

CA-22

WHO'S IN THE RACE

Rudy Salas (D)



ENDORSEMENTS:

*California Labor Federation
California Democratic Party
Equality California
Reproductive Freedom for All
United Farm Workers
National Education Association
Planned Parenthood Action Fund*

Reproductive Rights:

- Salas put a measure on the ballot that will further protect access to abortion and contraceptives in California

Health Care:

- As a State Senator, voted for a bill allowing California to become the first state to manufacture its own insulin for consumers
- Worked to expand access to generic medications and increase price transparency
- An advocate for expansive mental healthcare, especially in rural areas

Economy:

- Voted to raise the minimum wage and led the fight for farm workers to get overtime pay
- In Congress, Salas will work to fight inflation and reduce the cost of living

Environment:

- Secured funding to construct new clean water wells across the Central Valley and fought for the historic \$7.5 billion water bond that invested entirely in water infrastructure.
- Spearheaded AB 322 which invests in the fight against climate change and wildfire management

Rep. David Valadao (R)



REPORT CARD:

Planned Parenthood: 9%
National Right to Life: 100%
Gun Owners of America: 100%
National Education Association: 25%
National Rifle Association: 92%

Economy:

- Voted against raising the minimum wage
- Opposed the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, which provides historic investments in roads, bridges and rails, expanded access to clean drinking water

Equality:

- Voted against The Equality Act, which would prohibit discrimination on the basis of sex, sexual orientation, and gender identity
- Co-sponsor of a bill criminalizing abortion, even in cases of rape
- Voted against the Women's Health Protection Act of 2021, which would have established federal protections for abortion access

Health Care:

- Voted to repeal the Affordable Care Act
- Voted against the Inflation Reduction Act, which caps prescription drug costs for Medicare, including capping the cost of insulin to \$35/month

Gun Safety:

- Opposed the Assault Weapons Ban of 2022 and the Bipartisan Safer Communities Act, both of which take common-sense steps to improving gun safety

WHY IT MATTERS

This Race is Key to a Winning House Majority:

- The Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee (DCCC) has listed CA-22 as one of the key Districts in Play for the 2024 cycle to win back House majority

Valadao is Too Extreme for the District:

- As of 2024, this is the #2 most Democratic-leaning congressional district represented by a Republican, with a D+5 lean
- In 2022, Valadao won by only 3,000 votes