

Katie Porter, California's 45th District, on Impeaching the President

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Katie Porter (D-CA) represents California's 45th District in Congress. She is my representative since I live in her district. Prior to becoming a congresswoman in the 2018 midterm elections, she was a law professor at UC Irvine Law School, which under its previous dean, Erwin Chemerinsky, was little more than a training ground for liberal activists, so much so that they had a chapter of the National Lawyers Guild affiliated with their school. (The NLG was founded in the 1930s as a legal arm of the Communist Party USA.) More recently, the UCI NLG affiliate has acted as "legal observers" for the Students for Justice in Palestine chapter at UCI when it disrupts Jewish, pro-Israel events on campus as occurred in

May 2016 and May 2017. In the latter instance, I was a personal witness.

Porter's specialty in law is bankruptcy.

In addition, Porter was one of several Orange County Democrats who ousted Republican incumbents in close elections. In Porter's case, she was declared the winner several days after the polls closed and after all the "harvested votes" were counted, which pulled her ahead of Mimi Walters. There have been several allegations made about the nature of those harvested votes, but since I have no substantiation, I will leave it there.

This week, Porter has announced that she will support an impeachment inquiry against President Trump based on Robert Mueller's report on his two-year investigation. Porter takes the position that there are instances where Trump committed obstruction of justice, but that Mueller would not or could not bring charges against a sitting president.