

Rep. Antonio L. Soto-Torres
Representative 6th District Guaynabo-Cataño-Bayamón
Treasury, Budget and PROMESA Committee
Chairman
Puerto Rico House of Representatives

Biography

Antonio Soto studied business administration at the Interamerican University of Puerto Rico.

Immediately after, he began his professional career in accounting, for an Air-Cargo company in Puerto Rico. Due to his commitment, he was appointed to lead the Logistics Department of the company. As a result of his performance, a multi-national air shipping company approaches him and appoints him as Account Executive; becoming the youngest in Latin America and the Caribbean for that position, achieving great financial benefits for the company. Then, he moved to the Real Estate Industry and became an advisor on business development.

In public service, he served as President of the Municipal Legislature of the Municipality of Guaynabo from January 2005 to December 2012. In the 2012 election, he was elected as a State Representative for the District Number 6, representing the municipalities of Cataño, Guaynabo and Bayamón, by one of the broadest margins. He swore to his first term as a State Representative in January 2013 and was reelected in 2016. In January 2017, he became the Chairman of the Committee of Treasury, Budget and matters related to the PROMESA Law; Vice-Chairman of the Government Affairs Committee; Vice-Chairman of the Economic Development and Telecommunications Committee, among others. Also, he has stood out for filing legislative bills on matters of taxes, economic development, and education, among others. Moreover, he is a member of the Opportunity Zones Committee for Puerto Rico as appointed by Act 60-2019.