

Assemblymember David Chiu

As a member of the California State Legislature, Assemblymember David Chiu represents the 17th Assembly District, which encompasses a half million constituents who live in eastern San Francisco. During his first 5 years in the Legislature, Chiu has authored 59 new laws addressing a wide spectrum of issues, including housing, homelessness, transportation, education, environment, health, public safety, and civil rights. As Chair of the Assembly Housing & Community Development Committee, he has authored laws to increase affordable and supportive housing, incentivize the streamlining of housing production, hold cities accountable to build, foster transit-oriented development around BART stations, create the Bay Area Housing Finance Authority to address the regional housing crisis, and establish the strongest state tenant protections in the country. Before public office, Chiu served as a civil rights attorney, Democratic Counsel to the US Senate Constitution Subcommittee, and President of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors.