



# AB 617 – Wilmington, Carson, West Long Beach Roster

Affiliation	Primary Member	Alternate Member
<b>Community Organization</b>		
Century Villages at Cabrillo	Jeffery Tate	
Coalition for a Safe Environment	Jesse Marquez	Rick Pulido
Communities for a Better Environment	Alicia Rivera	Ashley Hernandez
Long Beach Alliance for Children with Asthma	Sylvia Betancourt	Maria Reyes
Los Cerritos Neighborhood Association	Gary Hamrick	Joe Hower
Philippine Action Group for the Environment	Fe P. Koons	
SBCC Thrive LA	Maribel Alejandre	Leticia Herrera
<b>Active Resident (city indicated below)</b>		
Carson	Daniel Toledo	
Carson	Sergio Franco	
Carson	Joseph Luis Piñon	Yasaman Houshang
Carson	William Koons	
West Long Beach	Christopher Chavez	Pastor Anthony Quezada
West Long Beach	Jacob Broderick	Emelio Ramirez
West Long Beach	Ron Batiste	
West Long Beach	Whitney Amaya	
Wilmington	Salvador Lara	Victor Ibarra
Wilmington	Flavio Mercado	
Wilmington	Dulce Altamirano	
Wilmington	Magali Sanchez-Hall	Silva Arredondo
<b>Agency or School, University or Hospital</b>		
City of Carson	Saied Naaseh	McKina Alexander
City of Los Angeles	Uduak-Joe Ntuk	Erica Blyther
Gulf Avenue Elementary School	Linda Bassett	Esperanza Romero
LA County Public Health	Matt Baca	Janet Scully
Long Beach Public Health	Nelson Kerr	Judeth Luong
Long Beach Unified School District	Brooke Murray	
Port of Los Angeles	Tim DeMoss	Amber Coluso
University of Southern California	Jill Johnston	
<b>Business, Business Organization, or Labor Organization</b>		
Carson Chamber of Commerce	John Wogan	Janet Grothe
Long Beach Area Chamber of Commerce	Jeremy Harris	Brissa Sotelo
Wilmington Chamber of Commerce	Dan Hoffman	Cecilia Moreno
Refinery - Marathon	Olga Chavez	Susan Stark
Rail - Union Pacific	Lupe Valdez	
Trucking - Yusen Logistics	Cameron D. Smith	Nikki Nguyen
Labor - USW Local 675	Pat Patterson	



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Listed by Alphabetical Order

## Alejandre, Maribel

Affiliation	SBCC Thrive LA
Category	Community Organization
Bio	I have been a Wilmington resident for nineteen years. I have attended school in the city and have been employed in it for the past seven years. I am currently a Program Director for the Career Pathways Program at a local non-profit located in Wilmington, SBCC Thrive LA. I obtained my AA at Los Angeles Harbor College and completed my undergraduate education at California State University Long Beach.

## Alexander, McKina

Affiliation	City of Carson
Category	Agency or School, University or Hospital
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## Altamirano, Dulce

Affiliation	Wilmington
Category	Active Resident
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### Amaya, Whitney

Affiliation West Long Beach

Category Active Resident

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### Arredondo, Silvia

Affiliation Wilmington

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### Baca, Matt

Affiliation Los Angeles County Public Health

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### Bassett, Linda

Affiliation	Gulf Street Elementary School
Category	Agency or School, University or Hospital
Bio	<p>I have taught in Wilmington for over twenty years and lived in Carson for three years. I am a San Pedro Democratic Club board member for over twelve years, a state delegate to the Democratic Party as well as an elected LA County Central Committee delegate. I have attended many AQMD meetings to testify on behalf of my students and families in the South Bay as I know the health burdens they bear for our local, state, and national economy to thrive. I welcome this opportunity to help them further.</p>

### Batiste, Ron

Affiliation	West Long Beach
Category	Active Resident
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## Betancourt, Sylvia

