

# California Politician Appoints Illegal Alien to State Office that Oversees Taxpayer-Funded Student Grants

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California State Senator Kevin de Leon appointed an illegal alien, Lizbeth Mateo, to the California Student Opportunity and Access Program Project Grant Advisory Committee, a state government office. Mateo says that illegal aliens are not adequately represented in state government, and described her appointment as a step towards correcting that 'injustice'. -GEG

California has its first illegal alien in state office, after Senate President pro Tem Kevin de León (D-Los Angeles) appointed Lizbeth Mateo to the California Student Opportunity and Access Program Project Grant Advisory Committee.

Mateo, an attorney, was born in Mexico and came to the U.S. illegally at the age of 14 with her parents, who are also illegal aliens, according to the *Sacramento Bee*.

She complained that illegal aliens are not adequately represented in state government, and described her appointment as a step towards correcting that alleged injustice.

"While undocumented students have become more visible in our state, they remain underrepresented in places where decisions that affect them are being made," Mateo said, as *quoted* by Fox News.

De León, who is running for U.S. Senate against incumbent Sen. Dianne Feinstein (D-CA), described Mateo as: "a courageous, determined and intelligent young woman who at great personal risk has dedicated herself to fight for those seeking their rightful place in this country," according to Fox News.

Mateo, however, seems somewhat confused about which country she prefers.

In a [Facebook post](#) in 2016, apparently celebrating her graduation from Santa Clara University School of Law, Mateo declared, in Spanish: “[E]verything is dedicated to Oaxaca, Mexico!! to that land that I miss so much.”

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