## LEGISLATIVE BIOGRAPHY



**YVANNA D. CANCELA** Democrat Senate District 10 Clark County (part) Executive Director – Immigrant Workers Citizenship Project



*Born:* 1987 – Phoenix, Arizona *Educated:* Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, B.A., Communication Studies

> **LEGISLATIVE SERVICE** Served in 2 Regular Sessions and 2 Special Sessions

Years in Senate: December 2016\* to January 2021\*\* Leadership: Senate Co-Majority Whip, 2019 (part) Interim Finance Committee: 2019 **Senate Committees:** Commerce, Labor and Energy (2017) Finance (2019) Growth and Infrastructure (2019, Chair) Legislative Operations and Elections (2019) Natural Resources (2017, Chair) **Interim Committees:** Advisory Council on Parental Involvement and Family Engagement (2017-2018) Advisory Council on the State Program for Wellness and the Prevention of Chronic Disease (2019-2020) Commission on Special License Plates (2019-2020) Committee on High-Level Radioactive Waste (2017-2018) Committee to Conduct a Study Concerning the Cost and Affordability of Higher Education (AB 202) (2017-2018) Committee to Conduct a Study Concerning the Costs of Prescription Drugs (SB 276) (2019-2020, Chair) Committee to Conduct a Study of Issues Relating to Driving Under the Influence of Marijuana (ACR 7) (2019-2020) Committee to Conduct an Interim Study of the Requirements for Reapportionment and Redistricting in the State of Nevada (SCR 9) (2019-2020) Committee to Study Issues Regarding Affordable Housing (SCR 1) (2017-2018) Legislative Committee on Child Welfare and nda Juvenile Justice (2019-2020) Nevada State Council for Interstate Juvenile Supervision (2017-2018) Subcommittee to Review and Advise on Coronavirus Federal Aid (2019-2020)

\*Appointed on December 6, 2016, to replace Senator Ruben J. Kihuen, who resigned on November 16, 2016, following his election to Congressional District No. 4. \*\*Yvanna D. Cancela resigned from the Senate on January 11, 2021, and the District 10 seat became vacant.

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