2007-2008; Legislative Director, California State Senate



**SEAT
FLIP**

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POLICY POSITIONS



Supports crackdowns on theft and bipartisan limits on policing; opposed several state propositions related to criminal justice reform

- Worked to create the Violence Interruption and Prevention Emergency Response (VIPER) program, which was responsible for mass arrests of gang leaders and confiscation of weapons; opposed state ballot propositions that reduced sentencing (Prop 47) and allowed for early prison release (Prop 57); opposed Prop 25, which would have eliminated cash bail



Defends district's water resources and seeks to promote the hydroelectric industry

- Organized protests against California's so-called "water grab," which would have diverted water from the San Joaquin Valley to the Bay Delta and cost jobs and access to water; the policy was reversed following the protest; passed legislation making it easier for veterans to transition to careers in the water industry



Worked to expand funding for health and medical programs in the legislature

- Secured grants to build a medical education building at the University of California-Merced and to fund medical residency positions; authored legislation to increase hours for health facilities

DISTRICT PROFILE: CA-13

POPULATION

784,322

MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

\$65,557

RACE & ETHNICITY

20% White, 2.4% Black, 7.1% Asian, 66% Hispanic



DONATIONS

Total raised: \$5,416,262

TOP THREE INDUSTRIES

- Democratic/Liberal
- Retired
- Securities & Investment

ELECTION RESULTS

2024
GENERAL:

Gray (50.0%)

Duarte* (50.0%)

* Incumbent

CPR* RATING:



Toss Up