Affiliation	Long Beach Alliance for Children with Asthma
Category	Community Organization
Bio	<p>Sylvia Betancourt is Program Manager at the Long Beach Alliance for Children with Asthma (LBACA). She has extensive experience in community outreach, engagement &amp; policy advocacy in environmental health and justice, particularly in the context of freight transport industries. Sylvia is driven by her lived experience as a Mexican immigrant family on the fence line of industry and a passion for justice and healing. Sylvia serves on the Miller Children’s &amp; Women’s Hospital’s Asthma Center of Excellence Leadership Team, USC Environmental Health Centers Advisory Board, and the Long Beach Board of Health &amp; Human Services. Together, with allies in Communities for Environmental Health and Justice (CEHAJ), THE (Trade, Health, Environment) Impact Project, and the Green And Sustainable Ports (GASP), Sylvia is actively involved in efforts to decrease pollution at the Ports of LA and Long Beach and the inclusion of community voices and health concerns related to the proposed 710 freeway expansion. Together, with her talented colleagues at LBACA, she works to change the lives of children with asthma in our region through a promotora model that upholds equitable access to quality health education and care, physician training, and health policy work for cleaner air in our communities. Sylvia is a graduate of UCLA.</p>



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### Blyther, Erica

Affiliation	City of Los Angeles
Category	Agency or School, University or Hospital
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### Broderick, Jacob

Affiliation	West Long Beach
Category	Active Resident
Bio	Jacob Broderick, resident of Long Beach, is an analytical chemist for Irvine Ranch Water District, working in water quality of potable and wastewater. While attending BYU for a BS in Microbiology and Chemistry, Jacob’s focus was on environmental biodiversity and extreme environments. Jacob has built himself into the community by forming a Long Beach cycling team for AIDS/Lifecycle, whose goal is to reduce new HIV infections and improve the quality of life for people living with HIV/AIDS.



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### Chavez, Christopher

Affiliation	West Long Beach
Category	Active Resident
Bio	<p>Chris Chavez is a resident of Long Beach’s Wrigley neighborhood and currently serves as the Deputy Policy Director for the Coalition for Clean Air (CCA). Having grown up near the ports, multiple freeways and railyards, he’s seen first-hand the importance of improving air quality and cleaning the state’s transportation system. Prior to working for CCA, Chris served as a Legislative Aide for State Senator Fran Pavley (ret.), staffing her on transportation, the state budget and the Senate floor. Additionally, Chris served as a Senate Fellow for then-State Senator Alex Padilla and staffed legislation that improved rail service in Southern California. Prior to his time at the Capitol, Chris was a student advocate for California's public higher education system. Chris has a BA in Political Science from California State University, Long Beach, and is an active member of the Long Beach community.</p>

### Chavez, Olga

Affiliation	Marathon Refinery
Category	Business, Business Organization, or Labor Organization
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### Coluso, Amer

Affiliation	Port of Los Angeles
Category	Agency or School, University or Hospital
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### DeMoss, Tim

Affiliation	Port of Los Angeles
Category	Agency or School, University or Hospital
Bio	<p>Tim DeMoss is a Marine Environmental Supervisor for the Air Quality Section in the Port of Los Angeles' Environmental Management Division. Currently, Mr. DeMoss leads a team of four dedicated and hardworking Environmental Specialists in managing projects which involve reducing air emissions from the five major Port sources (ships, trucks, trains, cargo handling equipment and harbor craft) that move freight into and out of the Ports. The Air Quality Section's latest and greatest efforts have been focused on preparing and now implementing the 2017 Clean Air Action Plan Update, and procuring large grant funding awards to demonstrate and deploy zero and near-zero emission cargo handling equipment and on-road trucks at the Port and throughout the region. While Mr. DeMoss has been a Port of Los Angeles employee for over eleven years, he has managed environmental projects and efforts involving hazardous waste, solid waste, water quality, and air quality for the City of Los Angeles throughout the last 28 years.</p>





