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Biography

Pat Eklund grew up in Marin County and graduated from Terra Linda High School in 1969. The day after graduation, she began working for the US Army Corps of Engineers, spending five years at the Bay Model in Sausalito and three years in San Francisco. She graduated from San Francisco State University in 1974 with a Bachelor of Arts (cum laude). Pat went on to receive her Masters in Public Administration (cum laude) from Golden Gate University in 1979. And later, in 1987, she obtained a Masters of Science in Environmental Management from the University of San Francisco. In 1977, Eklund began working for the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) where she is currently employed as an Environmental Manager. Eklund has been at the EPA for over 24 years.



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Biography

Richard Gordon was first elected to the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors on April 8, 1997. He has been overwhelmingly re-elected three times and will be in his third term from January 2007 to December 2010. Supervisor Gordon represents the Third District. Prior to his election to the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors, Rich Gordon served as a member of the County Board of Education. Rich Gordon received his Bachelor of Arts degree in 1970 from the University of Southern California where he majored in Sociology. Supervisor Gordon is the proud recipient of the 2004 Housing Leadership Award, the 2004 "Bev Miller" Civic Service Award (Half Moon Bay/Coastside Chamber of Commerce and Visitors Bureau), the 2000 Outstanding Commissioner Award from the California Association of Local Agency Formation Commissions, and the 1999 La Raza Centro Legal Appreciation Award. Supervisor Gordon is a third generation Californian – having been born and raised in San Mateo County. He currently resides in an unincorporated neighborhood in Menlo Park with his domestic partner of 24 years, Dr. Dennis McShane.



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Paula S. Campbell, a board member in the Nevada City School District in Nevada County, is the 2008 President-elect of the California School Boards Association. Campbell has served on the Board of Trustees for the Nevada City School District since 1992, serving five terms as president. She was also a board member of the Nevada City Schools Foundation for four years and served on the Deer Creek School Site Council for three years. As a member of CSBA's Executive Committee, she serves on the board of the Cities, Counties and Schools Partnership and as a Delegate to the National School Boards Association. She holds a Bachelor of Arts in history from the University of Massachusetts, Boston. She resides in Nevada City with her husband Stu. They have three children: Jessica, who graduated from UC San Diego, Chris who also graduated from UC San Diego and UCLA Law School, and the youngest, Stephanie, who is a senior at UC Santa Cruz.



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Dr. Kathleen E. Kinley, a member of the Chaffey Joint Union High School District Board of Education in San Bernardino County, was the 2006-07 President of the California School Boards Association. Kinley is a retired middle school principal and former teacher and public information officer. She has been a member of CSBA's Delegate Assembly since 1984 and CSBA's Board of Directors since 1996. Kinley holds a Bachelor's degree in English and political science from San Diego State University, a Master's degree in school administration from California State University, San Bernardino and a doctorate in educational leadership from the University of La Verne. Kinley has received numerous awards and recognitions over the course of her career in education, including the "Woman of the Year" Award for the 61st Assembly District and the "Amazing Woman" Award from the Kudos for Kids Foundation. Kathy resides in Ontario with her husband Jim, a retired public works director and civil engineer. They have one daughter and two grandchildren.



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Biography

Paul McIntosh is the Executive Director of the California State Association of Counties (CSAC), a nonprofit corporation that promotes the interests of California's 58 counties at the state and federal level. Mr. McIntosh has more than 25 years of local government experience, 19 of those as a chief executive. Prior to joining CSAC in July 2007, he served as the Chief Administrative Officer of Butte County for five years. Previously, Mr. McIntosh served as the Chief Administrative Officer of El Dorado County. During his tenure with El Dorado

County, he also held the post of President of the County Administrative Officers Association of California, in 1994, and was appointed to the Supreme Court of California Judicial Advisory Committee on Trial Court Funding. He has also served as the County Administrator for Hernando County, Florida, and County Manager of Mohave County, Arizona, as well as a consultant to city and county governments in California. Mr. McIntosh received a Bachelor's degree in Public Administration and a Master of Public Affairs degree from Indiana University. He also serves on the Energy, Environmental and Land Use Committee for the national Association of Counties (NACo); the Advisory Boards of the NACo Financial Services Corporation and the Green Government Initiative, and as the International City/County Management Association (ICMA) county representative to the Center for Public Safety Excellence and is an ICMA credentialed manager.

