

**From:** [Clarice Navarro](#)  
**To:** [Miller, Carly - OSEC, Washington, DC](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Documentation for USDA State Director Position  
**Date:** Friday, September 29, 2017 12:47:09 PM  
**Attachments:** [Clarice Navarro Resume.docx](#)  
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Good Afternoon! Please let me know if you need anything else.

Thank you

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**From:** Miller, Carly - OSEC, Washington, DC <carly.miller@osec.usda.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 26, 2017 5:01 PM  
**To:** Miller, Carly - OSEC, Washington, DC  
**Subject:** Documentation for USDA State Director Position

Greetings,

As we are completing our final vetting process for state director positions, we have one additional form needed from you. If you could, please fill out the top portion (Candidate Information) of the attached document including your 5 year salary history. Please let me know if you have any questions. We realize these roles are much needed in states and therefore are trying to move on these as quickly as possible.

Thanks!

Carly



**Carly Miller**  
 White House Liaison  
 United States Department of Agriculture  
 Cell: (b) (6)

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# STATE REPRESENTATIVE CLARICE NAVARRO-RATZLAFF

(b) (6)

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*A creative, energetic and results-oriented professional with nearly 20 years of public service, government affairs, and political activism. Proactive and detail oriented. Adept at problem management and opportunity identification. Has worked on some of Colorado's most controversial public policy issues and possesses a wide range of knowledge and abilities. Outstanding leadership qualities and abilities. Skilled strategist.*

***"A LEADER AMONG LEADERS"***

## PROFESSIONAL PROFILE/INTERESTS/ENGAGEMENT

- ❖ 20 years of public service and activism
- ❖ Ability to assess, analyze and direct complex political strategy from concept to implementation
- ❖ Skilled, direct, problem solver, courageous
- ❖ Proven ability to work in unison with federal, state and locally elected officials for the benefit of the public
- ❖ Foreign affairs, trade and travel
- ❖ Youth engagement and success
- ❖ Rural development and community sustainability
- ❖ Hispanic/Latino engagement
- ❖ Small business development and sustainability

## ELECTED POSITIONS/CAREER BACKGROUND

- ❖ **Colorado State Representative** – Elected Three Terms (House District 47 – Fremont, Otero and Pueblo Counties) 2012 Margin of Win: 51/48 – 2014 Margin of Win: 70/30 – 2016 Margin of Win: 60/40 (Democrat leaning district.)
- ❖ **City Council Member** – Elected Two Terms (Las Animas, CO)
- ❖ **Small Business Owner** – Income Producing Rental Properties
- ❖ **United States Department of Agriculture – Rural Development – Community Liaison**
- ❖ **United States Congress – Area Representative** (Congressman Scott Tipton CO-CD3)
- ❖ **Business Education Public School/Junior College Contract Professor**
- ❖ **Political Activist/Strategist** (numerous campaigns)

## **RECOGNITION/ACCOLADES/SPECIAL APPEARANCES**

**ALL POINTS HYPERLINKED**

- ❖ MSNBC - #TDR50 “Colorado’s Rising Stars”
- ❖ Future Majority Caucus – National Advisory Board Member
- ❖ CPAC Speaker
- ❖ Conservative Union’s “10 Under 40”
- ❖ GOPAC “Emerging Leaders”
- ❖ GOPAC Speaker
- ❖ Western Conservative Summit Speaker
- ❖ National Auto Dealers Speaker
- ❖ Common Sense In the Court Room Award – CCLJ 2014/2015/2016
- ❖ National Association of Latino Elected Officials Speaker
- ❖ Colorado Mental Health Legislator of the Year
- ❖ Women In Government Board of Directors
- ❖ RNC Spotlight
- ❖ Friends of China – Bipartisan Trade Mission – Senator Norm Coleman
- ❖ National Rifle Association Speaker
- ❖ Americans For Prosperity – Champion of Economic Freedom
- ❖ Appointed to National Conference of State Legislatures Labor and Economic Development Committee
- ❖ Host of Southern Colorado Day
- ❖ “Influencers” Recognition – Who to Watch from the Right
- ❖ Romney for President Speaker
- ❖ Donald Trump – National Hispanic Advisory Council
- ❖ Donald Trump for President Speaker

***I value relationships, and my career is punctuated with partnerships and an emphasis on diverse relationships to connect and engage people at every level of government.***

## **PRINCIPLED/CONSERVATIVE/IMPACTFUL LEADERSHIP**

### **BILL REFERENCE GUIDE UPON REQUEST**

*I have Sponsored/Cosponsored over 40 pieces of legislation that have had bipartisan support, all of which have been signed by the Governor of the great state of Colorado. These have included and impacted the following:*

