

Ana Luz Acevedo-Cabrera

College Professor / Nonprofit Board Member

I am a public-school small-town girl from Castroville California with undergraduate and graduate degrees from UC Berkeley. I've been involved in the community since my early teen years when a group of us Castroville Library kids would build computers for the neediest in our community. Today I help my community college students build websites for their small businesses. Always an engineer at heart with a deep commitment to addressing the needs of my community and supporting the next generation of entrepreneurs.

Beyond the classroom, I am a community leader and organizer in Monterey County, experienced in affordable housing, workforce development, disaster relief, infrastructure resilience, healthcare accessibility, and ocean conservation efforts. A large part of this work has been through my involvement with COPA, a nonpartisan coalition of faith-based, labor, and nonprofit organizations active in Santa Cruz and Monterey Counties. As part of that experience, I've testified in front of Assembly Judiciary and Senate Judiciary committees in Sacramento and collaborated with legislators on a housing bill that's now part of California law. Thus, I am familiar with the legislative process and ready to work with House Representatives on both sides of the aisle.

As a congressional candidate I pledge to represent and advocate for my community's needs in Congress and remain actively engaged in the community to understand changing needs as new challenges arrive. I invite you to learn more about me and my platform at <https://sites.google.com/view/analuzforcongress>

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