## Sam Montaño



Sam Montaño is a queer latine community organizer originally from Los Angeles, CA. Sam attended UCLA and after graduation made their way to Boston, MA where they have lived for the last 12 years. Through organizing in their community and getting involved in, and eventually chairing, the Jamaica Plain Neighborhood Council, Sam decided to run for State Representative in Massachusetts. In September 2022, Sam won a State Representative seat in Jamaica Plain, a neighborhood of Boston and is currently in their first term. With professional experience ranging from affordable housing development to environmental justice they are deeply committed

to the power of community and equity. In their free time Sam likes biking, exploring different parts of the city, and crossword puzzles.