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1	Chesbro	Mary Buckley	
2	Nielson	Margaret John	Margaret John has worked tirelessly to advocate for the underserved in Shasta County. Her professional experience includes Shasta Women's Refuge, Blood Source and Northern Valley Catholic Service. She feels it is important to be the voice for those in need. She has served on numerous boards to be that voice.
3	Logue	Colleen Cecil	Colleen Cecil is Executive Director for the Butte County Farm Bureau, and a member of the California Women for Agriculture. Her efforts on behalf of California farmers and landowners are tremendous. Colleen is a graduate of CSU Fresno, and now lives in Chico with her husband Jake and son Clayton
4	VACANT		
5	Pan	Charlotte Donnermeyer	Raised in a community minded family, Charlotte considers volunteerism and philanthropy a given. As a resourceful and enthusiastic worker she feels fortunate to serve at leadership levels for a variety of organizations. Each position has provided its own reward as well as an opportunity for her to meet and work with many generous kindred spirits
6	Huffman	Mary Evelyn Arnold	A well-known volunteer throughout Sonoma, Mary Evelyn Arnold is treasurer of the Vintage House board, organizer of the Wednesday cooking "crew" at Meals on Wheels, birthday cake baker for WillMar Center, and "unofficial cat cuddler" at Pets Lifeline. Recently named Sonoma's Honorary Mayor, Mary's generosity and vast contributions are immeasurable.

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7	Allen	Belle Santos	Belle is a driving force for various activities in Vallejo and the Bay Area – a former Field Representative for Senator Wes Chesbro, she currently works for Planned Parenthood, serves as leader for the Pilipino Youth Coalition, and was recently recognized as one of the most influential Filipino women in the United States. She is an avid photographer, a passionate spirit and enjoys being “Auntie Belle” to hundreds of youth in the Bay Area.
8	Yamada	Dawn Myers Purkey	
9	Dickinson	Sister Jeanne Felion	Sister Jeanne Felion’s advocacy for the poor and disadvantaged is legendary, and always understated. For 35 years, she has led Stanford Settlement, a vital Social Services organization, and has improved the quality of life for all ages by working tirelessly to add a comprehensive Senior Center and a Teen Center for at-risk youth. She is of the religious order, Sisters of Social Service.
10	Huber	Kathleen Harmon	Executive Director of Amador County’s Interfaith Food Bank, Kathleen Harmon advocates for her agency at the state and federal level while she oversees fundraising, food procurement and distribution for 4000 people each month with an all-volunteer staff. In her spare time, Kathleen serves on Amador County’s Disaster Prevention and Homeless Task Forces, Community Health Awareness Council, Sierra Gold Quilt Guild, Volcano Theater Company, Sutter Creek Church of the Nazarene, and many other worthwhile groups.

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11	Bonilla	Sandra Scherer	Sandra Scherer is the Executive Director and founder of the Monument Crisis Center, a nonprofit agency in the Monument Corridor in Concord. The Center provides more than 6,500 people per month with food assistance. Under the direction of Ms. Scherer, the Center runs other programs including a domestic violence program, and youth programs such as the Youth Action Brigade which provides teens a place to learn life skills, leadership, and perform community service.
12	Ma	Celine Kennelly	Celine Kennelly immigrated to the US from Ireland in 1999. She is Executive Director at the Irish Immigration Pastoral Center in San Francisco, a non profit advice and referral service for Irish immigrants and the wider Irish American community. A tireless advocate for immigration reform, Celine exemplifies giving back to community.
13	Ammiano	Sascha Bittner	Sascha Bittner has dedicated her life to ensuring that people with developmental disabilities and their families receive the services and supports they need to achieve self-determination, independence, productivity and inclusion in all aspects of community life
14	Skinner	Karen Weinstein	Karen Weinstein, Chair of the California Democratic Party Women's Caucus. Karen established a mentoring program between young women and women leaders. She is fiercely committed to mentorship, the fight to get more women in elected office, and the call to women to take up the challenging work of public service.

