

Gil Cisneros (D-CA-31)

BIOGRAPHY

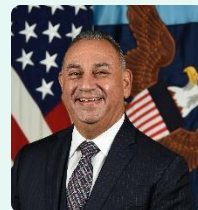
Navy veteran, lottery-winner philanthropist, politician values his community

EDUCATION

MA, Brown University, 2015; MBA, Regis University, 2002

WORK HISTORY

Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, US Department of Defense, 2021-2023; Representative for California's 39th Congressional District (D), 2019-2021; President, The Gilbert and Jacki Cisneros Foundation, 2010-2018



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POLICY POSITIONS



Supports veterans' access to education and health care

- Sponsored the VA RAISES Act to remove salary caps on some VA medical personnel, which could pave the way for higher quality care; became law in 2020; sponsored the Restoring Education Access for Student Veterans Act, which gives the VA authorization to provide benefits to student veterans during the 2020 pandemic; became law in 2020



Believes Congress should be involved in foreign relations

- Co-sponsored a resolution in 2019 calling for the removal of US military personnel from Yemen who were not given congressional permission; joined a House resolution calling for a two-state solution in the Israeli-Palestinian conflict in 2019



Has sponsored legislation that sought racial equality in policing

- Co-sponsored the House-passed George Floyd Justice in Policing Act of 2020 to stop discrimination at the hands of police; co-sponsored the House-passed Equality Act in 2019 to outlaw discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity

DISTRICT PROFILE: CA-31

POPULATION

717,084

MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

\$88,407

RACE & ETHNICITY

14% White, 2.7% Black, 19% Asian, 61% Hispanic



DONATIONS

Total raised: \$6,374,805

TOP THREE INDUSTRIES

- Leadership PACs
- Retired
- Real Estate

ELECTION RESULTS

2024
GENERAL:

Cisneros (59.7%)

Martinez (40.3%)

CPR* RATING:

Solid D

