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## **Hon. Lucille Roybal-Allard**

### **U.S. House of Representatives (34<sup>th</sup> District)**

Congresswoman Roybal-Allard was born and raised in Boyle Heights, California. She represents the 34th Congressional District, which includes downtown Los Angeles, East Los Angeles, and nine southeast cities of Los Angeles County.

In 1992, she became the first Mexican-American woman elected to Congress. She is the first Latin American woman to be appointed to the House Appropriations Committee. Prior to her congressional election, Congresswoman Roybal-Allard represented the 56th Assembly District of California for six years.

Congresswoman Roybal-Allard champions efforts to increase access to health care, create affordable housing, modernize and upgrade public schools, improve school safety, increase the federal minimum wage, reduce the high Hispanic drop-out rates, preserve Social Security and Medicare, and stimulate economic growth to create new jobs.

The congresswoman serves on three subcommittees -- the Subcommittee on Homeland Security, the Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies and the Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education. As a member of these subcommittees, Congresswoman Roybal-Allard oversees funding of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, the U.S. Department of Labor, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, the U.S. Department of Education, the U.S. Department of Transportation and the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

In her own district, she is committed to improving the quality of life in the 34th Congressional District. For example, her she encourages college-bound students to take advantage of her *Student Information Program*, which provides students and local schools with college scholarship, financial aid, internship opportunities and fellowship information.

A graduate of the California State University at Los Angeles, Congresswoman Roybal-Allard is Edward T. Allard, III. They have four children and seven grandchildren.