

# Victoria Casas

## for Board of Directors, UTLA Valley East



**UNION POWER**  
Member Driven Leadership

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Victoria has been a teacher for over 20 years and an education activist for over 30 years. For the past two terms as Valley East Director, she has worked tirelessly side by side with Union Power officers and directors to reshape and transform our union. Victoria has been an active director representing Valley East both locally and citywide by serving on community outreach committees and precinct walking for every campaign UTLA has supported. As a member of the bargaining team since 2014, she has helped negotiate the last two pay raises, improved working conditions, and organized around unprecedented community demands. She has helped organize UTLA for power by supporting members in implementing the power structures that prepared us to win an epic strike. Victoria has worked with emerging leaders, in Valley East, to increase their knowledge of the contract, empowering them to take on school site issues, stand up to bully principals, use their school site councils for increased teacher input, and organize their members to fight against co-locations. Victoria's vision for Valley East, as we move forward is to engage members in deep school site organizing that prepares members to support our reopener bargaining demands, fight to win the upcoming school board races, and ensure that Schools and Communities First passes in November 2020. Victoria will ensure that all school sites remain organized and strike ready at all times to take on abusive administrators, hold school board members accountable, and never lose the power that we gained in the rain!

### Elect the VE UP Team

- Victoria Casas
- Jennifer Gottlieb
- Hector Perez Roman

*The UP Valley team is committed to empowering our members to take on bully principals, enforce the contract and build on our power from the strike! We will fight off the co-locations in our area, encourage new leadership within our ranks and strengthen relationships with our community allies. We are far from being finished. We are the team that will build power together with you!*



### Citywide Officers

**Cecily Myart-Cruz**

President

**Alex Caputo-Pearl**

NEA Vice President

**Juan Ramirez**

AFT Vice President

**Gloria Martinez**

Elementary Vice President

**Julie Van Winkle**

Secondary Vice President

**Alex Orozco**

Treasurer

**Arlene Inouye**

Secretary

### Area Board of Directors

#### East Area

Marcela Chagoya Ingrid Gunnell

Adrian Tamayo Yolanda Tamayo

#### North Area

Karla Griego Rosa Jimenez

Mark Ramos Rebecca Solomon

#### Valley East

Victoria Casas

Jennifer Gottlieb

Hector Perez Roman

#### West Area

Georgia Flowers Lee Marie Germaine

Noah Lippe-Klein Jennifer Villaryo

### Special Categories

**Matthew Kogan**

Adult Education

**Benny Madera**

Substitute Teachers

**Debby Schneider-Solis**

Special Education

**Jasmine Wang**

Bilingual Education

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