

Vice Mayor Maria Davila

City of South Gate

Biography

Maria Davila was elected to the South Gate City Council on January 28, 2003, and was re-elected on March 3, 2003 for a four year term. On April 12, 2005, she was selected as Vice Mayor to serve a one year term. As a Member of the City Council, she shares responsibilities with the City Council to set policies and goals for the community.

Mrs. Davila was born in Michuacan, Mexico, and immigrated to the United States when she was a child. She attended Bell Graham Elementary School, South Gate Junior High School, South Gate High School and graduated from Gary High School in Pomona. Mrs. Davila married and returned to South Gate where she has resided for the past 20 years. She is a proud mother of four, all of which are currently attending Los Angeles Unified School District schools in South Gate.

Mrs. Davila's special interest as a mother and Council Member is to emphasis in public life in the betterment of the lives of children, by shepherding the development and maintaining South Gate educational and recreational programs for all in the community.

Mrs. Davila's involvement in her children's education is very important to her. She has been a parent volunteer since 1994. She has been a Member of the PTA, School Site Council, Title 1, Bilingual Committee, a Magnet Representative, and a Healthy Start Parent Representative for San Miguel Avenue Elementary School. She served on the South Gate Middle School PTA, School Site Council, Title 1 for a two year term, and as a Magnet Representative. She continues to volunteer in her children's schools and in various community events and organizations.

Mrs. Davila was employed with Human Services Association for five years where she worked as a Medi-Cal Outreach worker, Medi-Cal Outreach Coordinator, and as the Medi-Cal Outreach Ombudsman for one year.

Mrs. Davila served on the following Committees and Boards:

L.A.U.S.D. Ad Hoc Committe

Parent of the Year Committee (J.A.D.E.)

Friends of the Resources Center

Padres Unidos Pro-Nuevas Escuelas, since 1999

South Gate Multi-Cultural Women's Club, since 1998

Delegate for the Democratic Party 50th District

District 6 Parent Community Advisory Council, 2 Year term

PTA Pacific Council, President Elect 2005-2006

Friends of the Library

City of South Gate Planning Commission for 2 years

City of South Gate Citizens' Advisory Committee for 1 year

Cinco De Mayo Committee at South Gate Middle School 5 years

Los Angeles Vector Control Board of Directors

Los Angeles County Sanitation District Nos. 1 & 2 Board of Directors

Hub Cities Consortium Board of Directors

Project J.A.D.E. Policy Board of Directors