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## Franco, Sergio

Affiliation Carson

Category Active Resident

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## Grothe, Janet

Affiliation Carson Chamber of Commerce

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## Hamrick, Gary

Affiliation Los Cerritos Neighborhood Association

Category Community Organization

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### Harris, Jeremy

Affiliation	<u>Long Beach Area Chamber of Commerce</u>
Category	<u>Business, Business Organization, or Labor Organization</u>
Bio	<p>Jeremy Harris currently serves as the Senior Vice President of the Long Beach Area Chamber of Commerce where he oversees all public policy functions and communications for The Chamber and its 800 members. Previously, Harris served as the President/CEO of the Garden Grove Chamber of Commerce. He has held multiple executive positions in the Southern California Association of Chamber of Commerce Executives (SCACCE) and Western Association of Chamber of Commerce Executives (WACE). A proud graduate of Long Beach State University, Jeremy remains involved in the Long Beach community by serving on various boards and his involvement in many nonprofits.</p>

### Hernandez, Ashley

Affiliation	<u>Communities for a Better Environment</u>
Category	<u>Community Organizaton</u>
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## Herrera, Leticia

Affiliation SBCC Thrive LA

Category Community Organization

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## Hoffman, Dan

Affiliation Wilmington Chamber of Commerce

Category Business, Business Organization, or Labor Organization

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## Houshang, Yasaman

Affiliation Carson

Category Active Resident

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## Hower, Joseph

Affiliation Los Cerritos Neighborhood Association

Category Community Organization

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## Ibarra, Victor

Affiliation Wilmington

Category Active Resident

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## Johnston, Jill

Affiliation University of Southern California

Category Agency or School, University or Hospital

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## Kerr, Nelson

Affiliation	<u>Long Beach Public Health</u>
Category	<u>Agency or School, University or Hospital</u>
Bio	<u></u>

## Koons, Fe P.

Affiliation	<u>Philippine Action Group for the Environment</u>
Category	<u>Community Organization</u>
Bio	<u></u>

## Koons, William

Affiliation	<u>Carson</u>
Category	<u>Active Resident</u>
Bio	<u></u>



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## Lara, Salvador

Affiliation Wilmington

Category Active Resident

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## Luong, Judeth

Affiliation Long Beach Public Health

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## Marquez, Jesse

Affiliation Coalition for a Safe Environment

Category Community Organization

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### Mercado, Flavio

Affiliation Wilmington

Category Active Resident

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### Moreno, Cecilia

Affiliation Wilmington Chamber of Commerce

Category Business, Business Organization, or Labor Organization

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### Murray, Brooke

Affiliation Long Beach Unified School District

Category Agency or School, University or Hospital

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## Naaseh, Saied

Affiliation	<u>City of Carson</u>
Category	<u>Agency or School, University or Hospital</u>
Bio	<u></u>

## Nguyen, Nikki

Affiliation	<u>Yusen Logistics</u>
Category	<u>Business, Business Organization, or Labor Organization</u>
Bio	<u></u>

## Ntuk, Uduak-Joe

Affiliation	<u>City of Los Angeles</u>
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Bio	<u></u>





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### Patterson, Pat

Affiliation	USW Local 675
Category	Business, Business Organization, or Labor Organization
Bio	

### Piñon, Joseph Luis

Affiliation	Carson
Category	Active resident
Bio	<p>Joseph Luis Piñon is a lifelong resident of Carson and attended Carson public schools from kindergarten to 12th grade. In 2008, Joseph graduated from the University of California, Santa Cruz, double majoring in Politics and History. From May 2009 to April 2013, Joseph served as a Commissioner on Carson’s Environmental Commission, including the last three years as the chairman. From April 2013 to June 2015, Joseph served as a Commissioner on Carson’s Planning Commission, including the last year as the vice-chairman.</p> <p>Joseph Luis Piñon is currently the Chairman of Carson Alliance 4 Truth, a political action committee that advocates for transparent government and publicizes truthful information for the residents of Carson. Joseph is also actively involved in the state and local Democratic Party. Among other positions, Joseph is the Treasurer of the Progressive Democratic Club, which draws most of its membership from the South Bay. He is also a volunteer teacher at Holy Family Catholic Church in Wilmington.</p>