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Biography

Frank Bigelow is a lifelong Madera County resident who resides in O'Neals, California with his wife, Barbara, and three children. Frank Bigelow has been an employee of the Ponderosa Telephone Company since 1973 and is currently vice-president. He worked his way up through the ranks of the company, learning all facets of the business. Frank Bigelow officially became a firefighter on his 18th birthday, but volunteered "unofficially" before that, working with his father and meeting a need for the local community. He volunteers to this day, having served over 30 years with the local volunteer fire department. He served as a leader in the Spring Valley 4-H Club and is a strong supporter of the Future Farmers of America. In keeping with family tradition, he has continued to raise champion registered Shorthorn cattle and champion registered Columbia Sheep. In November of 1998, Frank Bigelow won the Supervisorial seat for District 1 in Madera County on the belief that there is a need for strong leadership in order to confront several important issues, such as growth, impact of growth on agriculture, lack of jobs that pay a decent wage and especially, water. In 2002, Frank Bigelow was appointed as Chairman to the Board of Supervisors and won a 2nd term as Supervisor to District 1, which started in 2003.



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Paul H. Chatman, a board member in the Ocean View School District in Ventura County, is the 2007-08 President of the California School Boards Association. Chatman has served on the board of trustees for the Ocean View School District since 1989, with nine years as president. He has been a member of the Ventura County Association of School Boards since 1989 and was chairman in 1996, and a member of the executive committee since 1994. He served on the Delegate Assembly from 1996 to 2001, when he was elected to the Board of Directors. He has served on a number of committees, including the Annual Education Conference, Nominating, and Policy Platform Committees, as well as the Professional Governance Standards Task Force. In both 2004 and 2005, Chatman has served on the association's Bylaws Committee. He was also a

Governmental Relations Chair for four years. He has participated in many CSBA professional development workshops and trainings. As President-elect, he will be the chair of the Association's Legislative Committee and as a member of CSBA's Executive Committee, he continues to serve on the board of the Cities, Counties and Schools Partnership and as a Delegate to the National School Boards Association. In 1994, Chatman received the Senate Resolution for Distinguished Community Service; and in 1996 he received the Summit Award for Outstanding Statesman and the Gold Award, Outstanding Public Official. Chatman is the father of two grown children, Dennis and Keli. He and his wife, Debra, live in Oxnard.



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Biography

Raised in the agrarian community of Winters, California, Michael Delbar grew up in the agriculture industry. Michael's life centered around the fruit packing house where his mother was the office manager and his father managed crews during the summer packing season. Working his way through nearly every job in the facility, Michael managed the cold storage and shipping aspects of the operation as a senior in high school. Wanting to pursue a career in the agriculture industry, Michael followed in his parents' footsteps and attended college at the California State University in Chico. In 1987 he received a Bachelor of Science degree in Agricultural Business with a minor in Business Administration. Wanting to pursue his desire to seek the political changes necessary to assist rural communities and livelihoods, Michael accepted the position of executive director for the Lake County Farm Bureau. In an effort to utilize his education and experiences, Michael campaigned for and was elected to the Mendocino County Board of Supervisors in March of 1996 and is currently in his third term. His supervisory district is facing many challenges on several fronts, with resource use and availability a primary issue. Michael has focused his efforts on ensuring that the families, business, and livelihoods of his district and Mendocino County can continue to thrive and remain healthy and viable.

In November of 2007, Michael was unanimously elected by his peers from across the state as the Second Vice President of the California State Association of Counties (CSAC). Michael and his wife Katie reside in Potter Valley with their three children. They are part of a multi-generation Potter Valley ranching family, with a cow-calf ranching operation and timber operation.



