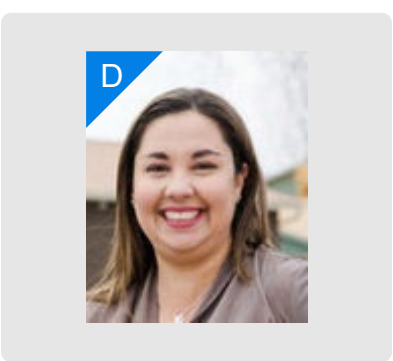


Yadira Caraveo (CO-8)

New seat for 2022



Biography

BIRTH DATE

Unknown

EDUCATION

MD, Medicine, Univ. of Colorado School of Medicine, 2004-2009;BS, Biology, Regis Univ., 1999-2003

FAMILY

Unknown

Background

A pediatrician and native Coloradan, Caraveo has served two terms in the Colorado House of Representatives before election to Colorado's newly created 8th Congressional district

Born in Denver, Colorado to Mexican immigrants, Caraveo grew up in the nearby Adams County; obtained a degree in biology from Regis University, and attended medical school at the University of Colorado, becoming the first physician in her family

While in residency at the University of New Mexico, she helped unionize her peers with the Service Employees International Union (SEIU) and served as a union representative; Caraveo also worked with the Union of Concerned Scientists to bring doctors together to combat climate change, for which she received was recognized by President Obama as a Champion of Change in 2013

Returned to Adams County after completing her residency in pediatrics, working as a pediatrician in a community where 65% of her patients were covered by Medicaid

Caraveo ran for Colorado's House of Representatives in 2018 and has since represented the 31st District

During her two terms in the Colorado House, Caraveo focused on lowering prescription prices, increasing funding for preschool, expanding paid leave, and tackling climate change to reduce its impact on low-income communities

District Profile

COOK PVI	2022 VOTE RATING	DISTRICT LOCATION
EVEN	Toss Up	Northern Denver suburbs and Greeley area

Election Results

2022 GENERAL	
Caraveo	48%
Kirkmeyer	48%

SOURCE Associated Press; Vignette, by National Journal
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