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## Pulido, Rick

Affiliation Coalition for a Safe Environment

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## Quezada, Pastor Anthony

Affiliation West Long Beach

Category Active Resident

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## Ramirez, Emelio

Affiliation West Long Beach

Category Active Resident

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### Reyes, Maria

Affiliation Long Beach Alliance for Children with Asthma

Category Community Organization

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### Rivera, Alicia

Affiliation Communities for a Better Environment

Category Community Organization

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### Romero, Esperanza

Affiliation Gulf Avenue Elementary School

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### Sanchez-Hall, Magali

Affiliation	Wilmington
Category	Active Resident
Bio	<p>Magali Sanchez-Hall graduated from UCLA with a Public Policy Master’s degree and Chicana/o Studies Bachelor’s with three minors: Political Science, Public Policy and Labor and Work Studies, and UCLA Mediator Certification. Currently works for UCLA Professor Raul Hinojosa and UCSB Professor Edward Telles as Conference Consultant. She plans, coordinates and manages conferences and research presentations for academics, students and policy makers from Mexico and the United States. Magali is the Vice President of the Chicano/a Latino/a Immigrant Democratic Club of Los Angeles County and sponsoring member of The League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) in Los Angeles. She is the founders of the UCLA Club de Estudiantes Migrantes registered with Los Angeles Mexican Consulate and Mexican government. While working on her Public Policy Master’s degree she worked for California Partnership as Junior Organizer for Equal Voices national campaign in social economic justice. She is a long time resident of Wilmington, California seeking to protect disadvantage communities from social and environmental injustice.</p>



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## Scully, Janet

Affiliation	<u>Los Angeles County Public Health</u>
Category	<u>Agency or School, University or Hospital</u>
Bio	<u></u>

## Smith, Cameron D.

Affiliation	<u>Yusen Logistics</u>
Category	<u>Business, Business Organization, or Labor Organization</u>
Bio	<u></u>

## Sotello, Brissa

Affiliation	<u>Long Beach Area Chamber of Commerce</u>
Category	<u>Business, Business Organization, or Labor Organization</u>
Bio	<u></u>



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### Stark, Susan

Affiliation	Marathon Refinery
Category	Business, Business Organization, or Labor Organization
Bio	<p>Susan Stark is Regulatory Affairs Manager in Southern California, for Marathon Petroleum, an integrated marketing, logistics and refining company. In Susan’s role as Regulatory Affairs Manager, she is the company’s liaison to the South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD), working with AQMD on regulatory and policy development.</p> <p>Susan has also worked for BP and ARCO, in upstream, downstream, midstream and corporate functions. Her experience in the petroleum industry includes government affairs, issues management and environmental compliance. In addition, Susan worked for the US EPA, Dallas Regional Office, in the areas of underground injection control, RCRA, safe drinking water, children’s health and lead-based paint.</p> <p>Susan holds a Master’s of Business Administration and a Bachelor’s of Arts in Journalism from The University of Texas at Arlington.</p>



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## Toldeo, Daniel

Affiliation	<u>Carson</u>
Category	<u>Active Resident</u>
Bio	<u></u>

## Valdez, Lupe

Affiliation	<u>Union Pacific</u>
Category	<u>Business, Business Organization, or Labor Organization</u>
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## Wogan, John

Affiliation	<u>Carson Chamber of Commerce</u>
Category	<u>Business, Business Organization, or Labor Organization</u>
Bio	<u></u>