

LEAGUE OF CITIES LA DIVISION REGIONAL DIRECTOR

STATEMENT FROM BARRY WAITE (incumbent since August 2024)

For those who don't know my background, I started working in local government in 1985 for LA County and then began at the City of Carson in 1987, where I worked for 29 years. I served on the Lomita City Council from 2005 to 2009 and then again starting in 2020. I have been an adjunct professor at USC teaching geographic information systems for the last 20 years. You may have seen me around the region singing with the South Bay Coastliners, your local barbershop chorus.

I began working with the League of California Cities in 1987 when I was the legislative analyst for Carson. As an elected official and as a city staff member over these many years, I have found the League to be a tremendous partner for local government. The League and the South Bay COG have maintained a healthy and cooperative relationship, and I have worked to maintain that relationship. I am always happy to hear from our members who have specific issues they would like addressed.

STATEMENT FROM BEA DIERINGER (Served in this position from July 2015 to August 2022)

I am writing to express my interest in serving as the SBCCOG Regional Director on the LA County Division Board of the League of California Cities. As reflected in my attached resume, I have been very active with Cal Cities, and with the LA Division in particular, since my election as a council member in March 2013. I am a previous recent President of the LA Division and am currently serving on the statewide Cal Cities Board. I believe that my current and previous experience with Cal Cities will enable me to represent the SBCCOG effectively and help me in influencing decisions favorable to our interests.

Most of the LA Division Board decisions relate to state legislation and proposed rulings by the County Board of Supervisors. I have had extensive legislation-related experience, including legislative drafting, analysis, and revision. As a council member, I have been an active member of various city-related legislative committees since 2014.

As an attorney, I participated for over 25 years in the Conference of California Bar Associations (CCBA). This organization was like a “mini legislature” of attorneys from all areas of California who drafted numerous proposed state legislative proposals, which were then reviewed by the members of this large group before they gathered together at a location to negotiate the language in these proposals, debate them and vote on those

proposals that the CCBA lobbyist should advocate for passage within the California legislature. This CCBA experience was extremely valuable to me as a council member in evaluating proposed city-related legislation, drafting revisions that would mitigate potential negative impacts and assisting our lobbyist in negotiating the issues raised during the legislative process regarding two of my CCBA legislative proposals, which were passed by the California legislature and enacted into law.

I am requesting that the SBCCOG Steering Committee and Board allow me the opportunity to contribute and serve as the SBCCOG Regional Director on the LA County Division Board. Thank you for your consideration.

BEATRIZ (BEA) DIERINGER

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ELECTED OFFICE:

Council Member, Rolling Hills City Council, 3/5/2013- present

-Appointed City Council Representative to: California Contract Cities Assn, League of California Cities, South Bay Cities Council of Governments (SBCCOG) & Joint Powers Insurance Authority (May, 2013- present)

- League of California Cities Board member (2025-2027)
- Advancing Equity Committee (2024-present)

- League of California Cities, Public Safety Committee (2015-present)
- Appointed member League Drone Task Force, 2018
- Appointed member Cal Cities Public Safety Task Force, 2021

- League of California Cities, Latino Caucus (2015-present)

- League of California Cities, Women's Caucus (2015-present)
- Women's Caucus Board member (2017-present)
- Women's Caucus Board President (2020-2021)
- Women's Caucus Board Immediate Past President (2021-2022)

-League of California Cities, Los Angeles County Division:
Division President: (8/2023-8/2024)
Division Vice President: (2022-2023)
Division Board: (2015-2025)
Legislative Committee: (2014-2025)
LA Co. Countywide Criminal Justice Coordinating Committee (CCJCC)
(Division appointed rep) (2015-present)

-California Contract Cities Assn, Legislative Committee (2016-present)
- South Bay Cities Council of Governments (SBCCOG), Legislative Committee (2021-2023)

LEGAL EXPERIENCE:

Member, Maryland State Bar, since 1978 (inactive)

Member, California State Bar, since 1980

Deputy District Attorney

Office of the District Attorney
Los Angeles County
December 1980 to March 2025
Deputy District Attorney of the Month Award, January 2007

Special Assistant United States Attorney
United States Attorney's Office
Chicago, Illinois
January - May 1979

Trial Attorney
United States Department of Justice
Antitrust Division
Los Angeles Field Office: May - December 1980
Chicago Field Office: December 1978 - May 1980

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS/ASSOCIATIONS:

Los Angeles County
Judicial Procedures Commission
-Assistant to the Chair (2003 - 2004)
- Chair, Child Custody Exchange Program Committee (2004 - 2010)
-Ex-Officio Representative for LA Co. Bar Assn (2008)
-Ex-Officio Representative for LA Co. District Attorney's Office
(2009 - 2010)

Conference of California Bar Associations (CCBA) (1983-2009)
- Member, CCBA Board (2005 - 2008)
- Legislative Committee (2005 - 2007)
- Conference Operations Committee
- Chair (2006 - 2009)
- Member (2005 - 2008)
- Calendar Coordinating Committee
- Chair (2005)
- Vice - Chair (2004)
- Secretary (2003)
- Member (2000 - 2005)
-Author/Co-Author CCBA-Sponsored Enacted Bills:
-AB 16 (Perez) 2013
-AB 1850 (Waldron) 2014

Association of Deputy District Attorneys
- Director, Board of Directors (1988 - 1990)

Los Angeles County Bar Association (LACBA)

- LACBA Board of Trustees
 - Trustee (2008 – 2011 & 1988 - 1990)
 - Outstanding Trustee Award (6/17/2009)

- LACBA Delegation to the Conference of California Bar Associations (CCBA) (1983 - 2010)
 - Chair (1990 - 1991)
 - Vice Chair (1989 - 1990)
 - Secretary (1988 - 1989)
 - Executive Committee (1985 - 1988)

- LACBA Criminal Justice Section
 - Executive Committee (1986 - 1988) (1991 - present)
 - Chair (2010 - 2011)
 - First Vice Chair (2009 - 2010)
 - Second Vice-Chair (2008 - 2009)
 - Secretary (2007 - 2008)
 - Chair (1990 - 1991)
 - First Vice-Chair (1989 - 1990)
 - Second Vice-Chair (1988 - 1989)
 - Chair, Annual Awards Dinner (2006 - 2009)
 - Co-Chair, Annual Awards Dinner (2010 - 2012)

- LACBA Barristers Section
 - Barristers' Trustee, LACBA Board Of Trustees (1988 - 1990)
 - Victim's Rights Committee (1988 - 1990)
 - Executive Committee (1985 - 1988)
 - Child Abuse Committee
 - Co-Chair (1985 - 1987)
 - Chair, Barristers' Conference on Child Abuse (May 1986)

- LACBA Committees
 - Mentor, Wilson/Garfield High School Mentor Program (2008 - 2018)
 - Ad Hoc Committee on Trial Court Unification (1991 - 1992)
 - Ad Hoc Committee to Study the Federal Crime Package (1991 - 1992)
 - Drug Coordinating Committee (1990 - 1991)
 - Law Enforcement & Justice Committee (1989 - 1994)
 - Continuing Legal Education Planning Committee (1988 - 1992)
 - Youth Rights & Dependency Committee (1986 - 1988)
 - Sexual Assault Committee (1986 - 1987)

Constitutional Rights Foundation Mock Trial Program

- Volunteer Coach for CAMS High School, Carson, CA (2007 - 2008)
- Volunteer Presider and/or Scoring attorney (2009 - 2013)