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***Women's History Month***

***Former and Current  
Councilwomen***

***LONG BEACH CITY COUNCIL***

# ***1950***

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**Ruth Bach  
Fifth District  
1954 - 1956**

***First Woman Councilmember***

**A former president of the University Women's Study Club and vice president of the League of Women Voters, Ruth Bach was the first women elected to city council in 1954**





***1970 -***

***1980***



**Renee Simon  
Third District  
1972 - 1978**



**Mayor Eunice Sato  
1975 - 1986  
Mayor  
1980 - 1982**



**Jan Hall Zolin  
Third District**



***1970 -***

***1980***

**Renee Simon**

**Third District**

**1972 - 1978**

**First Jewish Councilmember**

**A Stanford educated chemist,  
librarian, and author, Renee  
Simon was elected to the City  
Council in 1972.**





***1970 -***

***1980* Eunice Sato**

**1975 - 1986**

**Mayor 1980 - 1982**

**First Asian Councilmember**

**First Woman Mayor**

**A former teacher, Eunice Sato was the first Asian American elected to the City Council, and the first Japanese American woman to serve as mayor of a major U.S. city.**





***1980 -  
1990***



**Jackie Kell  
Fifth District  
1998 - 2006**



# ***1990 - 2000***



**Doris Topsy-Elvord**  
**Sixth District**  
**1992 - 2000**  
**Vice Mayor**  
**1996 - 2000**



**Mayor Beverly O'Neill**  
**1994 - 2006**



**Jenny Oropeza**  
**First District**  
**1994 - 2000**



**1990 -**

**2000**  
**Doris Topsy Elvord**  
**1992 - 2000**



**First African American Councilwoman**

**A former probation officer, Doris Topsy-Elvord was the first African American woman elected to the City Council and first African American to serve on the harbor commission.**



**1990 -**

**2000**

**Mayor Beverly O'Neill**

**1994 - 2006**

**First Woman Elected Mayor**

**A former president of Long Beach  
City College, Beverly O'Neill was  
elected mayor in 1994 and the only  
three-term mayor.**





**1990 -**

**2000**  
**Jenny Oropeza**  
**1994 - 2000**



**First Latina Councilmember**

**Jenny Oropeza was the first  
Latinx A.S. President at  
CSULB, LBUSD Board Member  
in 1988 and District 1  
Councilmember in 1994.**



# **2000 -**

## **2010**



**Bonnie Lowenthal**  
First District  
2001 - 2009



**Tonia Reyes Uranga**  
Seventh District  
1994 - 2010



**Rae Gabelich**  
Eighth District  
2004 - 2012



**Gerrie Schipske**  
Fifth District  
2006 - 2014



**Laura Richardson**  
Sixth District  
2000 - 2006



**Suja Lowenthal**  
Second District  
2006 - 2016



**2000 -**

**2010** Gerrie Schipske  
2006 - 2014



**First Lesbian Councilwoman**

**Gerrie Schipske is a registered Nurse  
Practitioner, author, health care  
attorney, member of U.S. Supreme  
Court and active grandmother.**



**2010 -**

**2020**



**Suzie P.**  
**Third District**  
**2014 - 2022**



**Stacy Mungo**  
**Fifth District**  
**2014 - 2022**



**Jeannine Pearce**  
**Second District**  
**2016 - 2020**



**Lena Gonzalez**  
**First District**  
**2014 - 2019**





**Councilwoman Mary Zendejas**  
**First District**



**Councilwoman Cindy Allen**  
**Second District**



**Councilwoman Kristina Duggan**  
**Third District**



**Councilwoman Megan Kerr**  
**Fifth District**



**Councilwoman Dr. Suely Saro**  
**Sixth District**



**Councilwoman Tunua Thrash-Ntuk**  
**Eighth District**



**Councilwoman Dr. Joni Ricks-Oddie**  
**Ninth District**