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MEETING OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

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**Wednesday, March 11, 2026
3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

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NOMINATING COMMITTEE MEETING

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Margaret Finlay Holiday Inn Resort Krabi Ao Nang Beach 244 Moo 2 Krabi, 81180, Thailand	Curt Hagman District Office 14010 City Center Drive Chino Hills, 91709	Jan Harnik City of Palm Desert - City Hall 73-510 Fred Waring Drive Palm Desert, CA 92260
Laura Hernandez City of Port Hueneme - City Hall 250 N. Ventura Road Port Hueneme, CA 93041		

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NOMINATING COMMITTEE *Members – March 2026*

- 1. Sup. Curt Hagman (Chair)**
San Bernardino County Representative
- 2. Hon. Cindy Allen**
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- 3. Hon. Wendy Bucknum**
Orange County Representative
- 4. Sup. Martha Cardenas-Singh**
Imperial County Representative
- 5. Hon. Margaret Finlay**
Los Angeles County Representative
- 6. Hon. Jan Harnik**
Riverside County Representative
- 7. Hon. Laura Hernandez**
Ventura County Representative



NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Southern California Association of Governments
900 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 1700 - Policy B Meeting Room
Los Angeles, CA 90017
Wednesday, March 11, 2026
3:00 PM

The Nominating Committee may consider and act upon any of the items on the agenda regardless of whether they are listed as Information or Action items.

CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

(The Honorable Curt Hagman, Chair)

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD (Matters Not on the Agenda)

This is the time for public comments on any matter of interest within SCAG's jurisdiction that is *not* listed on the agenda. For items listed on the agenda, public comments will be received when that item is considered. Although the committee may briefly respond to statements or questions, under state law, matters presented under this item cannot be discussed or acted upon at this time.

REVIEW AND PRIORITIZE AGENDA ITEMS

CONSENT CALENDAR

1. Minutes of the Meeting – March 12, 2025

PPG. 6

ACTION ITEM

2. Nominations for 2026-27 SCAG Officer Positions

PPG. 12

(Ruben Duran, Board Counsel)

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Forward to the Regional Council the recommended candidates for 2026-27 SCAG Officers for the positions of President, First Vice President, and Second Vice President.

ADJOURNMENT



Southern California Association of Governments
March 11, 2026

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING
NOMINATING COMMITTEE
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12, 2025**

THE FOLLOWING MINUTES ARE A SUMMARY OF ACTIONS TAKEN BY THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE. A DIGITAL RECORDING OF THE ACTUAL MEETING IS AVAILABLE AT: <http://scag.iqm2.com/Citizens/>.

The Nominating Committee (NomCom) of the Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG) held its meeting both in person and virtually (telephonically and electronically). A quorum was present.

Members Present

Hon. Jan Harnik (Chair)

Hon. Margaret Finlay
Hon. Vianey Lopez
Hon. Larry McCallon
Sup. Gil Rebolgar
Hon. Ali Saleh
Hon. Marty Simonoff

Riverside County Representative

Los Angeles County Representative
Ventura County Representative
San Bernardino County Representative
Imperial County Representative
Los Angeles County Representative
Orange County Representative

Staff Present

Ruben Duran, Board Counsel
Jeffery Elder, Chief Counsel/Director of Legal Services
Paul Jung, Deputy Legal Counsel
Maggie Aguilar, Clerk of the Board

CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chair Harnik called the meeting to order at 3:03 p.m. Hon. Larry McCallon, San Bernardino County Representative, led the Pledge of Allegiance. Staff confirmed a quorum was present.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

Chair Harnik opened the Public Comment Period for persons to comment on any matter pertinent to SCAG's jurisdiction that was not listed on the agenda.

The Clerk of the Board acknowledged there were no public comments before or after the 5:00 p.m. deadline.

Seeing no public comment, Chair Harnik closed the public comment period.

REVIEW AND PRIORITIZE AGENDA ITEMS

There were no requests to prioritize agenda items.

CONSENT CALENDAR

There were no public comments on the Consent Calendar.

1. Minutes of the Meeting – March 21, 2024

A MOTION was made (McCallon) to approve the Consent Calendar Item 1. Motion was SECONDED (Lopez) and passed by the following votes:

AYES: Harnik, Lopez, McCallon, Rebollar, and Saleh (5)

NOES: None (0)

ABSTAINS: Simonoff (1)

ACTION ITEMS

There were no public comments on Item 2.

2. Nominations for 2025-26 SCAG Officer Positions

Board Counsel Duran provided a brief presentation on Item 2, explaining that this was SCAG's annual process, as outlined in the Bylaws and procedures for selection of a slate of candidates to be presented to the General Assembly at the Regional conference in May. He noted that the process began at this committee, where they entertain nominations for the positions of President, First Vice President, and Second Vice President. He further explained that the outcome of the Committee's vote would be presented to the Regional Council at its April meeting for action on the slate of officers, which would then be presented to the General Assembly.

He read the names of the nominees and the positions they were seeking:

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- President – Cindy Allen, Long Beach
 - First Vice President – Ray Marquez, Chino Hills
 - Second Vice President – Jenny Crosswhite, Santa Paula and Frank Yokoyama, Cerritos

He reported that as was customary, any member of the committee was welcome and encouraged to offer commentary on each of the positions. He explained that there was a tradition here at SCAG that if there were multiple candidates for one position, the Chair at their discretion could offer the candidates an opportunity to present a statement to the committee for their consideration. He further noted that the Committee members could ask questions of the candidates and then they could take a vote. He noted that last year they took a vote by position and there was a motion and a second for each position. He also noted that Frank Yokoyama, who was running for the position of second Vice President, was unable to join the committee meeting but had submitted a statement to the Clerk and requested it be read into the record. He also indicated that Jenny Crosswhite was present and could make a statement if she wished too.

A MOTION was made (McCallon) to nominate Cindy Allen for President and Ray Marquez for First Vice President. Motion was SECONDED (Simonoff) and passed by the following votes:

AYES: Harnik, Lopez, McCallon, Rebollar, Saleh, and Simonoff (6)

NOES: None (0)

ABSTAINS: None (0)

Chair Harnik noted that next they would consider the candidates for Second Vice President which were Jenny Crosswhite and Frank Yokoyama. She asked the Clerk to read into the record the statement that member Frank Yokoyama has provided.

“Nominating Committee Chair and members, I am unable to attend the SCAG Nominating Committee meeting because I am leaving the National League of Cities Congressional City Conference on a flight returning from Washington, DC. I've served and participated as a Regional Council member since 2019. I've served on numerous committees, including four years as CEHD Chair and Vice Chair, as well as an EAC member. I promise to equally represent all 191 cities and six counties of SCAG. I respectfully ask for your vote. Thanks, Frank Yokoyama.”

Chair Harnik called on member Jenny Crosswhite to provide a statement.

Jenny Crosswhite stated it had been an honor to serve on the Regional Council and indicated she was passionate about the work that SCAG does and thought that they could always continue to do

better. She explained that they had a very diverse region with the six counties and unique and similar issues they were facing. She indicated that they had all heard people say that SCAG was an LA County institution, but they all knew that was not the case. She expressed that she would love to be part of telling the story about how it was that SCAG was really working for the betterment of all the counties and cities in their region. She further indicated that it would be good to let their elected officials know what they were doing. She discussed that their plan was only good if it was being implemented. She further expressed that she would love to be a part of problem solving how they can make sure that their cities and counties know what is in their plans, and how they are relevant to each city in their region. She indicated she would love to be a part of the conversation on how they tell the story to their elected officials at all levels about the impact that the work is doing. She stated that she knew SCAG did not actually implement projects but REAP had really been beneficial in helping them start to implement some of those projects. She discussed that she had served as Mayor for her city twice, and that just last year was the Chair of the Ventura County Local Area Formation Commission. She also noted that she served as the Chair of the Ventura County Council of Governments and was currently the Chair of the Energy Environment Committee. She expressed that she would love to be a part of continuing to make sure that all the diverse parts of their region feel like they are included and so that they could continue to improve on that. She thanked the Committee for the opportunity to speak.

Regional Council Member Marty Simonoff indicated that he had gone through the bios and stated he was looking for the time they had dedicated to SCAG and the amount of time they spent on the Regional Council and other activities. He explained that he had noticed that Frank Yokoyama had applied the prior year and based on his experience and the time that he had served, plus willingness to continue to serve, he would be nominating member Yokoyama.

Regional Council Member Vianey Lopez voiced her support for Jenny Crosswhite due to her dedication, experience, commitment, and enthusiasm for SCAG, which is something she had seen since she had been serving SCAG and working closely with her. She indicated that she was in a position where she wanted to ensure that Ventura County was represented on the SCAG leadership and thought it would be a great opportunity to bring in someone from her county into leadership. She reiterated member Crosswhite's experience, dedication, and interest in working collaboratively, which was something she had seen her do during her time on SCAG and outside of SCAG. She expressed her support and encouragement to nominate Jenny Crosswhite for the position of Second Vice President.

Regional Council Member Gil Rebollar indicated he agreed with Regional Council Member Lopez and stated that member Crosswhite was very active and engaged. He noted that she had a different perspective and saw her as part of a new wave of upcoming leadership, which he thought was an opportunity to welcome. He reiterated that he agreed with Regional Council Member Lopez' recommendation.

Regional Council Member Larry McCallon nominated Jenny Crosswhite for the position of Second Vice President.

Regional Council Member Rebollar seconded the motion.

Regional Council Member Ali Saleh stated that they were both great candidates and felt that they both had done great for SCAG and their prospective cities that they serve. He indicated that he had seen Member Crosswhite but did not know much about her, and obviously she was doing great stuff in her community. He indicated he knew Member Yokoyama who had also done great stuff in his city and the surrounding cities. He stated that Member Yokoyama had applied last year, and he was hoping they could give him the opportunity to serve as the Second Vice President. He expressed he was giving his support to Member Yokoyama.

Chair Harnik indicated that she worked with both and respected what they offered and brought to SCAG. She shared that she was looking towards Member Crosswhite because she was prepared for meetings, offered comments, and asked important questions. She also expressed that this would not drive the decision for her, but they had not had anyone from Ventura County in a while, and they had had others from other counties. She indicated the reason she was going with Member Crosswhite was because she showed up so prepared. Chair Harnik asked who made the motion and second.

The Clerk clarified that the motion for Jenny Crosswhite as Second Vice President was made by Regional Council Member McCallon and was seconded by Regional Council Member Rebollar.

Regional Council Member Simonoff stated that both he and Regional Council Member Saleh could read the room and see the direction this was going.

Regional Council Member Saleh stated that Member Crosswhite had most of the support and thought that maybe it was better that they withdraw Regional Council Member Simonoff's motion and all support Member Crosswhite.

Regional Council Member Simonoff stated it was always better to be united.

Chair Harnik stated that she respected both of their comments.

A MOTION was made (McCallon) to vote for Jenny Crosswhite for 2nd Vice President. Motion was SECONDED (Rebollar) and passed by the following votes:

CROSSWHITE: Harnik, Lopez, McCallon, Rebollar, Saleh, Simonoff (6)

YOKOYAMA: None (0)

ABSTAINS: None (0)

Board Counsel Duran suggested that they take a motion on the entire slate of officers and submit that to the Regional Council as one action.

Chair Harnik noted the Nominating Committee would recommend the following candidates for the position of President, Cindy Allen, for the position of 1st Vice President, Ray Marquez, and for the position of 2nd Vice President, Jenny Crosswhite. She asked for a motion that the Nominating Committee forward that slate to the Regional Council [for the FY 2025-26 SCAG officers for the position of President, First Vice President, and Second Vice President].

A MOTION was made (Simonoff) to confirm the slate of officers as follows: President Cindy Allen, First Vice President Ray Marquez, and Second Vice President Jenny Crosswhite. Motion was SECONDED (Saleh) and passed by the following votes:

AYES: Harnik, Lopez, McCallon, Rebollar, Saleh, Simonoff (6)

NOES: None (0)

ABSTAINS: None (0)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were no announcements.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Chair Harnik adjourned the Nominating Committee meeting at 3:25 p.m.

[MINUTES ARE UNOFFICIAL UNTIL APPROVED BY THE NOMINATION COMMITTEE]

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AGENDA ITEM 2

REPORT

Southern California Association of Governments
03/11/2026

To: NOMCOM - Nominating Committee
From: Jeffery Elder, Chief Counsel
213-630-1478, elder@scag.ca.gov
Subject: Nominations for 2026-2027 SCAG Officer Positions

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S
APPROVAL

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RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Forward to the Regional Council the recommended candidates for 2026-27 SCAG Officers for the positions of President, First Vice President, and Second Vice President.

STRATEGIC PRIORITIES:

This item supports the following Strategic Priority 4: Build a unified culture anchored in the pursuit of organizational excellence.

SUMMARY AND BACKGROUND FOR 2026-27 OFFICERS:

Each year, the Nominating Committee meets to review and recommend candidates for the SCAG Officer positions for the upcoming year. Five members of the Regional Council submitted timely applications for the three SCAG Officer positions by the deadline of February 20, 2026.

The five applicants are as follows:

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| 1. For the Position of President: | The Honorable Ray Marquez |
| 2. For the Position of First Vice President: | The Honorable Jenny Crosswhite |
| 3. For the Position of Second Vice President: | The Honorable Daniel Ramos |
| 4. For the Position of Second Vice President: | The Honorable David J. Shapiro |
| 5. For the Position of Second Vice President: | The Honorable Patricia Lock Dawson |

It is requested that the Nominating Committee consider the applicants and recommend one candidate for each of the positions of President, First Vice President, and Second Vice President. Thereafter, the Nominating Committee will present the recommended candidates at the next meeting of the Regional Council in April for review and action.

The slate of officers elected by the Regional Council will then be presented to the General Assembly for ratification as part of its Annual Business Meeting to be held on May 7, 2026. If ratified by the General Assembly, the new Officers will commence their one-year terms of office upon the adjournment of the General Assembly meeting.

Listed below are the minimum eligibility requirements for the SCAG Officer candidates to be considered by the Nominating Committee in accordance with Article VI, Section C of the SCAG Bylaws:

- (1) At the time of the application, the potential candidate must be a Regional Council member who is a representative of a voting-eligible Member of the Association, the TCA representative, the Tribal Government Regional Planning Board representative, the Air District representative or the Public Transportation Representative and who has served on a Policy Committee and/or the Regional Council (in any combination, except as provided in this subsection) for at least 24 continuous months from when first appointed to the Policy Committee and/or Regional Council or from when elected to serve on the Regional Council through a District election; provided, however, that at least 12 months of the potential candidate's service must be as a Regional Council member. A potential candidate's concurrent service as a member of both a Policy Committee and the Regional Council shall count only once towards satisfying the 24-month eligibility requirement.
- (2) The potential candidate must be actively involved with SCAG.
- (3) The potential candidate must be a local elected official from a SCAG member county, city, TCA, Air District or CTC, the Public Transportation Representative, or a locally elected Tribal Council member from a federally recognized Indian Nation.
- (4) Term limits will not prevent the potential candidate from serving a full term in the respective officer position.
- (5) A completed nomination application must be submitted to the Association by the appropriate deadline by either the potential candidate or a colleague on the Regional Council.

Based upon staff's review of the applications, all prospective candidates have met the minimum eligibility requirements listed above.

ATTACHMENTS:

Applications for the five candidates listed herein:

1. The Honorable Ray Marquez
2. The Honorable Jenny Crosswhite
3. The Honorable Daniel Ramos
4. The Honorable David J. Shapiro
5. The Honorable Patricia Lock Dawson

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2026-27 SCAG Board Officer Position Application

Acknowledgement

I have read the SCAG Bylaws, Article VI, Section C, subsection 1-5 as described above; and meet the Minimum Eligibility Requirements.

Name Ray Marquez
Phone Number (909) 364-2620
Email rmarquez@chinohills.org

Name of SCAG member county, city, Transportation Corridor Agencies, air district, county transportation committee, agency of public transportation representative, or federally recognized Indian Nation Tribal Council of which you are a locally elected official. San Bernardino

Application for Board Officer Position President

Number of months served continuously on the SCAG Regional Council and/or policy committee(s). Note: The Bylaws require, among other requirements, at least 24 144 continuous months of service on the Regional Council and/or a policy committee, with at least 12

months of service as a Regional Council member.

Total length of SCAG service (indicate number of years of service). 12

When does the term of your local elected position expire? 12-01-2026

Would term limits prevent you from maintaining your local elected position? No

Please list positions held at SCAG. Southern California Association of Government - Regional Council (Assuming October 6, 2014), 2015-2025
SCAG Legislative/Communications and Membership Committee 2017, 2020-2025
SCAG Transportation Committee 2017, 2020-2025 (Chair 2022)
SCAG Executive Administration Committee 2022-2025
SCAG Scholarship Committee 2021-2025 (Chair 2024)
SCAG 2nd Vice President 2024
SCAG 1st Vice President 2025

1. Why do you wish to serve as a SCAG board officer? I have consistently been involved with my community over many years, including with SCAG, and serving on several other regional and local committees. I have been a Chairperson for Transportation, General Assembly Host Committee, and the Scholarship Committee. I'm currently 1st Vice President and I am aligned with the direction SCAG is headed and I have the ability to continue to propel us forward.

2. As a board officer, what would you contribute to SCAG? I will use my skills obtained from past experiences on SCAG to formulate a plan of action, and move our goals and objectives forward. I will listen to my colleagues and their ideas and work collaboratively to reach the goals that are set.

3(A) In addition to attending regular and special meetings of SCAG's Regional Council, will you be able to attend other meetings and functions of SCAG, if requested? Yes.

3(B) What professional or personal constraints do you anticipate on your time or service? I will continue to dedicate my time in my official capacity and will modify my schedule with my organization and family as needed, or required.

4. What values and skills can you bring to SCAG as a board officer? I welcome feedback and collaboration when making informed decisions. I care about my constituents and colleagues, and I try to put myself in their position when working together to formulate an action plan.

5. What is your vision for the future of SCAG, and what do you believe needs to be done to accomplish this vision?

One of my visions for the future of SCAG is the need to collaborate at the state and local levels regarding RHNA. We must effectively communicate the seriousness of a housing shortage with all of our partners at the many different levels of government. I would like to pave a way for our City partners to be heard and have a seat at the table when discussing the RHNA process with the State of California.

6. In your opinion, what are the strengths of SCAG?

SCAG is a very diverse group of people and therefore we are able to view situations from many different perspectives which allows for better collaboration and sharing of ideas.

7. What could SCAG improve on?

SCAG needs to continue to work together as a diverse group to improve on California's challenges pertaining to housing, fire mitigation, and transportation needs. California needs to create a stronger relationship with Washington D.C. and to collaborate with the Federal Government to make necessary changes to enhance all of the SCAG regions' quality of lives.

Attach a File

[Ray Marquez Professional Profile Feb 2026.pdf](#)

Print Your Name

Ray Marquez

Date

02-17-2026

Acknowledgement

By checking this box, I acknowledge my printed name above is my signature for submitting this application.

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VICE MAYOR RAY MARQUEZ, CITY OF CHINO HILLS



**VICE MAYOR
RAY MARQUEZ**

City of Chino Hills
Chino Hills, California
Term of Office: 2022-2026

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Ray Marquez was first elected to the Chino Hills City Council in a special election held in 2013 to fill a vacancy created by a City Council Member's resignation. After serving the remainder of that term, he has been re-elected three times in 2014, 2018, and 2022. Council Member Marquez served as Mayor in 2017 and 2022 and lives in District 1.

He has been an active volunteer, civic leader, and realtor in the community since 1984. Prior to joining the City Council, he served as a member of the Chino Hills Incorporation Committee, the Planning Commission (1992-1994), the Parks and Recreation Commission (1994-2006), and the Chino Valley Fire District Board (2006-2013).

Vice Mayor Marquez serves on the following committees:

- Cal Cities (League of California Cities)
 - Board of Directors
 - Inland Empire Division Executive Committee, Past President
 - Latino Caucus Board of Directors, Past President
 - Latino Caucus Legislative Committee
 - Public Safety Policy Committee
 - State Level - Legislative Task Force
- City of Chino Hills Committee
 - Transportation ad hoc Committee
- California Joint Powers Insurance Authority
- San Bernardino County Transportation Authority (SBCTA)
 - Board of Directors, Past President
 - Emergency Resilience Center Design ad hoc Committee
 - General Policy Committee
 - Foothill Gold Line Joint Powers Authority
 - Legislative Policy Committee
 - Measure I ad hoc Committee
 - Metro Valley Board Study Session
 - Mobile Source Air Pollution Reduction Review Committee (MSRC)
 - State Route 91 Advisory Committee
 - Transit Committee
- Southern California Association of Governments, Vice President
 - Audit Committee, Chair
 - Legislative / Communications & Membership Committee
 - Regional Council Board, District Number 10
 - Scholarship Committee
 - Transportation Committee
- Southern California Regional Rail Authority/Metrolink Board of Directors
 - Contracts, Operations, Maintenance, and Safety Committee
 - Fuel Hedging ad hoc Committee
- Tres Hermanos Conservation Authority Board of Directors

Currently, Vice Mayor Marquez serves on the San Bernardino County Airports Commission, Y.M.C.A. Board of Managers, Carbon Canyon Fire Safe Council, Hope for the Hills Board of Directors, and the Greater Chino Hills Rotary Club. He has also served as a Salvation Army TLC Advisory Board Member, Chino Centennial Advisory Committee member, Canyon Hills Little League President, A.Y.S.O. Head Coach, Junior All-American Football Athletic Director, and a volunteer for the Chino Hills Citizens Patrol.

Vice Mayor Marquez retired from the City of Santa Fe Springs Fire Department after a 28-year career. He is a California-licensed realtor and broker in Chino Hills. Vice Mayor Marquez and his wife, Barbara, were married in 1983 and moved to Chino Hills in 1984, where they raised their three adult sons.



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2026-27 SCAG Board Officer Position Application

Acknowledgement

I have read the SCAG Bylaws, Article VI, Section C, subsection 1-5 as described above; and meet the Minimum Eligibility Requirements.

Name Jenny Crosswhite

Phone Number [REDACTED]

Email jcrosswhite@spcity.org

Name of SCAG member county, city, Transportation Corridor Agencies, air district, county transportation committee, agency of public transportation representative, or federally recognized Indian Nation Tribal Council of which you are a locally elected official. City of Santa Paula (District 47)

Application for Board Officer Position First Vice President

Number of months served continuously on the SCAG Regional Council and/or policy committee(s). Note: The Bylaws require, among other requirements, at least 24 36 continuous months of service on the Regional Council and/or a policy committee, with at least 12

months of service as a Regional Council member.

Total length of SCAG service (indicate number of years of service). 3

When does the term of your local elected position expire? 12-02-2026

Would term limits prevent you from maintaining your local elected position? No

Please list positions held at SCAG. Second Vice President
Chair, General Assembly Host Committee
Chair, Audit Committee
Chair, Energy and the Environment Committee
Vice Chair, Energy and the Environment Committee
Regional Council Member
Executive Administration Committee
Legislative and Membership Committee
Greenprint Technical Advisory Committee

1. Why do you wish to serve as a SCAG board officer? I am passionate about the work that SCAG does in our region and I want to be part of guiding the conversation as we consider how various issues impact each of the 6 counties and 191 cities in our region. Whether we are helping plan for how to move goods and people through the region during the Olympics and Paralympics, helping our cities be better prepared for extreme weather events, or planning for where housing should be located, everything we do impacts the 19 million people in the region, whether they know it or not.

2. As a board officer, what would you contribute to SCAG? As someone who comes from one of our smaller regions, it is important to me that we always keep in mind the diversity of our region and the issues facing even the smaller regions. Making sure that each part of our region has an increased quality of life is really important to me. I believe I bring skills and a perspective to leadership that are beneficial to the organization as a whole.

3(A) In addition to attending regular and special meetings of SCAG's Regional Council, will you be able to attend other meetings and functions of SCAG, if requested? Yes

3(B) What professional or personal constraints do you anticipate on your time or service? I serve on a number of other boards and commissions but as I have done this year while serving as Second Vice President, I will work hard to attend other meetings and function as needed. I am fortunate to have a relatively flexible schedule.

4. What values and skills I value people and working together to find common ground. I

can you bring to SCAG as a board officer?

am a good listener, public speaker, and I have experience running meetings as I have served as Mayor twice in my city, and as chair of other boards that I have served on. I think through issues thoroughly and always prepare for meetings and discussions.

5. What is your vision for the future of SCAG, and what do you believe needs to be done to accomplish this vision?

I would love to see the day where everyone understands the importance of the work that SCAG does and how it makes a difference not just in LA county but in the entire region. Whether it's around housing issues, transportation, energy and the environment, economics, or resiliency, it would be great if more people could understand how what we do really is about making life better for all 19 million residents in our region.

In order to do that, one thing we need to do is to continue to educate the region about who we are and the value of our work. Part of this comes through more engagement with the city officials in our region. It also comes through finding ways to communicate some of the complex amazing planning work we do to our communities in practical hands-on ways. Another thing we need to do is continue to educate our legislators about how the work we do is making a practical difference in every part of our region. Any time we have meetings with our State and Federal Representatives, we need to be able to tell the story of how the work we are doing and the things we are advocating for will help the residents in their district.

6. In your opinion, what are the strengths of SCAG?

SCAG has a lot of strengths. One is our diversity. Another is the way we are able to bring together stakeholders from across the region to make sure that we are advocating for policies and making planning decisions that are in the best interest of the entire region. We have a strong staff and great members that all work together to advocate and plan for a better future.

7. What could SCAG improve on?

Just like our cities and counties, we can always continue to improve our public engagement throughout the region.

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Jenny Crosswhite

Date

01-20-2026

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Jenny Crosswhite

Councilmember

Strengths

- Strategic Thinking
- Public Speaking
- Attention to Detail
- Relationship building
- Bilingual: English and Spanish

Select Work Experience

- Graphic Designer
- Communications Director
- Pastor
- Event Coordinator
- English as a Foreign Language Program Coordinator
- After School Program Coordinator

Education

- Masters Degree, Divinity, *Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary*
- B.A. Degree, Spanish & Graphic Design, *Western Oregon University*

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Leadership

- Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG): Second Vice President (2025-6), Audit Committee Chair (2025-6), General Assembly Host Committee Chair (2025-6), Energy & the Environment Committee Chair (2025), SCAG EEC Vice Chair (2024)
- Chair, Local Area Formation Commission, 2024
- Vice Chair, Local Area Formation Commission, 2023
- Mayor, City of Santa Paula, 2016, 2022
- Vice Mayor, City of Santa Paula, 2015, 2021
- Councilmember, City of Santa Paula, 2014-Present
- Chair, Ventura Council of Governments, 2021
- Vice Chair, Ventura Council of Governments, 2020
- Vice Chair, Ventura Regional Sanitation District, 2022