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15	Buchanan	Linda Best	Linda Best is President and CEO of the Contra Costa Council and the Economic Partnership, organizations of business, education, public and non-profit leaders focusing on economic vitality and quality of life in Contra Costa County. She is the past chair of John Muir Health Board of Directors and the Workforce Development Board. Linda received her BA and MA degrees from Stanford University.
16	Swanson	Mayor Jean Quan	The Honorable Jean Quan became the first Asian American woman to lead a major U.S. city when she was elected Mayor of Oakland in 2010. A tireless public servant for more than 20 years, Mayor Quan will continue her work building strong partnerships and developing solutions that work for Oakland.
17	Galgiani	Susan Eggman	Susan Eggman was elected to the Stockton City Council in 2006. She advocates for affordable housing, literacy, reducing crime and pushed Stockton towards green technology. She's a veteran of the US Army, received a B.A. in psychology, a Masters in Social Work and her PhD in Social Work and Research.
18	Hayashi	Kathy Wat	Kathy Wat served as chair of the California Dental Association Political Action Committee. As chair, she has served as a well-respected voice for dentists, their families, and their patients for over 20 years. Ms. Wat organizes the dental community to provide health care services for underserved children, and she volunteers her time and energy as a community leader to many children's charities, including Kristi Yamaguchi's I Have A Dream Foundation.

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19	Hill	Deborah Owdom	Deborah Owdom is passionate about service to the community. As Project Director for the Retired Senior Volunteer Program in San Mateo County she helps seniors and retirees stay healthy and active by connecting them with rewarding volunteer opportunities. Deborah provides advice to seniors on how to protect their nest eggs as a presenter for the California Department of Corporations' Seniors Against Investment Fraud program.
20	Wieckowski	Sherea Westra	Sherea Westra has been an active participant of the Fremont Education Foundation Board for over 5 years, currently serving as President and is involved with the Innovative Education Grant program. Ms. Westra is a full-time elementary teacher at Niles Elementary School in Fremont Unified, and serves as the 1st Vice President of the Fremont Unified School District Teachers Association.
21	Gordon	Audrey Rust	Since 1987, Audrey Rust has served as CEO of the Peninsula Open Space Trust. Under her leadership, POST has worked successfully in partnership with public agencies and private landowners to preserve over 53,000 acres – an area nearly twice the size of San Francisco - in San Mateo, Santa Clara and Santa Cruz counties.
22	Fong	Tabitha Kappeler- Hurley	Tabitha Kappeler-Hurley is a trailblazer in the field of education. She began her career as a teacher in the Santa Clara Unified School District and is currently the PIO, Career Technical Education Coordinator and the GAINS (Girls Achieving Non-Traditional Subjects) Coordinator for Santa Clara Unified School District. Her focus, dedication and commitment inspire her students to achieve greatness.

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23	Campos	Rolanda Pierre-Dixon	Assistant District Attorney Rolanda Pierre-Dixon established the first Domestic Violence Unit in Santa Clara County. Her dedication to ending domestic violence is widely known and admired. A champion for victim's rights, Ms. Pierre-Dixon has ensured laws protect victims and that perpetrators are held accountable. Her commitment is inspiring.
24	Beall, Jr.	Patricia Gardner	Patricia Gardner is the Executive Director of the Silicon Valley Council of Nonprofits, representing over 200 health and human services agencies in Santa Clara County. In her time at SVCN, she has led advocacy efforts that have resulted in the restoration of millions in government funds that were slated to be taken from nonprofits that provide invaluable services to the community. In 2008, she was named one of the 80 Women of Influence in Silicon Valley by the San Jose Business Journal.
25	Olsen	Lynn Dickerson	Lynn Dickerson is currently the Chief Executive Officer of the Gallo Center for the Arts. Previously, she has served as Vice President for Operations for the McClatchy Company, and President and Publisher of the Modesto Bee. Lynn is also a devoted community volunteer; she has been actively involved with a number of civic and charitable organizations. Lynn has recently created the Ryan Dickerson Memorial Scholarship.

