



**Melissa Romero, Deputy Legislative Director**

**California Environmental Voters**

Melissa Romero (she/her) is EnviroVoters' Deputy Legislative Director. In this role, Melissa represents the organization in the state's capitol, lobbying for strong environmental policies and working with partner organizations on advancing priority legislation. Her work includes tracking and prioritizing legislation, representing EnviroVoters on a variety of coalitions and networks, working with state legislators and their staff, and being the organization's voice in the capitol. Prior to EnviroVoters, Melissa worked with Californians Against Waste on advancing waste reduction and recycling legislation and at Cal State Long

Beach, Associated Students Inc. advocating for sustainability and zero waste policies and practices on campus. Melissa's interest in policy began with an interest in environmental sciences and developed with strong sense of urgency to address the need to shift away from fossil fuel use and other extractive industry practices.