

# Laura Friedman (D-CA-30)

## BIOGRAPHY

*Experienced filmmaker and California assemblymember, Laura Friedman is running to fill Rep. Adam Schiff's (D-CA-30) House seat*

### EDUCATION

BA, University of Rochester, 1988

### WORK HISTORY

Assembly Member, California State Assembly, District 44, 2016-Present; ; 44th District, 2022-Present



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## POLICY POSITIONS



### *Proven environmentalist*

- Passed legislation as an assemblymember that protected wildlife connectivity infrastructure, requiring the state to develop ten new projects a year; authored AB 44, which outlawed the manufacture and sale of animal fur in California



### *Staunch advocate for women's issues such as abortion and childcare*

- Inspired to serve as the chair of the Joint Rules Subcommittee on Sexual Harassment Prevention and Response after the 2017 sexual harassment allegations posted in the state Capitol; authored AB 2024, removing copays for supplemental breast cancer screenings and diagnosis



### *Supports legislation that increases healthcare access, lowers prescription drug costs, and empowers healthcare professionals; advocate of single-payer system*

- Vocal proponent of universal healthcare; served on the Assembly Select Committee on Healthcare Delivery Systems and Universal Coverage; co-authored legislation that would have ended the sale of flavored tobacco products; did not pass

## DISTRICT PROFILE: CA-30

### POPULATION

745,825

### MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

\$87,307

### RACE & ETHNICITY

54% White, 4.0% Black, 13% Asian, 24% Hispanic



## DONATIONS

**Total raised: \$1,403,604**

### TOP THREE INDUSTRIES

- Hospitals/Nursing Homes
- TV/Movies/Music
- Lawyers/Law Firms

## ELECTION RESULTS

2024  
GENERAL:

**Friedman (68.4%)**

**Balekian (31.6%)**

CPR\* RATING:

**Solid D**