Heather Fargo

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Biography

Mayor Heather Fargo was born in Oakland, CA and grew up in the Central Valley. She earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Environmental Planning and Management from the University of California, Davis in 1975. In 1981, she earned a Certificate of Completion from the Revenue Sources Management School in Boulder, Colorado. Mayor Fargo went on to complete the State and Local Government Executive Program at the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University in 1991. First elected to the City Council in 1989, representing District One, she was re-elected to a second term in

1994, and a third term in 1998. She was elected to a four-year term as Mayor in November 2000 and was re-elected to a second term in March 2004 beginning in November of 2004. Mayor Fargo has always played an active role in protecting the environment. In an attempt to coordinate the efforts of leaders of the educational community, Mayor Fargo established the Mayor's Commission on Sacramento Youth and she continues to sponsor the annual Mayor's Summer Reading Camps for local elementary students in addition to serving as Co-Chair of the Healthy Kids Healthy Future Commission. She is the current Second Vice President of the League of California Cities and represents the City as a member of the Advisory Board for the U.S. Conference of Mayors. She is an especially strong advocate for downtown and waterfront development, parks and open spaces, libraries, community participation and environmental protection. Mayor Fargo is an avid gardener, growing award winning tomatoes, and loves to frequent the Farmers Market of Sacramento.



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Biography

San Diego City Council President Pro Tem Jim Madaffer represents the diverse and thriving District 7. Council President Pro Tem Madaffer is a native San Diegan. The residents of District 7 elected him to office twice: on December 7, 2000 and again on March 2, 2004. On September 7, 2007 he became President of the Sacramento-based League of California Cities.

He has built new branch libraries, a new fire station, the Mission Trails Regional Park Equestrian Staging Area and added acreage to expand Mission Trails Regional Park along with numerous other initiatives to improve our quality of life in San Diego. He developed five new tot lot playground areas, six joint-use sports fields at neighborhood schools, built two comfort stations and installed numerous community entrance signs throughout his district. He co-sponsored the Citywide park and beach smoking ban and guided the City's landmark illegal racing spectator ordinance to protect the public.

On a regional level, Council President Pro Tem Madaffer serves as First Alternate to the Board of Directors of the San Diego Association of Governments (SANDAG). On a state level he is the first San Diego City Councilmember to be elected President of the Board of Directors of the League of California Cities. He attended Grossmont College and San Diego State University. He and his wife Sally Ortega Madaffer are lifelong residents of San Diego and have twin sons Christopher and Kyle.



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Biography

Chris McKenzie was appointed in 1999 as only the sixth executive director of the over 100-year old League of California Cities. He served previously as executive director and lobbyist with the League of Kansas Municipalities and in various positions in local and state government. He holds advanced degrees in both urban planning and law from the University of Kansas. During his time with the California League cities across the state voted overwhelmingly to create a new grassroots lobbying program, placing fifteen regional representatives across the state to work with city officials to advance key legislative priorities for cities. Cities recently voted unanimously to renew that program indefinitely. He worked closely with the coalitions that passed Proposition 1A in 2004, protecting local government revenues, and defeating Proposition 90 in 2006. A similar coalition is currently working to help defeat Proposition 98 (which would destroy current legal protections for renters in California, among other things) and pass Proposition 99, which would protect single-family homes from eminent domain.



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Biography

Elected to the Rolling Hills Estates city council in 1999, Judy Mitchell is beginning her third term as a council member. She served as Mayor in 2004 and will become Mayor Pro Tem in 2008. She has been involved in city activities over 24 years.

Councilmember Mitchell has served on the Palos Verdes Peninsula Regional Law Enforcement Committee and the Palos Verdes Peninsula Transit Authority, acting as chair from 2002 to 2004. She presently is First Vice President of the South Bay Cities Council of Governments and serves as Alternate Commissioner of the Los Angeles County Local Agency Formation Commission.

Her involvement with the League of California Cities includes service as the chair of the League's Environmental Quality Policy Committee for the last two years, and this year, chair of the League's Climate Change Working Group.

Councilmember Mitchell was born in South Bend, Indiana. She received her B.A. from Purdue University, an M.A. from University of California at Los Angeles, and her J.D. from Loyola Law School at Los Angeles. Councilmember Mitchell is an attorney and was involved in an active business litigation practice until 2001. She now serves of counsel to her former Los Angeles law firm.



