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District 2 - Linda Parks

SUPERVISOR LINDA PARKS, DISTRICT 2 VENTURA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Supervisor Parks is presently the Chair of the Ventura County Board of Supervisors. She previously served as Mayor of the City of Thousand Oaks and was a member of the City Council for six years and a Planning Commissioner for four years. As a city official, she sponsored the "Parks Initiative" that preserves open space and parkland in Thousand Oaks, wrote the City's first campaign reform law, founded the Ventura County Discovery Center, created the City's Resident's Roundtable, and initiated the annual Thousand Oaks Earth Day/Arbor Day Celebration planting a 1,000 oaks in Thousand Oaks. She is one of the organizing directors of the countywide SOAR campaign, which was successful in creating a law to protect open space and farmland in addition to establishing urban boundary limits around County cities. Recently, Ms. Parks' sixteen-year grassroots effort to preserve Ahmanson Ranch culminated in the Ranch's purchase as a State Park. As a Ventura County Supervisor, Ms. Parks continues to champion quality of life issues, setting policy on the Board of Supervisors, the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy, LAFCO, the Air Pollution Control District, Ventura Council of Governments, California State University at Channel Islands Site Authority, the County Mental Health Board, the County Disaster Council, and the Ventura County Transportation Commission.

Ms. Parks' recent accomplishments include organizing a County-wide Senior Summit to plan for the services that will be needed for the growing senior population. She has also taken a leadership role in establishing a County transportation vision to provide an alternative to a future of congested roadways, and has been a strong proponent of public safety, hosting several public safety town halls and establishing fire safe councils. She also developed County guidelines that require testing water and soil near the Boeing Santa Susana Field Laboratory where perchlorate and TCE have been found.

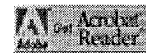
Supervisor Parks received her Masters in Urban

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Planning from the University of Washington and her B.A. from Cal Poly San Luis Obispo. She has been honored with the Carla Bard "Environmental Integrity in Public Service Award" presented by the Environmental Defense Center, and the "Walk the Talk Award" from Heal the Bay. Ms. Parks has been married 24 years and has four children ages 15 to 21 years of age.

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**KHATCHIK H. "KATCHO" ACHADJIAN
SUPERVISOR, DISTRICT FOUR
SAN LUIS OBISPO, CALIFORNIA**

Supervisor Khatchik H. "Katcho" Achadjian is a graduate of Cal Poly. Supervisor Achadjian has lived in San Luis Obispo County since 1971. Self-employed since 1978, Supervisor Achadjian now employs more than thirty local residents. He is married with two children.

SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Fourth District Supervisor 1999 - Present
Chairman of the Board of Supervisors - 2001, 2006
Air Pollution Control District Board - Chairman 2001
San Luis Obispo Council of Governments Board - Chairman 2001
San Luis Obispo Regional Transit Authority Board - Chairman 2001
Integrated Waste Management Authority Board
General Hospital Governing Board
 Leadership Committee & Steering Committee (1999 - 2003)
South County Area Transit Board (Chairman 1999 and 2001)
Children and Families First Commission (Charter Chairman since 1999-present)
Latino Outreach Council, 2000 - Present
Local Agency Formation Commission 1999 and 2004-2006

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Arroyo Grande Chamber of Commerce since 1978 (President, 1981)
Central Coast Exchange Club since 1982 (President, 1984)
Five Cities Rotary Club since 1984 (President, 1985)
SLO County Sheriff's Advisory Council since 1989 (Chairman of the Board, 1994-1995)
Special Olympics of SLO County Board of Directors since 1990 - 2001 (Honorary member since 2001)
Master Mason and Shriner since 1991
Community Advisory Council, Arroyo Grande Police Department, 1996 - Present; Founding Chair
Partnership for the Children of San Luis Obispo County, 1993 - 2001; (Charter President)
Honorary Member of SLO County Sheriff's Aero Squadron; September 1997
International Footprint Association 1994 - Present
San Luis Obispo Literacy Council Associate 1997 - 2004
Arroyo Grande High School Student Support Center Advisory Committee 2000 - Present
Clark Center-South County Performing Arts Association Inc. Board of Directors January 2001
Arroyo Grande Watershed Forum Steering Committee 2001 - 2003
San Luis Obispo Law Enforcement Assistance Foundation (SLO LEAF)- Charter Board member 2002 - present; Secretary 2002; Vice President 2004

Clark Center Endowment Fund Committee- Jan. 2004-Present
Children's Health Initiative Board- 2004-Present
League of Women Voters Member, 2004-Present
Project Educate to Build an Oceano Library- Co-Chair, 2003-2005
Children's Leadership Team, 2005-present

PAST SERVICE

Harvest Festival Committee, (President 1985)
Arroyo Grande Community Hospital Board 1988-1998 (Chairman of the Board, 1997-98)
Governor-appointed member of the San Luis Obispo County Fair Board 1992-1999
(President, 1995)
Energy Shortage Technical Contingency Plan (SLO County), Advisor—1993
Adult Services Policy Council; 2000

