

SOUTH COAST AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

History of Governing Board Members

**Served as Chair or Vice Chair*

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES²

<u>Board Member</u>	<u>Term of Office</u>	<u>Alternate</u>	<u>Term of Office</u>
Baxter Ward	Feb. 1977- Jan. 1978	Warren Harwood	2/77 – 1/78
Ed Edelman	Feb. 1977 – Jan. 1978 Jan. 1981 – Dec. 1987	Robert Geoghegan Norman Zafman	2/77 – 1/78 2/81 – 12/87
James Hayes	Jan. 1978 – June 1979	Barna Szabo Robert Perkins	1/78 - 10/78 11/78 - 5/79
Yvonne B. Burke	July 1979 – Nov. 1980	Julie Mulvaney	7/79 – 11/80
Peter Schabarum	Jan. 1978 – Dec. 1987	Mike Lewis Reine Corbeil Mike Lewis Reine Corbeil Mark Volmert	2/78 - 7/78 7/78 - 11/82 11/82 - 11/82 11/82 - 6/86 6/86 - 12/87
Michael Antonovich	January 1988 – December 2016		
Sheila Kuehl	January 2017 – December 2017		
Hilda L. Solis	December 2017 – December 2018		
Janice Hahn	January 2019 – December 2019		
Kathryn Barger	December 2019 – December 2020		
Sheila Kuehl	December 2020 – December 2022		
Holly J. Mitchell	December 2022 – Present		

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CITY OF LOS ANGELES^{1,2,6}

<u>Board Member</u>	<u>Term of Office</u>	<u>Alternates</u>	<u>Term of Office</u>
*Marvin Braude	Feb. 1977 – Dec. 1987	Larry Caretto Tom Brady Larry Caretto	1/83 - 7/85 7/85 - 8/85 9/85 - 12/87
<i>(seat deleted 1/88; seat reinstated 1/08)</i>			
Jan Perry	January 2008 – August 2013		
Joe Buscaino	August 2013 – February 2022		
Nithya Raman	February 2022 – February 2026		
Adrin Nazarian	February 2026 – Present		

CITIES OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY³

<u>Board Member</u>	<u>Term of Office</u>
*Thomas F. Heinsheimer	February 1977 – December 1987
<i>(seat vacant 1/88 – 12/88; restructured 1/89 – Eastern/Western seats)</i>	

CITIES OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY - WESTERN REGION^{3,6}

<u>Board Member</u>	<u>Term of Office</u>
Marvin Braude	January 1989 – July 1997
Richard Alarcón	August 1997 – December 1998
Hal Bernson	January 1999 – August 2003
Jan Perry	October 2003 – December 2007
Tonia Reyes Uranga	January 2008 – February 2010
Judith Mitchell	February 2010 – February 2021
Rex Richardson	February 2021 – January 2023
José Luis Solache	February 2023 – December 2024
Brenda Olmos	February 2025 - Present

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CITIES OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY - EASTERN REGION^{3,6}

<u>Board Member</u>	<u>Term of Office</u>
Leo King	January 1989 – December 1989
Henry Morgan	January 1990 – January 1994
Nell Soto	September 1994 – December 1998
Bea LaPisto-Kirtley	December 1998 – June 2006
Tonia Reyes Uranga	July 2006 – December 2007
*Michael A. Cacciotti	January 2008 – Present

COUNTY OF ORANGE^{1,2}

<u>Board Member</u>	<u>Term of Office</u>	<u>Alternate</u>	<u>Term of Office</u>
Laurence J. Schmit	Feb. 1977 – Sept. 1978	Philip L. Anthony Paul Raver	2/77 3/77- 6/80
Philip L. Anthony	Sept. 1978 – Dec. 1980	Paul Raver Mayburn DeBoe	7/80 – 12/80
Bruce Nestande	Jan. 1981 – Jan. 1987	Tom Eichhorn	2/81 – 12/87
Roger Stanton	Feb. 1987 – Apr. 1987	Tom Eichhorn	1987
Gaddi Vasquez	May 1987- Dec. 1987	Tom Eichhorn	1987
Harriett Wieder	Jan. 1983 – Dec. 1994	Bill Hodge Brion May Ed Mountford	1/83 – 10/84 11/84 – 2/85 3/85 – 12/87
James W. Silva	January 1995 – January 1999		
Cynthia P. Coad	February 1999 - January 2001		
James W. Silva	January 2001 – November 2006		
Bill Campbell	January 2007 – January 2011		
Shawn Nelson	February 2011 – February 2019		
Lisa A. Bartlett	March 2019 – February 2022		
Andrew Do	February 2022 – September 2024		
Donald P. Wagner	September 2024 – February 2025		
Janet Nguyen	February 2025 - Present		

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CITIES OF ORANGE COUNTY

<u>Board Member</u>	<u>Term of Office</u>
James Beam	February 1977 – April 1979
*Don Roth	May 1979 – December 1986
*Henry W. Wedaa	January 1987 – November 1994
Candace Haggard	December 1994 - December 1996
*Norma Glover	January 1997 – December 2002
Bill Craycraft	January 2003 – February 2005
Miguel Pulido	March 2005 – January 2016
Dwight Robinson	January 2016 – January 2020
Carlos Rodriguez	January 2020 - Present

COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE²

<u>Board Member</u>	<u>Term of Office</u>	<u>Alternate</u>	<u>Term of Office</u>
*A. A. McCandless	Feb. 1977 – Dec. 1982	Norton Younglove	1977 - 1982
*A. Norton Younglove	Jan. 1983 – Dec. 1994	Melba Dunlap Judy Orttung Patricia Larson	1983 - 1984 1984 - 1986 1987
*S. Roy Wilson	January 1995 – August 2009		
Marion Ashley	October 2009 – July 2010		
John J. Benoit	July 2010 – December 2016		
Marion Ashley	January 2017 – August 2018		
V. Manuel Perez	August 2018 – Present		

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COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO^{2,5}

<u>Board Member</u>	<u>Term of Office</u>	<u>Alternate</u>	<u>Term of Office</u>
Dennis Hansberger	Feb. 1977 – Dec. 1980	Robert O. Townsend Robert B. Rigney Robert Hammock	1978 1978 1979
Bob Older	Jan. 1981 – Jan. 1982	David L. McKenna	1981
David L. McKenna	Feb. 1982 – July 1983	John Joyner	1983
John Joyner	Aug. 1983 – Sep. 1983	Fazle Quadri	1983 - 1984
Cal McElwain	Oct. 1983 – May 1985	Fazle Quadri Walter Mook	1983/1984 May-June 1984
Robert Hammock	June 1985 – Jan. 1991	Fazle Quadri Fazle Quadri	July 1984 - 1985 1985 - 1987
*Jon D. Mikels	Feb. 1991 – Nov. 2002		
Fred Aguiar	December 2002 – December 2003		
Bill Postmus	January 2004 – January 2005		
Gary Ovitt	February 2005 – January 2009		
Josie Gonzales	February 2009 – January 2015		
Janice Rutherford	February 2015 – February 2023		
Curt Hagman	February 2023 – Present		

CITIES OF RIVERSIDE AND SAN BERNARDINO COUNTIES¹

<u>Board Member</u>	<u>Term of Office</u>
Eric Haley	February 1977 – March 1978
Lionel Hudson	April 1978 – March 1980
John Doyle	April 1980 – December 1982

(restructured 1983 – separate seat each for Riverside and San Bernardino)

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CITIES OF RIVERSIDE COUNTY¹

<u>Board Member</u>	<u>Term of Office</u>
John Doyle	January 1983 – January 1984
Pat Herron	March 1984 – December 1987
S. Roy Wilson	January 1988 – December 1994
Ronald O. Loveridge	February 1995 – February 2013
*Ben Benoit	February 2013 – February 2023
Patricia Lock Dawson	February 2023 – Present

CITIES OF SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY¹

<u>Board Member</u>	<u>Term of Office</u>
Faye Myers Dastrup	January 1983 – December 1987
Carole Beswick	January 1988 – November 1991
T. Milford Harrison	December 1991 – June 1992
Leonard Paulitz	July 1992 – January 2004
*Dennis Yates	February 2004 – January 2016
*Larry McCallon	January 2016 – Present

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GOVERNOR'S APPOINTEE

<u>Board Member</u>	<u>Term of Office</u>
Gladys Meade	February 1977 – December 1982
William Smiland	June 1983 – April 1987
Jack R. Witz	October 1987 – May 1988
Stephen Albright	November 1988 – April 1995
Hugh Hewitt	May 1995 – May 1996
Cody G. Cluff	December 1996 – August 1997
Wayne Nastri	August 1997 – August 1998
Paul A Woodruff	September 1998 – December 1998
Cynthia Verdugo-Peralta	April 2000 – March 2007
Joseph K. Lyou	June 2007 – March 2019
Gideon Kracov	February 2020 – April 2025
Cedric James Rutland	November 2025 – Present

SPEAKER OF THE ASSEMBLY APPOINTEE¹

<u>Board Member</u>	<u>Term of Office</u>
Larry Berg	February 1983 – August 1993
*William A. Burke	September 1993 – May 2021
Veronica Padilla-Campos	June 2021 – Present

SENATE RULES COMMITTEE APPOINTEE¹

<u>Board Member</u>	<u>Term of Office</u>
Sabrina Schiller	February 1983 – March 1993
Mee Hae Lee	April 1993 – February 2000
Jane W. Carney	March 2000 – May 2012
*Clark E. Parker	June 2012 – April 2019
*Vanessa Delgado	April 2019 – Present

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Notes:

1. **1983** (AB 2660 – Levine): Board **increased** to 14 members by adding appointees by the Senate Rules Committee, Speaker of the Assembly, a second seat for the County of Orange, and allowing one representative each from the Cities of Riverside and Cities of San Bernardino Counties. Also allowed the Los Angeles City representative to appoint an alternate.
2. **1988** (SB 151 - Presley): Board **decreased** to 11 members by decreasing the number of appointments by the Counties of Los Angeles and Orange by one each, and deleting the appointment of the City of Los Angeles. In addition the ability to have alternate members was deleted.
3. **1989** (SB 2285 - Presley): Board **increased** to 12 by allowing the Cities of Los Angeles Counties to have two appointments, one from the eastern region and one from the western region.
4. **1996** (AB 1522 - Brewer): Changed selection for city members from two-thirds to simple majority.
5. **2004** (AB 1090 – Longville): Exempted San Bernardino County from requirement that all members of the South Coast AQMD Governing Board live within the boundaries of the district. Expired in January 2006.
6. **2007** (SB 886 – Negrete-McLeod): Board **increased** to 13 members by adding an appointment by the City of Los Angeles and removing the City of Los Angeles from the list of cities in the western region of the Cities of Los Angeles County. The cities comprising the eastern and western regions of Los Angeles County were reconstituted as well. In addition, the prohibition on a board member serving more than two consecutive terms as Board Chair was deleted.

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