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26	Berryhill	Sharon Silva	<p>Sharon Silva, CEO of the Turlock Chamber of Commerce Has a long history of improving opportunity, prosperity, and economic vitality in the Turlock community. Silva is Past Board Member of the Turlock Community Theater, Board Member of CSU Stanislaus School of Business Administration and Stanislaus County Workforce Alliance Board, managing the Property Business Improvement District and serving as Executive Director of the Turlock Downtown Association.</p>
27	Monning	Mrs. Jennifer Tate	<p>Mrs. Jennifer Tate has been an dedicated and tireless activist within the Morgan Hill community for more than 30 years. She has constantly served the community through her participation as an active member and a leader in local organizations that include the Morgan Hill Chamber of Commerce, the Morgan Hill Historical Society, the Morgan Hill Rotary Club, and the Morgan Hill Unified School District. Throughout the greater Morgan Hill community, Mrs. Tate is known for her exceptional event organizing skills and as a positive, outgoing volunteer</p>
28	Alejo	Elvira Zaragoza- Robinson	<p>Elvira Zaragoza-Robinson practiced law as a private defence attorney, Santa Clara Deputy District Attorney, and worked for the League of United Latin Americans Council. Her public service involves serving as a Community College Trustee, volunteering with Hazel Hawkins Hospital and as a coordinator with the Bethany Youth empowerment Center.</p>

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29	Halderman	Loren Booth	Loren Booth is a fifth generation Californian born in Pasadena. She is President of Booth Ranches and lives on her family citrus ranch in Orange Cove, CA where she also operates a commercial cattle herd in the foothills . Loren serves as a Board Member for Children’s Institute Inc.—an organization that works with children traumatized by violence. She sponsors children from Los Angeles to visit her family ranch for a weekend retreat that offers a glimpse of life outside of their urban setting in a safe and nurturing environment.
30	Valadao	Liz Morris	Liz Morris has distinguished herself as a woman of true devotion to encouraging her community to reach its highest potential. Her persistent dedication to educational excellence is humbling, as she has committed decades of her life to every level of education from early child development, to mentoring youth and high school students; and has been an active Board Member for the Skilled Nursing Facility in her District.
31	Perea	Janet Hinesly	Dinuba City Council Member Janet Hinesly is a devoted volunteer and active member of her community. She grew up working the in the fields, and retired from the Tulare County Sheriff’s Office after 26 years of service—starting out as a Deputy and retiring as the County’s first female Assistant Sheriff.

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32	Grove	Fanny Hernández	Fanny Hernández was 10 the first time she used drugs and had never been a mother to her kids. After strong mentoring programs and faith in God , Hernández works as an assistant manager & named Employee of the Month ; has her own apartment with her children; attends church and staying clean. Fanny mentors with this advice: “ I’ve lived as you live—change is not easy but it’s worth the struggle.”
33	Achadjian	Bridget Ready	Bridget Ready exemplifies the very best in the human spirit. She turned the terminal illness of her fourth child Jack, into an opportunity to create Jack’s Helping Hand, a nonprofit organization which enables the greater San Luis Obispo community to come together and meet the unique needs of disabled children and young adults.
34	Conway	Frances G. Levy	Frances Levy built a successful career in education and business, then “retired” to pursue, full-time, her passions in the arts and the church. She serves as the Executive Director for the Tulare County Symphony Association and ministers to inmates at Valley State Prison and Central California Women’s Facility in Chowchilla. Francie contributes to numerous charities and believes that every moment can be better than its predecessor.
35	Williams	Carol Lindberg	Long-time Venturan dedicated to the protection of the environment and the improvement of her community. Has been a key steadfast researcher and front-runner in issues that may otherwise go unnoticed.

