

Camille Villar, #39

Representative-Las Piñas City, 19th Congress

as of Feb. 5, 2025



Age and date of birth: 40 (Jan. 25, 1985)

Party: Nacionalista Party

Highest Educational Attainment: Master's degree in Business Administration, Institution de Estudios Superiores de la Empresa (IESE) Business School, Barcelona, Spain

Highest Government Position Held: Representative, Las Piñas City

Summary:

If elected senator, Villar vows a “fresh take” on perennial problems of Filipinos such as the lack of livelihood and employment opportunities. She believes her business acumen and experience as representative of Las Piñas City have prepared her to tackle this challenge on a wider scale at the Senate.

Stance on Key Issues

On Poverty, Controlling Inflation and Jobs

- Pushed for bills that propose flexible work arrangements for pregnant and postnatal women and extending maternity benefits to women in informal work economy

On Fighting Graft and Corruption

- One of House members who did not vote on a bill taxing persons engaged in operations of Philippine Offshore Gaming Operators (POGOs)
- Voted to grant Philippine citizenship to Li Duan Wang, a Chinese businessman reported to have alleged ties to POGOs

On West Philippine Sea

- None on record

On The Drug War

- None on record

On Disaster-preparedness

- Authored bill proposing a payout to farmers who lose crops caused by extreme weather conditions
- For the stricter regulation of single-use plastics to reduce pollution

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Government Experience/Field of Expertise

- Representative, Las Piñas City (2019 - 2022; 2022 - present)
- Deputy Speaker, 19th Congress (2021 - present)

Issues and Controversies

- Featured photo: Spent P1 billion worth in ads prior to the filing of certificates of candidacy for the 2025 midterm elections. She is also a top ad spender on Facebook, with P13 million to boost posts on the platform, according to reports by the Philippine Center for Investigative Journalism
- Featured photo: Among the 70 House members who voted to deny ABS-CBN's franchise renewal in 2020

Family Members in Government

Cynthia Villar

- Relationship: Mother
- Position/s held:
 - Senator (2013 - 2019; 2019 - present)
 - Representative- Las Pinas City (2001 - 2010)

Manny Villar

- Relationship: Father
- Position/s held:
 - Senator (2001 - 2013), President Pro Tempore (2001 - 2002), Senate president (2006 - 2008)
 - Representative- Las Piñas City (1998 - 2001); House Speaker (1998 - 2000)
 - Representative- Las Piñas-Muntinlupa (1992 -1998)

Mark Villar

- Relationship: Brother
- Position/s held:
 - Senator (2022 - present)
 - Secretary- Department of Public Works and Highways (2016 - 2021)
 - Representative- Las Piñas City (2010 - 2016)

Filemon Celestino Aguilar

- Relationship: Grandfather
- Position/s held:
 - Mayor- Las Piñas City (1964-1986)
 - Representative- Las Piñas City (1987-1992)

Filemon Aguilar Jr.

- Relationship: Uncle
- Position/s held:
 - Council- Las Piñas City, first district (2013 - 2016)

Vergel "Nene" Aguilar

- Relationship: Uncle
- Position/s held:
 - Mayor - Las Piñas City (1995 - 1997; 1997 - 2004; 2007 - 2016)

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Family Members in Government

Elizabeth Aguilar-Masangkay

- Relationship: Aunt
- Position/s held:
 - Chairperson- Barangay Putatan, Muntinlupa City (date not verified)

Imelda "Mel" T. Aguilar

- Relationship: Aunt
- Position/s held:
 - Mayor- Las Piñas City (2004 - 2007; 2016 - present)

April Aguilar-Neryn

- Relationship: Cousin
- Position/s held:
 - Vice mayor- Las Piñas City (2019 - present)

Carlo Aguilar

- Relationship: Cousin
- Position/s held:
 - Councilor- Las Piñas City, second district (2010 - 2013; 2013 - 2016; 2016 - 2019)

Filemon "Peewee" Aguilar III

- Relationship: Cousin
- Position/s held:
 - Councilor- Las Piñas City, first district (2016 - 2019; 2019 - 2022; 2022 - present)

Lord Linley Aguilar

- Relationship: Cousin
- Position/s held:
 - Councilor- Las Piñas City, second district (2019 - 2022; 2022 - present)

Emmeline Aglipay-Villar

- Relationship: Sister-in-law
- Position/s held:
 - Undersecretary- Department of Social Welfare and Development (2023 - present)
 - Undersecretary- Department of Justice (2018 - 2022)
 - Representative- DIWA party-list (2010 - 2013; 2013 - 2016; 2016 - 2018)