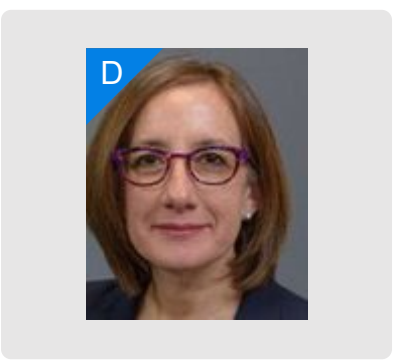


Andrea Salinas (OR-6)

New seat for 2022



Biography

BIRTH DATE

1969

EDUCATION

BA, Psychology, Univ. of California, Berkeley, 1987-1994

FAMILY

Husband: Chris; 1 Child: Amelia

Background

Progressive state legislator who has focused on policies related to labor, climate, and reproductive rights in her advocacy work, legislative career, and Congressional campaign

Political career began right after college, when Salinas joined then-Sen. Harry Reid's (D-NV) office in 1996; worked for several members of Congress and a federal employee union before moving to Oregon

Worked as a legislative consultant, lobbyist, and activist on environmental and women's health, and labor issues prior to being appointed to the state House in 2017

Chosen as assistant majority leader in 2019 and was promoted to majority whip in 2021; led the passage of legislation on climate, labor, and health issues, including the Cover All People act, a bill to make undocumented immigrants eligible for state health care

Launched a Congressional campaign shortly after Oregon's new Congressional map added a seat surrounding her legislative district; campaign focused on similar themes to her legislative work, and garnered support from national progressives like Sen. Elizabeth Warren (D-MA)

District Profile

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2022 VOTE RATING DISTRICT LOCATION

Toss Up

Salem area and southwestern Portland suburbs

Election Results

2022 GENERAL

Salinas

50%

Erickson

48%

SOURCE Associated Press; Vignette, by National Journal

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