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Biography

Scott P. Plotkin joined the California School Boards Association as Executive Director in October 2001, bringing to the position more than 20 years experience with national, state, and local educational issues affecting both K-12 schools and higher education. Plotkin provides executive leadership for the association, which represents and serves the elected and appointed members of the governing boards of the 1037 school districts and county offices of education in California. Before becoming Executive Director of CSBA, Plotkin, served five years as chief consultant and staff director for the Senate Committee on Education, providing policy and fiscal advice, analysis, and guidance on education matters to members of the state Senate. Plotkin represented California school boards on the Board of Directors of WestEd, formerly the Far West Laboratory for Educational Research and Development. Plotkin also represented the National School Boards Association on the Board of Examiners for the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education, where he was also appointed to their Appeals Board. Plotkin has also served his local community as a member of the Private Industry Council, the Sacramento Employment and Training Agency and the North Highlands and Rio Linda/Elverta Chambers of Commerce. He has also served as a member of the Jewish Federation of Sacramento, Common Cause of California, the CORO Foundation and KVIE Public Television, Channel 6 in Sacramento. Plotkin has received numerous national, state and local awards and commendations over the course of his career in public service and education. He lives in Sacramento with his wife, Patricia Thiel. They have three sons, Thomas, Timothy and Travis.



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Biography

Frank Pugh, a board member in the Santa Rosa City Schools District in Sonoma County, is the Vice President of the California School Boards Association. Pugh has served on the board of trustees for the Santa Rosa School District since 1990. A faculty member and counselor at Santa Rosa Junior College, he chairs the department of Electronic Technology where he counsels and advises students. He has authored and published 7 textbooks and 4 magazine articles in electronics. And, has published several recipes for Sunset magazine. He is also a member of the Sonoma County School Trustee Association. He is active in CSBA, serving on the Delegate Assembly since 1993. He completed his Master's in Governance and was also a member of the Higher Education Remediation Task Force, CENIC and CIF Board of Managers. He has participated in many CSBA professional development workshops and trainings. Pugh earned a Master of Arts in Industrial Studies and a Bachelor's in Industrial Arts. Pugh lives in Santa Rosa with his wife Ann; they have two grown daughters, Elizabeth and Caroline.

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Biography

Helping people to achieve success and to improve their quality of life has been important to Gary Wyatt since he began his terms as the Fourth District supervisors for Imperial County in 2001. As a member of the suburban caucus, supervisor Wyatt is the current second vice president of CSAC, the first supervisor from Imperial County to serve as an officer. He has served on the CSAC Board of Directors for six years, was a CSAC Executive Committee member for two years and recently served as the vice chair of the CSAC Government Finance & Operation Policy Committee. He is also Imperial County's representative to the Regional Council of Rural Counties (RCRC), where he serves on the executive committee and is the chair of the legislative committee. He has served for six years on the Salton Sea Authority, a regional joint powers authority, where he is serving his third year as president. He is active in the National Association of Counties (NACo), serving on the NACo agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee for six years. He has been married to his wife Dorothy for 32 years. They have two children, Kari and Jeremy. Previous to his service as a County supervisor, he worked for the sheriff's department for ten years, where he was supervisor of the crime prevention unit. He is an active member of his local community serving the Rotary Club, American Citizens Club and the Chamber of Commerce.

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Biography

Davis Campbell currently serves as senior faculty and special advisor for the California School Boards Association (CSBA) Governance Institute and was CSBA's executive director from 1988 to October 2001. Prior to joining CSBA, he was the executive director of the California Institute for School Improvement. From 1976 to 1983 he served as Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction for California.

In addition to his work with CSBA, Davis also serves as a Senior Fellow in the Center for Applied Policy in Education at the University of California, Davis; he

currently is President of EdSource and was the founding Chair and currently is a member of the board of directors for the Center for the Future of Teaching and Learning in California.

Campbell also currently serves as a senior consultant to the California Special Districts Association (CSDA) and is currently of the Board of Directors of the Cities Counties Schools Partnership (CCS), an organization created by the League of California Cities, the California State Association of Counties and the California School Boards Association (CSBA). Campbell was a founding member of CCS while serving as executive director of CSBA prior to his retirement.

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