

**Carol Cuadrado**

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### **Summary of Qualification:**

- ❖ **Over 25 years of experience** in state government, leading a legislative district office, serving as Chief of Staff and Policy Director, and acting as a liaison between government and community.
- ❖ **Extensive county government experience** as Chair of a social service agency, overseeing a multi-million dollar budget, personnel, client services, and infrastructure improvements.
- ❖ **Expert in grassroots organization, event planning, and fundraising.** Proficient in **accounts receivables & payables**; skilled in report filings across various software platforms.
- ❖ **Bilingual: Fluent in English and Spanish.**
- ❖ **Featured on NBC/Telemundo, News 12 NJ, & the Food Network** promoting the Census.
- ❖ **Recognized in the INSIDER NJ Women Power List** in 2022 and 2023.

### **Professional Experience**

#### **Chief of Staff and Public Policy Director**

*New Jersey Senate | 1997 - Present*

- Lead public policy, communications, personnel management, constituent relations, and community outreach.
- Conduct legislative research, collaborate with stakeholders, governor's office, & colleagues on state matters, incl. budget, judiciary, commerce, health and human services
- Actively involved in setting the Senate Commerce agenda, assessing legislative support or opposition.
- Serve as Liaison Officer to the NJ Legislative Latino Caucus, promoting DEI policies and raising funds for scholarships and internships.

#### **Chairwoman**

*Passaic County Board of Social Services | 1998 - Present*

- Oversee all agency operations, including budgeting, personnel, legal matters, labor negotiations, and infrastructure.
- Chair monthly public and executive meetings, and authorize all approved resolutions.

## Board of Directors

*AAA North Jersey | 2013 - 2020*

- Chaired the Strategic Planning Committee, enhancing membership growth and organizational outreach.
  - Fostered community partnerships and drove policy innovations.
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## Education

### Rutgers University, School of Public Affairs and Administration (SPAA)

- **Executive Master of Public Administration (EMPA)** | Expected: August 2024
- **Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI Program)** | Research, Ethics, Compliance, and Safety Training | February 2024

### William Paterson University

- **Bachelor of Arts in Communication Studies** | May 1997

### State of New Jersey

- **Certified Notary Public** | September 2021
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## Professional Activities

- **Board of Directors:** Passaic County 2020 U.S. Census Complete Count Commission (2019-2020)
  - **Founder/President:** Latino Democratic Leadership Alliance of Passaic C (2010-Present)
  - **Board Member:** NJ Dominican American Elected/Appointed Officials Caucus (2013-Present)
  - **Vice President:** Latina Civic Action (2015-Present)
  - **Member:** NJ Hispanic Journalist Association (2018-Present)
  - **Campaign Strategist/Manager:** Nellie Pou for Assembly and Senate (2001-Present)
  - **Finance Director/Fundraiser:** Nellie Pou for Assembly and Senate (1998-Present)
  - **Freelance Journalist:** Mini-Mundo Magazine (2004-2010), Poder Hispano USA (2015-Present)
  - **Press Officer:** City of Paterson Disaster Relief Committee (1987-Present)
  - **Treasurer:** Haledon Democrats (2006-2010)
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