- ❖ Effective Medicaid fraud protection
- ❖ Effective youth engagement and opportunities
- ❖ Effective care for our Veterans
- ❖ Effective consumer protection
- ❖ Effective expansion of opportunities for our students attending community colleges
- ❖ Effective protection of victims of sexual assault
- ❖ Effective protection of property rights
- ❖ Effective opportunities for the disabled
- ❖ Effective improvements to the Colorado Fraud Investigators' Unit
- ❖ Effective transportation improvements
- ❖ Effective limitations to the bureaucracy for volunteer firefighters
- ❖ Effective advancements for the Colorado Bureau of Investigation
- ❖ Effective protections for those purchasing insurance
- ❖ Effective protections for those with or wanting mortgages for home loans
- ❖ Effective assistance for the purpose of agritourism
- ❖ Effective legislation for charter schools
- ❖ Effective legislation increasing transparency regarding public schools
- ❖ Effective legislation assisting with the protection of Colorado's historic structures
- ❖ Effective legislation protecting the privacy of an individual
- ❖ Effective legislation that assists in keeping Colorado safe by way of the Colorado Department of Corrections
- ❖ Effective legislation that addresses mental health
- ❖ Effective advocacy for skilled worker programs
- ❖ Effective legislation to protect Colorado from the impacts of potential legislation
- ❖ Effective legislation fighting human trafficking
- ❖ Effective legislation protecting victims of domestic violence
- ❖ Effective legislation that improves the opportunities for business development and job creation
- ❖ Effective legislation addressing the solvency of PERA (State Employees Retirement System)

## **WHAT OTHERS ARE SAYING**

**ALL STATEMENTS HYPERLINKED**

### **National Federation of independent Business**

“State Representative Navarro is able to put politics aside and cast the votes that our small businesses deserve. She’s outspoken, yet eloquent, in defending small businesses against over regulation and governmental barriers. Navarro understands the struggles that small businesses in Colorado have, and she consistently looks for solutions so that our small business community can thrive and prosper.” **Tony Gagliardi – Colorado State Director – NFIB**

### **National Rifle Association**

“On behalf of NRA members in Colorado, I am pleased to announce your NRA-PVF ‘A’ rating and endorsement for the 2016 Colorado General Election. We appreciate your enthusiasm for the Second Amendment and the attention to firearm-related issues during your candidacy.” **Travis Couture-Lovelady – Colorado State Liaison for NRA-ILA**

### **Colorado Tort Reform Coalition**

“At CCJL, we are grateful for the bipartisan support of legislators who understand the importance of an efficient and balanced court system to our state’s economy.” **Mark Hillman – Executive Director**

### **Americans for Prosperity**

“Representative Navarro was one of 1 of 7 legislators to score a 100% A+ rating based on the Colorado AFP criteria and score card.” **Michael Fields – AFP State Director**

### **Colorado Motor Carriers**

“State Representative Navarro has been an outspoken advocate at the Colorado State Capitol for the trucking/shipping industry, and the CMCA organization recognizes her contributions to the industry and her voting record.” **Colorado Motor Carriers – CMCA**

### **Pueblo Chieftain – Editorial Board**

“Rep. Navarro is also a small businesswoman, a civic leader, a family woman and a community activist. She has a demonstrated understanding of the all-important agricultural and water-related issues that shape her district, and she has emphatically spoken about the need to spur Pueblo’s economy.

To that end, she suggests rolling back crippling mandates that keep businesses from flourishing.” **Pueblo Chieftain – Editorial Board**



## **BIOGRAPHY**

I was first elected in November 2012 to the Colorado State Legislature, and I'm serving my second term for House District 47 (Fremont, Pueblo, Otero counties). I'm a small business owner, conservative activist, State Legislator, (b) (6).

(b) (6) taught me about the value of a hard day's work, the significance of a dollar, responsibility, and the necessity to give back to the community. Today I'm committed to instilling these values (b) (6).

(b) (6), and I learned what it takes to run and work in a small business. As an adult I have worked as an educator for the Colorado Department of Corrections and Las Animas High School and the Rural Development Division of the United States Department of Agriculture. I've been a community leader in several positions; serving on the Las Animas City Council, Kountry Kids Advisory Board of Directors, and I was appointed by Chief Justice Mullarkey to the 16th Judicial Review Committee.

In the Legislature I serve as the Behavioural Health Caucus Chair for the Colorado Behavioural Health Council, the Colorado Federation of Republican Women Legislative Committee Chairwoman, and I'm involved with the Colorado State Fair Foundation. Within the Legislature I serve on the Local Government Committee and Business Affairs and Labor Committee, both of which I'm very passionate about. I've been honoured to have won awards and been recognized by "Common Sense in the Courtroom", Legislator of the Year by Mental Health Colorado, Principles of Liberty and the American Conservative Union. [ColoradoPeakPolitics](#) labelled me as "One to Watch."

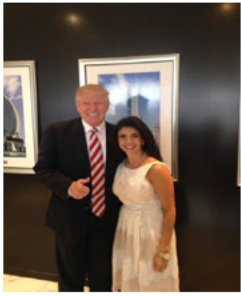
In November I was elected to my third term in the Legislature, and I will remain an outspoken conservative voice for personal responsibility and accountability. It is my great honor and pleasure to serve the good people of Colorado.

