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**Los Angeles City Councilmember Greig Smith
Endorses Jan Perry for Los Angeles County Supervisor**

Los Angeles, Calif. (June 11, 2019) – Greig Smith, who served as the representative of Los Angeles City Council District 12 from 2003 -2011 and is the district's current interim Councilmember, today endorsed former Los Angeles City Councilwoman Jan Perry's campaign for Los Angeles County's 2nd District supervisorial seat. Smith is a veteran of LA City politics with a passion for public service and preservation of the City's history.

"I worked alongside Jan Perry in City Hall for 20 years, so supporting her candidacy is a no-brainer for me, said Councilmember Smith." He continued, "Jan is never afraid to implement policies that are bold and forward thinking and she has an excellent track record of addressing the meat and potato issues that impact the everyday lives of her constituents, and I have no doubt she will make a superb County Supervisor."

Smith served as the Councilmember for Council District 12 from 2003 to 2011 and was recently appointed as a full voting member of the City Council to fill the vacancy left by Mitch Englander. A 33-year veteran of City Hall politics and lover of LA history, Smith penned the book *"If City Hall's Walls Could Talk" Strange and Funny Stories From Inside Los Angeles City Hall*, which details his experience as a staffer and elected official.

"Greig Smith cares deeply about Los Angeles and all of its inhabitants. He is held in very high esteem by his constituents and considered one of the most effective persons to serve on the City Council," said Jan Perry. She continued, "His endorsement means the world to me because I know he does not give it lightly and understands what it takes to be an effective leader."

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 business, job seekers and disconnected youth. During her tenure, the department enrolled approximately 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](#).