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Matthew Dumlao has served as Chief of Staff and Environmental Policy Advisor to California's Lieutenant Governor Eleni Kounalakis since 2021. Dumlao has been with the office since 2019 and previously served as the Lieutenant Governor's Deputy Chief of Staff and Policy Advisor. Previously, Dumlao served as a legislative aide and policy committee consultant in the California State Legislature. While in the Legislature, Dumlao helped pass the landmark bill SB 32, which set a goal of reducing California's greenhouse gas emissions by 40 percent below our 1990 levels by 2030. Dumlao received a Ph.D. from the University of California Davis. He also holds a Bachelor of Science from UC Davis and a Master of Arts from the University of Colorado, Boulder.



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Evan G. Reade joined the staff of California Lieutenant Governor Eleni Kounalakis in July 2019 following a 27-year career as a Foreign Service Officer with the U.S. Department of State. Between 2014 and 2016, he was assigned to the White House on the National Security Council staff as Director for Western Europe. Prior to that, he was the U.S. Consul General in Strasbourg, France and, concurrently, the U.S. Observer to the Council of Europe. Other overseas assignments include as Foreign Policy Advisor to the commander of U.S. Army forces in the Middle East, First Secretary for Political Affairs at the U.S. Embassy in Tokyo, Deputy Counselor for Political-Military Affairs at the U.S. Embassy in Baghdad, Consul and chief of consular operations at the U.S. Consulate General in Casablanca, Morocco, Second Secretary for Political Affairs at the U.S Embassy in Tunis, Tunisia, and Vice Consul at the U.S. Embassy in Bridgetown, Barbados. His domestic assignments include Desk Officer for NATO affairs, Desk Officer for Tunisia and Libya, Deputy Regional Director of the Office of Foreign Missions in San Francisco, Watch Officer in the State Department's Operations Center and Duty Officer in the White House Situation Room. Mr. Reade served as a subject matter expert on U.S. foreign policy and Embassy operations at the U.S. Army's National Training Center. Prior to joining the State Department, he worked as a police officer and as an attorney. He resides in Palo Alto and is a graduate of the University of California, Berkeley, and American University's Washington College of Law.



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Aleksandra Reetz is the Deputy Chief of Staff to California's first elected female Lieutenant Governor Eleni Kounalakis. In her role as Deputy Chief of Staff, Aleksandra advises the Lt. Governor on communications, external affairs and a variety of policy areas including gender equity. She previously served as Higher Education Policy Advisor to the Lt. Governor. Prior to joining the Lieutenant Governor's administration Aleksandra worked as a political consultant at SGR Consulting where she worked with local, state, and national campaigns and candidates.