

Delia Ramirez (IL-3)



Biography

BIRTH DATE

Unknown

EDUCATION

BA, Criminal Justice/Safety Studies,
 Northeastern Illinois Univ.

FAMILY

Husband: Boris

Background

A daughter of immigrants from Guatemala, Ramirez's early community service work led to her involvement in several nonprofits in the Chicago area; spent two terms in the Illinois General Assembly

Earned a bachelor's degree in criminal justice and safety studies at Northeastern Illinois University

Grew up volunteering at her church's homeless shelter and later became executive director for Center for Changing Lives, a homeless services agency, at 21 years old

Continued to work in her community at Chicago-based organizations including The Chicago Community Trust and the Community Renewal Society, nonprofits that work to address racism and poverty; served as president of the Latin United Community Housing Association (LUCHA), which advocates for housing for Latinos in the Chicago area

While working for Common Cause, a nonprofit specializing in campaign finance and voting reform, Ramirez says she received encouragement to run for state assembly from community members

After the retirement of state Rep. Cynthia Soto (D), Ramirez ran for the General Assembly in the 4th District

Served as assistant majority leader and vice-chair of the Housing committee

District Profile

COOK PVI

D+20

2022 VOTE RATING DISTRICT LOCATION

Solid D

Northwestern Chicago and
 part of DuPage County
 suburbs

Election Results

2022 GENERAL

Ramirez

67%

Burau

33%

SOURCE Associated Press; Vignette, by National Journal

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