

## Rosa Galvez

The Honourable Rosa Galvez is a civil and environmental engineer, an [independent senator](#) at the Senate of Canada, and President of the [Parliamentary Network on Climate Change of ParlAmericas](#). She is an associate professor at Laval University in Québec City where she taught for over 25 years and was Chair of its Civil and Water Engineering department from 2011 to 2016. She is a Fellow of Engineers Canada, of the Canadian Society for Civil Engineering and of the Canadian Academy of Engineering. She specializes in pollution control, water and wastewater treatment, municipal and hazardous waste, sustainable development, impact assessment and climate risk to infrastructure.

At the Senate of Canada, she is the Chair of the [Senate Standing Committee on Energy, the Environment and Natural Resources](#) and a member of the [Standing Senate Committee on National Finance](#). In 2021, she was the sponsor in the Senate of the *Canadian Net-Zero Emissions Accountability Act*, providing an accountability framework for the Canadian federal government to achieve its net-zero emissions goal by 2050. She was also recipient of the Clean50 Award 2021, the 2022 Ecological Society of America (ESA) Regional Policy Award and the 2023 Top 25 Women of Influence Award for her parliamentary work on climate and the environment.

Since her appointment at the Senate, Senator Galvez has published several policy papers including a [discussion paper on Canada's building codes](#) and a [white paper on a clean and just recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic](#). In March 2022, she published a white paper on [Aligning Canadian Finance with Climate Commitments](#), which led to the introduction in the Senate of Bill S-243, the *Climate-Aligned Finance Act*, legislation to help guide Canada's financial sector in its transition to a net-zero economy. She has attended COP25, COP26 and COP27 on Climate Change as a GLOBE Legislators and Inter-Parliamentary Union panelist advocating for legislative action requiring financial activities align with and support climate commitments.