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36	Knight	Kerry A. Puckett	<p>Kerry A. Puckett is the First Vice President / Regional Manager for Desert Community Bank, an East West Bank with over 20 billion in assets. Kerry started in the banking industry over 30 years ago and with hard work and sacrifice has achieved a high level management position. Kerry's accomplishments extend far beyond her profession they begin in her home with her marriage of 32 years and two successful sons.</p>
37	Gorell	Janice Parvin	<p>Janice Parvin is currently the Mayor for the City of Moorpark, Ca and is serving her second term. During her tenure representing the city, she has become an active voice within our region. She is the Chair for the Ventura County Council of Government, and Vice-Chair of Ventura LAFCO. Janice is also is on the board of the California League of Cities.</p>
38	Smyth	Patti Rasmussen	<p>Patti Rasmussen has been serving the Santa Clarita community for over twenty-five years. She has served on PTA and PAC boards and committees, has been involved in numerous non-profit fundraising events. She was the Education writer for The Signal, and currently works as a freelance reporter for KHTS AM 1220, SCVTV, The Magazine of Santa Clarita, Inside Santa Clarita, and West Ranch Beacon.</p>

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39	Fuentes	Norma Gallegos	<p>Norma Gallegos is a longtime advocate for the community. She established the St. Didacus Food Ministry providing food to over 100 families, created the Detention Ministry to provide support to families of the incarcerated, and helped raise over \$15,000 towards scholarships for high school and college students. Norma is also a dedicated volunteer to numerous community organizations in the San Fernando Valley.</p>
40	Blumenfield	Linda Pruett	<p>Chair of the Lake Balboa Neighborhood Council's Emergency Preparedness Chairperson. For over a decade, Ms. Pruett has initiated and coordinated Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) classes throughout neighborhoods in the San Fernando Valley, which in turn, has greatly prepared valley residents to support and assist our first responders with earthquakes, floods and fires. Along with provided CERT courses for local residents, Ms. Pruett has been instrumental in collaborating with non-profits and local government agencies in providing free CPR and first aid courses to those who cannot afford the cost of regular classes. Ms. Pruett is also a member of Assemblymember Blumenfield's Valley Public Response for Emergency Preparedness Task Force, where she works diligently in promoting the GetPrep Campaign message of doubling the number of CERT volunteers in the San Fernando Valley.</p>

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41	Brownley	Jill Baldauf	Jill is a 30 year veteran of the advertising industry with her own agency, Ampersand, and key client, Hasbro. She is vice chairman of the board of Chrysalis, and a member of the boards of The Broad Stage, Los Angeles Opera, Blue Ribbon and Santa Monica Canyon Civic Association.
42	Feuer	Madelyn Alfano	In 1985 Madelyn opened the first Maria's Italian Kitchen in Sherman Oaks, now with 10 locations, and 400 employees, She is a Boardmember, of Shane's Inspiration and Max Reitzin Memorial Fund, and is the President of the LA Chapter of the Statewide California Restaurant Association. She is also the President, LA Board, National Association of Women Business Owners LA
43	Gatto	Cynthia Landeros	Cynthia was a first grade teacher at Edison Elementary when she won Teacher of the Year Award in 2009. She lost her job due to budget cuts in 2010, but was rehired and currently teaches third grade at Horace Mann Elementary in Glendale. Cynthia is working on her Master's in Education and Bi-lingual credential

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44	Portantino	Beth Costanza	Beth Costanza has served as the Executive Director of the Arcadia Chamber of Commerce since 1999. She has served as a Commissioner on the Arcadia Beautiful Commission and has been a Member and Chairman of the Monrovia Community Services Commission and the Monrovia Arts Festival Committee. Additionally, Beth served on many organizations as a Board Member such as: Foothill Unity Center, Foothill Family Services and Foothill Workforce Investment Boards. She also served on Arcadia Red Cross Board, Rotary, Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority and Girl Scouts.
45	Cedillo	Angelica Salas	Angelica Salas director of the Coalition for Humane Immigrant Rights of Los Angeles (CHIRLA) since 1999 helped win in-state tuition for undocumented immigrant students and established day laborer job centers that have served as a model for the rest of the nation
46	Pérez	Sister Jennie Lechtenberg, SNJM	After serving as a teacher and administrator at local elementary and junior high schools for 30 years, Sister Jennie Lechtenberg, SNJM, founded the nationally and internationally renowned PUENTE Learning Center in 1985, a multi-generational learning center for children and adults, which provides need-specific educational instruction to more than 3,000 economically and educationally disadvantaged students each day.

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47	Mitchell	Dr. Antronette (Toni) Yancey, MD, MPH	Dr. Toni Yancey, is currently a professor in the Department of Health Services, UCLA School of Public Health, and is Co-Director of the UCLA Kaiser Permanente Center for Health Equity. Dr. Yancey's primary research interests are in chronic disease prevention, with a focus on organizational practice and policy change, and adolescent health promotion. Her research includes adolescent health, particularly childhood obesity and inactivity, and a diabetes demonstration project with Community Health Councils. She is being represented by Ms. Octavia Miles.
48	Davis	Gwendolyn Green	Gwendolyn Green served as Executive Director of the Western Christian Leadership Conference. In 1965, She was assigned to the position of Assistant SCOPE Director reporting to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Her dedicate work for justice and equality for all has also included Community Outreach Director for Long Term Home Healthcare Workers, Local 634.
49	Eng	Karin Wang	A graduate of Berkeley Law School, Karin Wang is currently Vice-President of Programs & Communications at the Asian Pacific American Legal Center. Karin has a distinguished history of fighting for the rights of disadvantaged communities, including immigrants, limited English speakers, low-income families, and gays and lesbians.

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50	Lara	Jacqueline "Jackie" Brown	Jacqueline Brown is Kitchen Operator at Rosa Parks Elementary School in Lynwood. For over 13 years she has worked tirelessly to provide students with nutritious, healthy meals. As a union activist, Ms. Brown was pivotal in helping campus monitors form a union in her school district. Ms. Brown is equally esteemed by faculty, students and staff for her invaluable dedication to the children n of Lynwood Unified School District.
51	Bradford	Alison Suffet Diaz	Alison Suffet Diaz is the Founder and Executive Director of Environmental Charter School in Lawndale, California. Alison started her career as an education attorney and developed a blueprint for the Environmental Charter School that now serves over 430 students and has received recognition for its innovative programs by US News & World Report, the California EPA, and the White House.
52	Hall	LaFlorence Marie Hollis	Ms. Hollis is a long-time Compton resident and leader with the "Concerned Citizens of Compton" group. She has been instrumental in the fight to return accreditation to Compton Community College. Ms. Hollis is also on the forefront of identifying and nurturing emerging civic leaders in the City of Compton.

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53	Butler	Gila Katz	<p>Gila Katz serves as the Police Chaplin for the Hermosa Beach Police Department. Katz conducts weekly Shabbat Services at several senior facilities throughout the district. As a Red Cross Disaster Chaplain, she spent three weeks at Ground Zero in 2001 and several weeks in Mississippi after Hurricane Katrina. A tireless community activist, in 2010, Katz spearheaded the effort to build and install a 9/11 memorial bench in Hermosa Beach to honor those who died in the terrorist attacks.</p>
54	Lowenthal	Maria Norvell	<p>Maria Norvell has been an active volunteer in the Long Beach community since 1986. Maria is a founding member of the Wrigley Area Neighborhood Alliance, currently serving as the President of the organization. Maria also is a member of the Long Beach Police Chief's Executive Advisory Group for the Neighborhood Watch Program and has been presented the Gold Shield Award. Past accomplishments include; Long Beach Public Safety Commissioner for 12 years, Mary Butler Award Nominee for numerous years and recipient of the, NCCJ Award 2001.</p>
55	Furutani	Jane Tokubo	<p>Jane Tokubo has been dedicated to the Harbor Gateway/Gardena community for over 25 years. Her steadfast and tireless commitment to her community is exemplified by her volunteer work at the 186th Street Elementary School and the many volunteer leadership posts she holds at the Gang Alternative Program, the Gardena-Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention Task Force, the Harbor Gateway South Neighborhood Council and many others.</p>

