Yadira Caraveo (CO-8)

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.

Biography
BIRTH DATE
Unknown

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

FAMILY
Unknown

District Profile

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