

EARLY DAYS

Adam was born in Framingham, Massachusetts to Edward and Sherrill Ann Schiff. His father was a clothing salesman and the family ultimately moved to the East Bay — Alamo, California — in search of the California dream. Adam graduated from Danville’s Monte Vista High School in the Bay Area, and went on to both Stanford University and Harvard Law School.

After Adam graduated from law school, he moved to Los Angeles to serve as a law clerk for Judge William Matthew Byrne, Jr. Adam later joined the U.S. Attorney’s Office in Los Angeles as a federal prosecutor, where he served for almost six years, most notably prosecuting, Richard Miller, the first FBI agent ever to be indicted for spying for Russia. He also started the first federal environmental crimes units in the office.

Adam and his wife, Eve, have two wonderful children and have been married for almost 30 years.

SERVING CALIFORNIANS

In 1996, Adam was elected to the California State Senate, and when his term began, he was the Senate’s youngest member. During his four-year term, Adam chaired the the Senate Judiciary Committee, the Senate Public Employment and Retirement Committee, the Senate Select Committee on Juvenile Justice, and the Joint Committee on the Arts. While serving in the State Senate, Adam also was a professor teaching political science at Glendale Community College.

As a state legislator, Adam authored dozens of bills that were signed into law by both Democratic and Republican governors, including measures guaranteeing up-to-date textbooks in the classroom, overhauling state child support laws, passing a patient’s bill of rights, and guaranteeing cost-of-living increases for teacher pensions. He also authored the Schiff-Cárdenas Juvenile Justice Crime Prevention Act of 2000, which provided millions in funding to keep at-risk youth out of prison. Adam is also known as the “Father of the Gold Line” for his work to expand Metro rail into the San Gabriel valley, from Pasadena to Azusa, a project that is still ongoing.

In 2000, Adam was first elected to the U.S. House of Representatives, where he served as a member of the House Committee on the Judiciary, the House Committee on Foreign Affairs, and the House Appropriations Committee. He also served as Chairman of the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, and as a member of the House Select Committee to Investigate the January 6th Attack on the U.S. Capitol, and the United States House Select Committee on Benghazi.

In 2024, Adam was elected to the United States Senate to represent the state of California.

CHAMPIONING LOCAL PRIORITIES

Adam’s top priority is to make the economy work for everyone – especially working families and the middle class. He has introduced numerous bills to bring down the cost of housing by building it faster and cheaper, to address homelessness and get people off the streets and into shelter, to expand affordable childcare, to reduce the cost of food and fuel and to raise incomes by supporting collective bargaining.

Adam has always believed that small businesses are the true engine of growth, and he continues to fight to enact tax relief for small businesses, to create good-paying jobs, and to restore America as a manufacturing powerhouse. He was an early advocate for the expansion of Medi-Cal to ensure low-income children and families, pregnant women, and people with disabilities have access to free or low-cost quality health care in the state of California. Adam also is a supporter of universal healthcare and continues to fight for expanded access to health care for all.

Adam is a longtime champion of the environment and clean energy, as well as investments in infrastructure and mass transit. In Congress, Adam has led efforts to extend light rail and mass transit throughout Los Angeles County. Adam has pushed for an Apollo Project-level investment in fighting climate change, investing in clean energy and creating millions of new, green jobs and a green economy in California and across the country. Throughout his time in Congress, Adam has pushed to preserve and protect natural spaces, like protecting the Rim of the Valley Corridor by adding almost 200,000 acres to the Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area to protect natural resources and habitats around the Los Angeles basin for generations to come.

Adam has also been a leading advocate for equality and human rights at home and around the world. He has led efforts in Congress to officially recognize the Armenian Genocide and in 2019 the U.S. Congress passed Adam's resolution with overwhelming bipartisan support, ending decades of shameful silence on the issue. Adam has also been a leading voice against Russia's invasion of Ukraine and their foreign interference in our elections.

As a former federal prosecutor, Schiff has worked to improve public safety and end the scourge of gun violence, with an emphasis on smart, cost-effective solutions, as well as a leader pushing for criminal justice reform. Adam obtained federal funding to create a Foothills Regional DNA Lab in Glendale to speed the processing of DNA evidence in Glendale, Burbank, Pasadena, and other foothill cities and take violent offenders off the street. Adam also brought millions back to Los Angeles to address the rape-kit backlog and bring violent sex offenders to justice. He also introduced the Equal Access to Justice for Victims of Gun Violence Act to ensure the gun industry is not shielded from liability when it acts negligently, and victims of gun violence get their day in court. He has also been a leading proponent in Congress for the Justice Reinvestment Initiative, a program that helps states reduce spending on incarceration while reinvesting the savings in public safety and community investments.

Adam has long-championed investments in new technology and space exploration, which has fueled his belief that American leadership in space exploration is a key economic driver in tech and emerging industries. Adam has fought hard to preserve and expand the robotic missions from missions to Mars to a mission to Jupiter's moon of Europa. And closer to home, he has secured over \$100 million in federal funding to build out the West Coast Earthquake Early Warning system, which provides Californians a warning prior to the arrival of a destructive earthquake.

UPHOLDING AND STRENGTHENING DEMOCRACY

Adam is committed to upholding and strengthening our democracy and the rule of law. He led the House impeachment inquiry and served as the Lead Impeachment Manager during the

first Senate impeachment trial of President Donald J. Trump. He also served as a member of the January 6th Select Committee.

Adam has worked to harden our defenses against foreign interference in our elections. He has championed the Protecting Our Democracy Act, landmark legislation to prevent the abuse of power by any president and to strengthen checks and balances. He has also fought to strengthen our democracy by championing expansion of voting rights for all Americans, and legislation to expand and protect the rights of all Americans, including women and LGBTQ individuals whose rights have been under assault.

As the former chair of the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, Adam is recognized as a leader on national security and foreign policy issues. He has been a longtime advocate of legislation to sunset out of date Authorizations to Use Military Force and to refocus America's counterterrorism mission. Adam has advanced efforts to protect the freedom of the press by authoring the Daniel Pearl Freedom of the Press Act, as well as successful legislation to prevent the proliferation of nuclear material.