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56	Mendoza	Linda Gonzalez	Linda Gonzalez is a longtime resident of the city of Artesia and a nutritionist for the Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program in Cypress. Linda has managed to find time to help families in the surrounding 56 th AD communities who are in need of assistance. In addition to her community service, Linda is raising five bright children on her own; all of her children have learned from their mother and have followed in her footsteps of serving the community.
57	Hernández	Bettie Nixon	Betty Nixon has dedicated her life to serving the people of Baldwin Park. For nearly 30 years she has been a member of the Baldwin Park Woman's Club and "Friends of the Library" where for 25 years has volunteered her time to the children of Baldwin Park and neighboring communities in the East San Gabriel Valley.
58	Calderon	Christine Moreno	Professor Chris Moreno works with young and emerging artists encouraging them to nurture their creative pursuits at East Los Angeles College. Moreno participated in the 100 Murals Project with the Central City Action Committee and Community Law Enforcement and Recovery Program. As a community volunteer, Moreno has provided dozens of art and animation workshops for children with special needs and at-risk youth around Los Angeles.

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59	Donnelly	Carol Banner	Carol Banner has a tireless servant's heart. She has provided exceptional service to the San Bernardino mountain community as President of the Rim of the World Realtors Association, Member of the Rim of the World School Board and as volunteer and Chairperson of 'Rebuilding Together,' a non-profit organization working to rebuild lives.
60	Hagman	Mary Su	Ever since coming from Taiwan in 1982 and moving to Walnut in 1988, Mary Su has been committed to helping her community. Currently a City of Walnut Councilmember, she has earned extensive praise from the constituents of Walnut and also the larger Chinese community because of her civic and educational contributions.
61	Torres	Leticia Gavilanes	Empowering her community to live stronger and healthy lives is Leticia Gavilanes' passion. Her work began 12 years ago with Montclair's Por La Vida program by helping her community prevent illnesses such as diabetes & heart disease. Her love for her community doesn't stop there, she also volunteers for the American Diabetes Association & is an organizer for Montclair's Breast Cancer walk.
62	Carter	Josie Gonzales	Josie Gonzales represents the 5 th District and serves as Chair of the San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors, the first Latina to serve in this role. Her goals in office include creating local jobs, providing clean drinking water, improving air quality, and developing smart growth communities that offer safe neighborhoods for families. Supervisor Gonzales believes that, "when we work together, we can accomplish great things."

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63	Morrell	Kathleen J. Tiegs	Kathleen Tiegs currently serves as President of the Board of Directors for Cucamonga Valley Water District. Ms. Tiegs has been an active member of the community as a volunteer for the Girl Scouts of America, PTA, AYSO and the Rancho Cucamonga YMCA fundraising committee; receiving many awards for community involvement over the years.
64	Nestande	Reverend Patricia Spicer	Rev. Patty, a Stanford University graduate, holds a Teaching Credential, and is ordained in Religious Science. She has mentored students along their ministerial paths and counseled hundreds of individuals to more successful lives. She serves on the Board for Marywood-Palm Valley School, as co-pilot for her husband on Angel Flight medical missions, and as the Wedding Officiant in her business, An Exceptional Wedding
65	Cook	Anita Worthen	Anita Worthen volunteers with many organizations, including the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the USO, and the Beaumont Chamber. She began the Neighborhood Watch while serving on the Beaumont Safety and Facilities Committee, and initiated the Veterans Expo, benefitting over 500 veterans. Anita always says, "Do the best you can. Do something to give back and it will make your whole life better."
66	Jeffries	Jeanie Corral	Jeanie Corral, Board Clerk, Lake Elsinore Unified School District, since 1988. Mrs. Corral holds a B.A. in History and a M.A. in Social History/Women's Studies, Magna Cum Laude from Cal State Fullerton. She works for two local newspapers, an author and has served on a number of volunteer committees and is an organizer of the annual "Unity In the Community" parade.

