



Perla Hernandez Trumkul

Perla Hernandez Trumkul is the District Chief of Staff for United States Congresswoman Grace F. Napolitano. Perla runs the local district office and manages a team that serves the San Gabriel Valley in the 32nd Congressional District. Her work includes working on public support for policy issues relating to water, transportation and infrastructure, education, immigration reform, veterans, mental health and healthcare.

Perla serves as a Board member for the YWCA of the Greater San Gabriel Valley whose mission is to eliminate racism, empower women and promote peace, justice, freedom and dignity for women and girls. Perla wholeheartedly wants to bring equity and justice for those seeking a safe space from violence. She wants to help find a voice for those living in fear, such as children, domestic violence victims, refugees, asylees and human trafficking victims.

Perla is a lifelong resident of San Gabriel Valley. She holds a Bachelor's in Sociology from Whittier College and a Master of Public Administration from the University of Southern California. Perla is currently working on her Doctorate in Education with an emphasis on leadership and organizational change at the University of Southern California where she is studying policies and regulations that affect gender and equity pay gaps, family leave and parental rights at the workplace.

Perla is married to a supportive husband and they have a little girl that inspires both of them to give back to their community each and every day.