

# Congresswoman Escobar Biography

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Since making history as the first woman elected to represent El Paso and the first of two Latinas from Texas to serve in Congress, Congresswoman Veronica Escobar (TX-16) has established herself as the voice of the border and as a national leader on gun safety, healthcare, reproductive justice, and immigration. Congresswoman Veronica Escobar serves on the prestigious House Judiciary Committee, House Armed Services Committee, and House Ethics Committee. In December 2022, Congresswoman Escobar, after receiving the highest vote count, was elected to Democratic Leadership, as one of three co-chairs of the Democratic Policy and Communications Committee (DPCC).