

Lea Marquez Peterson serves on the Arizona Corporation Commission. She was appointed in May 2019 and elected statewide during the 2020 election cycle. She is the first Latina to serve in a statewide public policy role in the history of Arizona. She has spent her time on the Commission holding utilities accountable to Arizonans and fighting for affordable, reliable energy.

As the only Commissioner based outside of the Phoenix area, Lea has worked diligently for the entire State to provide financial relief for customers and ensure energy reliability. Her outreach to stakeholders across the state has been invaluable to ensuring that the voices of ratepayers are heard, and Arizona's utilities are affordable, reliable and safe.

In addition, her decades of small business experience and service as the President of the Tucson Hispanic Chamber, one of the largest Chambers in the state, has been helpful in streamlining the business incorporation process and prioritizing the economic recovery of the state.

Lea served as the Chairwoman of the Commission from 2020 to 2022 and is running to retain her seat to serve families in every County and to ensure Arizona families economic prosperity. She is the only incumbent seeking re-election in the 2024 cycle. During her tenure, she has led initiatives to rebate \$40 million dollars to customers of APS and TEP during the pandemic, created an energy reliability summit to ensure utilities are prepared for Arizona's hottest days and hosted meetings of the Commission to discuss the California rolling blackouts and its impact on Arizona's energy and utility prices.

Lea co-chairs the national nuclear state collaborative taskforce and is a vice-chair for the national water committee – both hosted by NARUC (the national association of regulated utility commissioners). In addition, she serves on the advisory board for EPRI – a global energy think tank and is the vice chair for the Western Energy Reliability Advisory Board.

Lea resides in Tucson with her husband and two children. Learn more about Lea and support her re-election campaign at [www.VoteforLea.com](http://www.VoteforLea.com).