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Jan Perry Backed by Community Leaders

Broad Cross-Section of Community Advocates Trust Former Councilwoman to Best Represent Their Interests

Los Angeles, Calif. (March 11, 2019) Jan Perry, candidate for Los Angeles County Supervisor and former Los Angeles City Councilwoman today announced several important endorsements from community leaders and advocates for a variety of issues including the environment, education, and anti-gun violence.

Among the activists who have pledged to support Perry is Adela Barajas, the founder and executive director of an organization in South Los Angeles dedicated to creating safe and clean neighborhoods, supporting victims of violent crimes and creating opportunities for youth. Councilwoman Perry met Ms. Barajas after her sister-in-law was killed in a senseless act of gun violence.

"I go back a long way with Jan Perry," Barajas said. She continued, "after my family was devastated by homicide, I knew I had to take action. I went to Ms. Perry and with her help, I eventually formed a non-profit to address the issues that lead to violence in our communities. Jan is a true public servant who listens to her constituents and then acts in their best interest. She is the best person to represent the County's 2nd Supervisorial District and I'm proud to support her campaign." Adela Barajas is joined by passionate community activists from a variety of fields (See attached list).

"There are many candidates running for this seat, but there is only one candidate supported by community leaders and not just politicians, and that is the Councilwoman. The March 2020 electorate will be looking for change and change in this race is named Jan Perry," said her campaign manager Eric Hacopian.

Jan Perry served 12 years on the Los Angeles City Council as the representative of the 9th District which encompasses Downtown and South LA. She is considered one of the architects of the Downtown renaissance and was responsible for catalytic projects such as LA Live. During

her tenure, she was responsible for the creation of \$15 billion in investment, \$52 million in net new tax revenue for the City of Los Angeles, and 90,000 full-time jobs.

From July 2013 to December 2018 Perry served as the general manager of the City of Los Angeles Economic and Workforce Development Department (EWDD) where she oversaw a broad range of programs offering assistance to businesses, job seekers and disconnected youth. During her tenure, the department enrolled 91,000 people in its training and placement programs. Currently, she serves as the executive director of the Infrastructure Funding Alliance, a national initiative to meet future infrastructure, economic development, and environmental challenges. She lives in Ladera Heights with her daughter and her rescue dog Frank.

To find out more about Jan Perry visit us at janperry2020.com or follow us on social media [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#), and [LinkedIn](#).

Community Support for Jan Perry

Belinda Allen
Non-Profit Executive Director
Resident Windsor Hills

Dr. Christopher Arellano
Education Advocate

Annette Austin
Former President, Upper Ladera Block Club

Charles Austin
Member, Upper Ladera Block Club

Malcolm Bennett
Minority Apartment Owners Association

Vivian Bowers
Family Business Owner

Daphne Brogdon
Member, Longwood Heights Neighborhood Council

Florence Brogdon
Community Activist, Culver City

Marc Carrell
Clean Air Advocate

Kim Chestnut
Educator
Inglewood Unified School District

Shaun Chestnut
Banker, Old Ladera

Debbie Ching
Non-Profit Housing Director (Ret.)

Karriann Farrell Hinds
Women's Rights Advocate

Joann Fountain
Community Activist, View Park

Gerard Fukui
Family Business Owner

John Heath
Community Activist, View Park

Mildred House
Community Activist, Member of Delta Sigma Theta and HBCU

Roella Hsieh Louie
Arts Educator

John Harriel
Leader of Reentry Program, Job Generator

Estella Lee
Head Start Educator, (Ret.)

Bonnie Levin
Advocate for Reproductive Rights

Brad Luster
Family Business Owner

Maxine Moshay
Advocate for Children with Special Needs

Mohammed Mubarak
Community Advocate

Gerald C. Riberio
Small Business Owner, Lower Ladera

Luis Rodriguez
Past President California State Bar

Bruce Saito
Environmentalist and Job Creator

Nilza Serrano
CEO, Latino Heritage Month
Board of Trustees California State University Los Angeles

Valerie Shaw
Public Works Commissioner (Ret.) Community Advocate

Alicia Shinn
Community Activist, Hawthorne

Mark Wilson
Community Activist and Job Generator

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