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67	Silva	Diane McGlinchey	Diane McGlinchey serves on the national board of American Women for International Understanding, an organization that works closely with the United States Department of State to promote good-will and grants to women of courage worldwide. A military wife to Joseph for 50 years, she was elected President of Washington D.C.'s "Air Force Officer's Wives Club" during our nation's Bicentennial. Diane and Joseph have seven children and 10 grandchildren.
68	Mansoor	Leyna Nguyen	Leyna Nguyen is an anchor for KCAL Channel 9 news in Los Angeles. She came to the U.S. in 1975 as a refugee from Vietnam and has become an Emmy-Award winning journalist. Leyna inspires girls from the 68 th District and beyond by showing what is possible with persistence and hard work.
69	Solorio	Lucy Santana-Ornelas	Lucy Santana-Ornelas is Executive Director for Girls, Incorporated-Orange County providing girls with after school and summer programs to improve self-esteem, prepare them for higher education, and become economically independent. She positively inspires the lives of 4,800+ girls a year ages 4 ½ - 18 to be "strong, smart and bold."
70	Wagner	Becky Karns	
71	Miller	Joy Dunn	
72	Norby	Patty Segovia-Krause	Patty Segovia-Krause founded the All Girl Skate Jam, an annual event dedicated to all girls of all ages and skills in skateboarding. Patty has been featured in Sports Illustrated for Women and Time Magazine for her efforts in promoting skateboarding for girls. She graduated from UC Santa Barbara and resides in Fullerton with her husband Kervin and her son Ashby.

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73	Harkey	Saundra Waeker	<p>Saundra Waecker was born in Missouri and moved to Oceanside, CA where she has been recognized as top sales person in Southern California many years running for her work at her print shop, The Printery, which she owned with her father. A mother to 2 boys and step mother to 2 boys and 1 girl, she married her current husband, Navy Captain and Physician, Dr. Norman J Waecker Jr. in 2001. Waecker is currently on the Executive Board for ORWF and serves as Vice President for the San Diego County Federated Republican Woman.</p>
74	Garrick	Marie Waldron	<p>Marie Waldron serves as a strong advocate for community revitalization, job creation and public safety in her capacity as councilmember for the City of Escondido. As a community leader, Marie is a respected champion for small business and driving force for economic development. She shares a downtown business with her husband and has a son.</p>
75	Fletcher	Sharon Lawrence	<p>Sharon Lawrence, Esq., is the Chief Executive Officer for Voices for Children, an organization dedicated to the empowerment of abused, neglected, and abandoned children in San Diego. For nearly 15 years, Sharon has worked tirelessly to improve the lives of children by placing them in loving and nurturing homes. We congratulate Voices for Children this year as they celebrate their 30th anniversary of giving back to our communities.</p>

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76	Atkins	Ronne Froman	Admiral Ronne Froman served in the United States Navy for 31 years, commanding naval installations around the world, and retired a 2-star Admiral. She has received numerous awards, including the Defense Distinguished Service Medal, San Diego Regional Chamber of Commerce Spirit of San Diego, San Diego Magazine Woman of the Year, Women's International Center Living Legacy, Girls Scouts Cool Woman, and San Diego Business Journal Woman Who Mean Business, to name a few.
77	Jones	Ruth Elizabeth Wimpy Smith	
78	Block	Marti Emerald	Marti Emerald excelled as an award-winning broadcast journalist for 30 years, most notably as "The Troubleshooter" for San Diego's ABC TV affiliate, where she investigated thousands of consumer complaints and resolved community problems. Her reputation as a passionate problem solver continues in her role on the San Diego City Council.
79	Hueso	Pamela Bensoussan	She believes that growth and development in Western Chula Vista can be achieved without sacrificing our neighborhoods and quality of life. She is the City's representative to ICLEI- Local Governments for Sustainability, the worldwide "Think Globally, Act Locally" organization. Councilmember Bensoussan serves on the Otay Valley Regional Park Board, SANDAG Bayshore Bikeway Committee, Animal care Facility Subcommittee, the City/Schools Task Force and the Friends of the Villa Montezuma.

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80	Pérez	Inez Cardozo-Freeman	<p>Dr. Inez Cardozo-Freeman is retired from a long distinguished professional career as an educator at College of the Desert, UC Riverside, and Ohio State University. She is also an author and contributor of various books on feminist thought including: "The Joint: Language and Culture in a Maximum Security Prison". She is the recipient of many awards for her outstanding leadership, dedicated teaching career and her lifetime as a humanitarian. She is still very active with various civic and social causes within the greater Riverside County.</p>