AWARDS/RECOGNITION

Attorney General Certificate of Appreciation For Support of Law Enforcement September
2004
Arroyo Grande Chamber of Commerce "Our Hero" Award Recipient 2004
South County Boys & Girls Club "Angels for Kids" Award Recipient 2003, 2004, 2005
SLO County Special Olympics Inspire Greatness Award - 2001
New Times 15th Annual Best of SLO County - 2001 "Best Supervisor" Award
Five Cities Times-Press Recorder Reader's Choice Award: Best Local Politician 1999 &
2000
Pionero Award by Vision Unida—recognition for pioneering efforts on behalf of the under-
represented population of SLO County; December 1999
Arroyo Grande Citizens Assisting Police Honorary Volunteer Award; 1998
Outstanding Service to Education by the Association of California School Administrators;
May 1998
Recognition Award for continuous support for Oceano Healthy Start; June 1998
Arroyo Grande High School Homecoming Grand Marshal; 1996
Fire Service Citizens Recognition (Arroyo Grande); 1995
Five Cities Rotary, Paul Harris Fellow; 1986
Katcho Achadjian Day, Grover Beach; 1984
Arroyo Grande Citizen of the Year; 1984

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Council Member Jon Sharkey



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Jon Sharkey is in his second term as a member of the Port Hueneme City Council, having been re-elected without opposition. He served as mayor during the city's fiftieth anniversary year in 1998. Council Member Sharkey led the fight against the infamous "view tax", was instrumental in writing and passing Port Hueneme's city charter, and saved Shady the city hall cat from eviction. He is Past Chair of the Ventura Regional Sanitation District, and is a Director of the Beach Erosion Authority (BEACON). Jon is a 1971 graduate of the University of Massachusetts, Amherst. He is married to Dr. Beverly Kelley, professor of communications at California Lutheran University, columnist for the Ventura County Star.

Education: University of Massachusetts, Amherst, BA in Mass Communications
Ventura College of Law, Certificate in Mediation Additional studies in Land Use, Planning, and CEQA issues, University of California at Los Angeles and at Santa

Barbara.

Mayor, City of Port Hueneme: Elected 1994. Re-elected without opposition 1998.

Accomplishments:

- Helped to write and pass city charter for Port Hueneme
- Led campaign for voter approved utility tax providing stable funding for police department
- Negotiated agreement with Coastal Commission for resource protection zone
- Helped to institute first time home buyer's assistance program bringing the American Dream within reach of many who otherwise would be left out
- Led repeal of infamous "view tax"
- Rationalized street sweeping schedule in the city
- As Mayor, presided over city's successful 50th anniversary celebration
- Oversaw implementation of community policing program resulting in a 20% drop in the city's crime rate
- Negotiated settlement agreement between Regional Sanitation District and Santa Clara School District
- Took leadership role in obtaining permits for Toland Road Regional Landfill by testifying before State Water Quality Board and local permitting authorities
- Mediated dispute between Channel Islands Beach Community Services District and US Navy regarding testing issues
- Participated in successful negotiations for new revenue sharing agreement between the city and the Oxnard Harbor District
- Campaigned for Beach Restoration and Enhancement Act, testified before Assembly Natural Resources Committee
- Helped to lead CalCoast's "Beach Awareness Day" at State Capitol by lobbying members of the legislature in regard to beach erosion issues
- Helped to organize "Citizenship Day" in Oxnard which processed over 1500 applicants for new citizenship
- Led effort to reorganize county library system in the face of severe budget shortfall
- Oversaw construction of \$26 million water project which provided a stable source of quality water for the next generation of residents
- Founded the prestigious Sustainability Council of Ventura County, a non-profit corporation educating the public on issues regarding long term quality of life and
- Saved "Shady," the city hall cat, from the threat of eviction

City Boards and Commissions: Redevelopment Agency, Housing Authority, Surplus Property Commission, Charter Commission

Other Boards and Commissions: Port Hueneme Water Agency, Ventura Regional Sanitation District (Past Chair), Beach Erosion Authority for Control, Operations, and Nourishment (BEACON), Ventura Council of Governments, Ventura County Animal Regulation Board, Ventura County Children, Families, and Community Commission, Ventura County Tobacco Settlement Committee, California Joint Powers Insurance Authority, Point Mugu Airport Authority, Ventura County Regional Trails Advisory Commission, Economic Development

Collaborative of Ventura County, Greater Oxnard Visitors and Convention Bureau, League of California Cities Environmental Quality Policy Committee, Southern California Association of Governments Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee, Restoration Advisory Board (US Navy), Library Services Advisory Board, Port Hueneme Youth Task Force, Ormond Beach Observers and Task Force

Affiliations: Local Government Commission, Sustainability Council of Ventura County (Founding Member), CalCoast, California Shore and Beach Preservation Association, California Healthy Cities Project, Center for Livable Communities, Lincoln Institute for Land Use, Hueneme Beautiful, League of Women Voters