Present Council Assignments

- SCAG Regional Council Member, District 47
- SCAG Executive Administration Committee Member
- SCAG Energy and the Environment Committee
- SCAG Legislative Committee
- Ventura Local Area Formation Commission (LAFCo)
- Ventura Council of Governments (VCOG), Alternate
- Ventura County Transportation Commission (VCTC)
- VCTC Heritage Valley Policy Advisory Committee
- Santa Paula Branch Line Advisory Committee
- Clean Power Alliance, Board & Executive Committee
- Ventura County Regional Energy Alliance
- City Council Economic Development Committee
- Economic Development Collaborative - Ventura County, Alternate

Select Past Council Assignments

- SCAG Greenprint Technical Advisory Committee
- Council Development Agreement Negotiations Team
- Ventura Regional Sanitation District (VRSD)
- VRSD District Personnel and Finance Committee
- VCOG Board and Administrative Committee
- Homeless and Housing Committee
- City Council Finance Committee
- All Children Thrive (ACT) Design Committee
- School District/City Council Joint Committee
- Council Water & Sewer Rate Study Committee
- Council Cannabis Committee
- Council Solid Waste Contract Negotiations Committee
- Council City Council Website Redesign Committee
- Liaison, Citizen's Crops (Emergency Preparedness)
- Liaison, Property Business Improvement District
- Liaison, Parks and Recreation Commission
- Community Action of Ventura County Board Member

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Name Daniel Ramos
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Name of SCAG member county, city, Transportation Corridor Agencies, air district, county transportation committee, agency of public transportation representative, or federally recognized Indian Nation Tribal Council of which you are a locally elected official. City of Adelanto

Application for Board Officer Position **Second Vice President**

Number of months served continuously on the SCAG Regional Council and/or policy committee(s). Note: The Bylaws require, among other requirements, at least 24 48 continuous months of service on the Regional Council and/or a policy committee, with at least 12

months of service as a Regional Council member.

Total length of SCAG service (indicate number of years of service). 4

When does the term of your local elected position expire? 12-13-2028

Would term limits prevent you from maintaining your local elected position? No

Please list positions held at SCAG. Regional Council Member District 65
Energy and Environment Committee Vice Chair
Energy and Environment Committee Member
2026 General Assembly Host Committee Member

1. Why do you wish to serve as a SCAG board officer? I wish to serve as a SCAG board officer so that I can continue to improve and advance regional collaboration. I tremendously value breaking down barriers, and fostering collaboration among diverse jurisdictions to address shared challenges such as, transportation, housing, environment, public safety, and economic development. The opportunity to take all that I have learned and absorbed from previous SCAG officers, and become the first SCAG board officer from the High Desert, is a historic and meaningful milestone. I am committed to bring a unique perspective that reflects the needs, opportunities, and voices of the High Desert communities, and continue bringing care and excitement to our regional leadership table. This representation matters as our region grows, ensuring that growth is inclusive, equitable, and informed by diverse experiences across the full geographic footprint of SCAG.

2. As a board officer, what would you contribute to SCAG? As a board officer, I will contribute to SCAG, my time, energy, and passion. So that I can truly deliver the message to ALL of Southern California, who and what SCAG really is. SCAG has truly been life changing, not only to myself, but to the entire city of Adelanto, and soon enough the entire High Desert. SCAG's true identity needs to be shared with all of Southern California so that we can become stronger together. I will also contribute mentorship and capacity building by mentoring staff and representatives from smaller jurisdictions to build leadership capacity across the region.

3(A) In addition to attending regular and special meetings of SCAG's Regional Council, will you be able to attend other meetings and functions of SCAG, if requested? Yes. I currently ensure that I commit to as many SCAG related events as possible. It is important that SCAG officers are present as much as possible so that we can always have representation in various places. Once a month is not enough. We need to commit to more.

3(B) What professional or personal constraints do I do not anticipate any.

you anticipate on your time or service?

4. What values and skills can you bring to SCAG as a board officer? The values that I will bring to SCAG as a board officer, are my Navy core values of Honor, Courage, Commitment.

Honor - Integrity, ethical governance, and trust. A commitment to transparent decision making and adherence to high ethical standards, so that our members and region can trust SCAG's governance.

Courage - Principled leadership and decisive action. Collectively with my other officers make tough but necessary decisions in the face of uncertainty, balancing local autonomy with regional impact. Champion bold, evidence based policies that address long standing regional challenges, even when they are complex or politically challenging.

Commitment - Stay committed and dedicated to SCAG's mission of fostering regional solutions that improve the lives of Southern Californians through inclusive collaboration, visionary planning, regional advocacy, information sharing and promoting best practices. As well as prioritize the region's collective well being over individual or jurisdictional interests.

Some of the skills that I will bring are strategic leadership, data driven decision making, and project management and delivery.

5. What is your vision for the future of SCAG, and what do you believe needs to be done to accomplish this vision? My vision for the future of SCAG is simple, yet impactful. More regional collaboration with diverse partners. Expand partnerships with the DOD, non-partner areas, tribal nations, regional organizations, business communities, and non-profits to co-create solutions that reflect the region's diversity. Create interoperable strategies that align transportation, housing, environmental, and economic development goals across borders. How we do this?

By being the largest ambassador for Southern California. Position SCAG as a proud, proactive steward of Southern California's future, highlighting the region's strengths and opportunities on national and international stages. Encourage a shared sense of place and purpose among residents, workers, and communities across the SCAG region by launching a large scale SCAG campaign.

6. In your opinion, what are the strengths of SCAG? Some of SCAG's strengths are its strong State and federal advocacy which help to secure funding and favorable policies. A large and diverse footprint to gain a deep understanding of varied local needs. As the countries largest MPO, a proven governance to align transportation, land use, and economic development with regional goals.