## **EDUCATION**

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|------|------------------------------|---|
| 2006 | Colorado State University    | Vocational Certification/Education        |
| 2003 | National American University | Bachelor's Degree/Business Administration |
| 1996 | Otero Junior College         | General Studies                           |

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## PRESIDENT ELECT TRUMP REPRESENTATIVE NAVARRO-RATZLAFF MEDIA

- ❖ [Title: Pueblo State Rep. Clarice Navarro: Trump is consultative, compassionate](#)  
**Excerpt:** “Latino voters are American voters. They want the laws followed, a safe America and a future of hope. While we may not have loved the delivery of some of Mr. Trump’s comments, his vision for “making America great again” is what matters,” Navarro wrote.
- ❖ [Title: Take a hard look at the message](#)  
**Excerpt:** Secretary Clinton has much to answer for to the American people. Hispanic Americans will see through the lies, deception and outright pandering
- ❖ [Title: Navarro fights for small business and fellow candidates](#)  
**Excerpt:** State Rep. Clarice Navarro-Ratzlaff is often up and down the I-25 corridor hosting legislative events, being featured at Republican rallies and speaking out for small businesses. She has been honored as a champion of economic freedom by Americans for Prosperity Colorado, earning a 100 percent A+ rating based on AFP’s score card.
- ❖ [Title: Rep. Clarice Navarro to introduce Sarah Palin to Denver crowd](#)  
**Excerpt:** “It’s an honor to work for the Western Conservative Summit. It’s not every day a little girl from Las Animas, Colo., from very humble beginnings gets to play a part in Making America Great Again!” Navarro said Thursday night. “I’m ready for the political fight of a lifetime, and this moment is one I’ll cherish for a lifetime. They’ve looked at my record of accomplishment for conservatives across this great state, and they see I can add value.”
- ❖ [Title: Losing Pueblo seen as a wake-up call for Colorado Democrats](#)  
**Excerpt:** Republican native Clarice Navarro of Pueblo, a strong Trump advocate who was re-elected to the state House this month, said Americans voted for a philosophy over a party this year.  
"The government should be seen as the alternative and not the solution," she said.  
"Therefore, you saw a draw to the Republican candidates who believe in personal responsibility and personal accountability."
- ❖ [Title: Fundraiser for representative of Trump’s National Hispanic Advisory Board held in Greeley](#)  
**Excerpt:** State Rep. Clarice Navarro has openly supported Donald Trump since Day 1 of his nomination, and since then, she has received a lot of pushback.

Navarro, a Pueblo Republican, is the only GOP Latina woman who serves in the Colorado House, and she also sits on Trump’s National Hispanic Advisory Board in Colorado.



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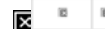
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State Representative

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**To** "Clarice Navarro" (b) (6)  
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Hi Clarice,

The boss just forwarded me this. Let me know if you need anything else!

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**From:** [Buki, Christopher](#)  
**To:** [Miller, Carly - OSEC, Washington, DC](#)  
**Subject:** RE: (b) (6)  
**Date:** Tuesday, August 22, 2017 10:39:45 AM  
**Attachments:** (b) (6) - Resume.pdf  
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Here you go.

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**From:** Miller, Carly - OSEC, Washington, DC [mailto:carly.miller@osec.usda.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 22, 2017 10:27 AM  
**To:** Buki, Christopher  
**Subject:** RE: (b) (6)

Hi Christopher,

Turner sent me your communication. Could you provide me with (b) (6) resume? It looks like all we have is a letter of support.

Thanks!

Carly



**Carly Miller**  
 White House Liaison  
 United States Department of Agriculture  
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**From:** Bridgforth, Turner  
 - OSEC, Washington, DC  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 22,

2017 10:19 AM

**To:** Miller, Carly - OSEC, Washington, DC <[carly.miller@osec.usda.gov](mailto:carly.miller@osec.usda.gov)>  
**Subject:** FW: (b) (6)

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**From:** Buki, Christopher [mailto:[Christopher.Buki@mail.house.gov](mailto:Christopher.Buki@mail.house.gov)]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 22, 2017 9:46 AM  
**To:** Bridgforth, Turner - OSEC, Washington, DC <[Turner.Bridgforth@osec.usda.gov](mailto:Turner.Bridgforth@osec.usda.gov)>  
**Cc:** Bull, Nancy <[Nancy.Bull@mail.house.gov](mailto:Nancy.Bull@mail.house.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: (b) (6)

Hi Turner,

Just wanted to confirm that you received (b) (6) materials as Congressman Shuster was inquiring about the status of his application at FSA. Please let me know if you need me to re-send anything. Thanks!

Best,

**Christopher Buki**

*Senior Legislative Assistant*

Office of Congressman Bill Shuster (PA-9)

2079 Rayburn House Office Building

(202)-225-2431

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**From:** Buki, Christopher  
**Sent:** Monday, June 19, 2017 2:48 PM  
**To:** [Turner.bridgforth@osec.usda.gov](mailto:Turner.bridgforth@osec.usda.gov)  
**Cc:** Bull, Nancy  
**Subject:** (b) (6)

Hi Turner,

Attached please find a letter from Congressman Bill Shuster concerning (b) (6), a constituent who is interested in serving at the Farm Service Agency. Please let me know if you have any questions or need any additional information. Thanks for your consideration.

Best,

**Christopher Buki**

*Senior Legislative Assistant*

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