# REPRESENTATIVE DAVID VALADAO

(R-CA 22nd District) since 2023

Primary Date: 3/5/2024

**Cook PVI:** D+05

**<u>Bipartisan Lugar Score</u> -0.65152** (Any score above zero is considered good)

Caucuses: Member - <u>Conservative Climate Caucus</u> Member - <u>Problem Solver Caucus</u>

Coalitions: Member - Republican Main Street Partnership

#### Bills Related to the Reduction of Greenhouse Gases:

Cosponsor - <u>Healthy H2O Act</u> Cosponsor - <u>RPM Act of 2019</u> Cosponsor - <u>Rural Energy for America Program (REAP) Improvement Act</u> of 2021

Websites: Campaign Website House Website

### **Overview**

Rep. Valadao is a leading voice on agricultural issues and water conservation. Before entering Congress, Rep. Valadao was a member of the California Milk Advisory Board and the Western States Dairy Trade Association. He was then elected as Regional Leadership Council Chairman for Land O' Lakes. In 2010, Rep. Valadao served California's 30th State Assembly District, where he held the Vice-Chair position on the Agriculture Committee.



# **Positions on Energy and Climate**

Rep. Valadao supports an "all of the above" energy approach to combating climate change. Rep. Valadao explains that this "includes nuclear and clean coal power plants as well as oil and natural gas exploration, wind, solar, and hydro energy". The Determination of NEPA Adequacy Streamlining Act was introduced by Rep. Valadao, passing the House in 2023. Rep. Valadao has also been a vocal supporter of the Clean Energy Act, stating "it is a critical step to lowering prices, creating good paying jobs, and strengthening our national security".

# Why we support Rep. David Valadao

Rep. Valadao is dedicated to working with his colleagues across the aisle to "promote fiscally sound and environmentally sustainable policies". As a member of both the Conservative Climate Caucus and the Problem Solver Caucus, Rep. Valadao has the position to foster bipartisan solutions towards climate change.