7. What could SCAG improve on? SCAG can improve on enhancing regional recognition across all of Southern California by communicating who SCAG is, what it does, and how it benefits every city and county within the region, so member agencies and residents understand its value.

Print Your Name

Daniel Ramos

Date 01-13-2026

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Current Affiliations and Education

- Southern California Association of Governments, Regional Council Member District 65
- Southern California Association of Governments, Energy and Environment Committee, Vice Chair,
- San Bernardino County Transportation Authority, Board of Directors
- San Bernardino County Transportation Authority, Mountain/Desert Policy Committee, Board Member
- San Bernardino Council of Governments, Board Member
- League of California Cities, Revenue and Taxation Policy Committee Member
- High Desert Corridor JPA, Board of Directors
- San Bernardino County Solid Waste Advisory Task Force Committee (SWAT), Board Member,
- Mojave Desert and Mountain Recycling Authority, Board Member
- San Bernardino County Transportation Authority LA28 Ad Hoc Committee Member
- San Bernardino County Transportation Authority Measure I 2.0 Ad Hoc Committee Member
- San Bernardino Council of Governments Housing Trust Ad Hoc Committee Member
- San Bernardino County Emergency Resilience Center Design Ad Hoc Committee Member

Education

- B.A. In Political Science and Government, Virginia Commonwealth University 2004 – 2007
- Proficient in Spanish (read, write, speak)



Gabriel Reyes
Mayor

Daniel Ramos
Mayor Pro Tem

Stevevonna Evans
Council Member

Angelo Meza
Council Member

Amanda Uptergrove
Council Member

Jessie Flores
City Manager

To Whom It May Concern,

My name is Gabriel Reyes and I am writing this letter to show full support for the appointment that Daniel Ramos is submitting. I would like to share a few first that he has been able to accomplish as just a SCAG member,

- 1- Never missed a meeting and attended them all in person traveling over 60 miles consistently. He truly believes representation matters and Adelanto and the High Desert need it.**
- 2- 1st ever HD representative to ever chair a policy committee.**
- 3- Appointed to the 2026 General Assembly Host Committee.**
- 4- brought the first ever Go-Human program to Adelanto.**

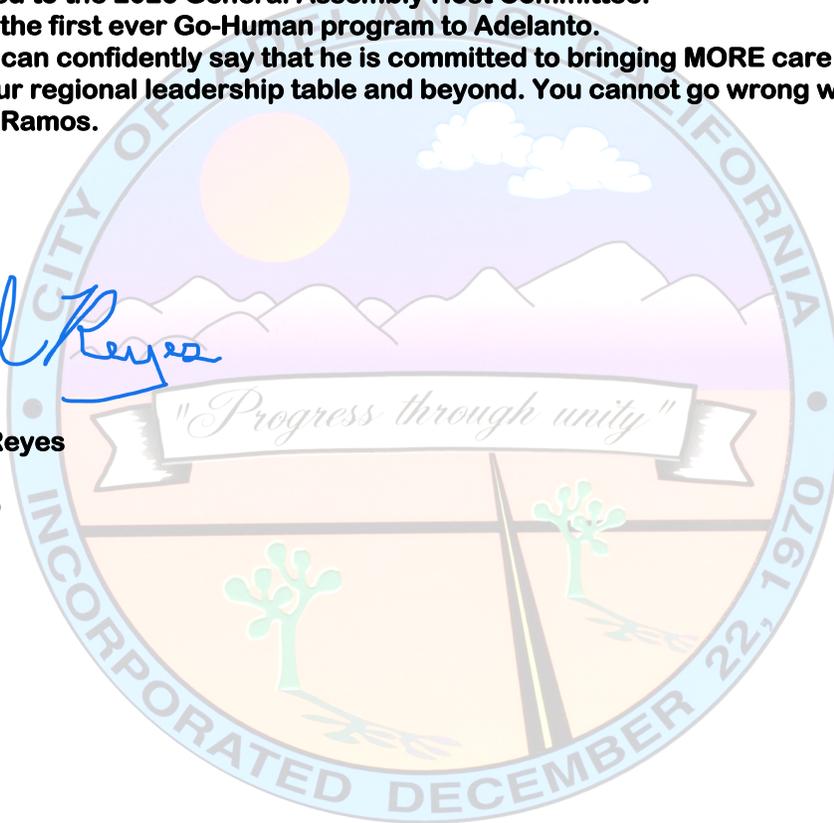
And in closing I can confidently say that he is committed to bringing MORE care and excitement to our regional leadership table and beyond. You cannot go wrong with Mayor Pro Tem Daniel Ramos.

Truly

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Gabriel Reyes".

Mayor Gabriel Reyes

City of Adelanto



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2026-27 SCAG Board Officer Position Application

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Name David Shapiro
Phone Number (818) 224-1607
Email dshapiro@cityofcalabasas.com

Name of SCAG member county, city, Transportation Corridor Agencies, air district, county transportation committee, agency of public transportation representative, or federally recognized Indian Nation Tribal Council of which you are a locally elected official. Calabasas RC44

Application for Board Officer Position Second Vice President

Number of months served continuously on the SCAG Regional Council and/or policy committee(s). Note: The Bylaws require, among other requirements, at least 24 98 continuous months of service on the Regional Council and/or a policy committee, with at least 12

months of service as a Regional Council member.

Total length of SCAG service (indicate number of years of service). 10

When does the term of your local elected position expire? 11-03-2026

Would term limits prevent you from maintaining your local elected position? No

Please list positions held at SCAG. Chair CEHD 2024-present
VC CEHD 2022-2024
LCMC. 2022-present
Scholarship chair (2025)and committee 2021-present
RC. 2015-present
EAC 2022-present

1. Why do you wish to serve as a SCAG board officer?

I've had the pleasure of working with Scag and my colleagues for many years now and in the past four years as Weisz chair and chair for CEHD. Working with so many strong, intelligent and forward thinking leaders coming to potential solutions and opportunities for a region is something that I desire to help facilitate it has been my pleasure to serve on Scag and working with the EACI have a strong concept of the work necessary in order to help make this organization in Southern California, the best it can possibly be. I understand there are times we need to stand up and be strong representing all of our region and there are times where we need to collaborate to build something better. I believe I can bring some of my ability to work together with others and foster new ideas moving forward for what is going to be a very exciting time in our region.

2. As a board officer, what would you contribute to SCAG?

I believe I've shown my ability to work together with anyone on the regional council or any of the committees, which I have been able to have the honor of serving on. I also enjoy and believe I can assist when it comes to working with both Sacramento and Washington DC to help Scag get assistance towards its goals for our region and all of Southern California. I believe I can help provide leadership going forward in a manner that will help strengthen and bring awareness to what we are and what we do something that is needed in all of our cities and counties across the region

3(A) In addition to attending regular and special meetings of SCAG's Regional Council, will you be able to attend other meetings and functions of SCAG, if requested?

Yes, I will be able to do so

3(B) What professional or personal constraints do

There are not many the only constraints all have is related to a potential court matter or two where I would be required to attend

you anticipate on your time or service?

I don't see any potential constraints related to my work in the city or on a personal basis

4. What values and skills can you bring to SCAG as a board officer?

I believe I can bring collaborative leadership forward as I have shown in the past
I also believe I have the ability to listen and take the best of all suggestions and try and work them into a solution, moving forward for any and all potential problems
I believe my strengths are evidence by my years at Scag years and city Council my work when I have been able to go to Sacramento or other locations as well to represent Scag in the highest level

5. What is your vision for the future of SCAG, and what do you believe needs to be done to accomplish this vision?

In addition to working on important issues, such as transportation over the next few years, especially I believe it will be very important to rework as we are attempting to do RHNA And strengthen and continue REAP to make sure we get sufficient funding and partnerships from both the federal state government and again A campaign or the ability to strengthen our recognition and understanding of what we do to our communities our cities and our counties is also important I also believe we will need to look at as we have in the past years, the ability of pivot when things change or when we're thrown a curve ball

6. In your opinion, what are the strengths of SCAG?

The strength of ScAG begins with its leadership from every member on the regional council all the way up to the president and the great work that Staff does in front and behind the scenes on a daily basis
Our strength is our ability to be the most powerful representative for all of Southern California and areas of transportation, housing, and more
Our ability to work with our elected officials on the state and federal level is vital to some of the funding we need in order to accomplish our goals

7. What could SCAG improve on?

Scag can improve on its own recognition and PR in the southern California region and particularly in local community cities and counties
By that I mean, we can go ahead and have and give people a better understanding of who we are what we do and how much we accomplish we are awfully modest for an organization who is so large and accomplishes so much

I also think we do a good job, but it would be even better to involve as many new members and younger members of the regional council and committees so that they will hopefully become leaders within Scag in the future

Print Your Name

David Shapiro

Date

01-27-2026

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David J. Shapiro

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Experienced elected official with over 14 years of municipal leadership, including three terms as Mayor. Demonstrated record of advancing regional transportation, housing, environmental sustainability, emergency preparedness, and governance initiatives through collaborative leadership across local, regional, state, and federal partners.

ELECTED & MUNICIPAL LEADERSHIP

City of Calabasas

City Councilmember (2012–Present)

Mayor (2014–2015; 2018–2019; 2022–2023)

- Founded the Mayor's Youth Council, among the earliest in California
- Created the Veterans Garden honoring military service members
- Led development of Civic Center/City Hall, Library, and Senior Center
- Helped develop and build six city parks, including universal and special-needs access
- Led creation of a citywide emergency preparedness handbook
- Championed youth, senior, and community support programs
- Advanced sustainability initiatives including smart irrigation, smoke-free, and secondhand smoke reduction policies
- As Mayor, hosted Great Britain delegation (320+ participants) for the World Special Olympics (2018–2019)

REGIONAL, STATE & NATIONAL LEADERSHIP

- Chair, CEHD Committee (2024–Present); Vice Chair (2022–2024); Member (2015–Present)
- LCMC Member (2021–2026)
- Education / Scholarship Committee Member (2022–Present)
- EAC Member (2022–Present)
- Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG): Regional Council Member & Regional Committee Member (2016–Present)
- Board Member, Clean Power Alliance (2018–Present)
- Member, U.S. Conference of Mayors (2018–Present)
- League of California Cities – Policy Committee (2015–Present)
- Board of Directors, Valley Economic Alliance (2010–Present)

HONORS & RECOGNITION

- Calabasas Wall of Honor (2009)
- America in Bloom – National Award
- American Red Cross – National Community Award (2018)
- California State Legislature “Golden State” Community Leadership Award (2019)
- Chabad of Calabasas – City Honoree (2019)
- Las Virgenes Unified School District – Community Award (2018)
- Calabasas Chamber of Commerce – Spirit of Calabasas Award (2024)
- Commendations from California State Assembly, California State Senate, U.S. Congress, and U.S. Senators (2014–Present)
- Valley 200 – