

Vanessa Ramirez Biography

Vanessa Ramirez was elected to the Holtville City Council in 2024. A proud native of Holtville, Vanessa is a graduate of Holtville High School, San Diego State University, and Capella University. She holds a Bachelor's in Health Communication and a Master's in Public Health.

Vanessa's professional journey began at the Imperial Valley Food Bank, where she played a key role in securing and managing funds to support vulnerable residents across the Imperial Valley. She then transitioned to the County Health Department, first as a Nutrition Educator, addressing food deserts and promoting healthy lifestyles, and later as a Health Inspector, specializing in water safety for homes, lakes, and rivers, further deepening her passion for public health and safety.

Before joining the City Council, Vanessa served as a Planning Commissioner for the City of Holtville, contributing to the city's development and strategic planning efforts. She also currently serves as Secretary of the Pine Community Club.

In addition to her public service, Vanessa is a substitute teacher and a devoted mother. She is married to David Ramirez, and together they have three children.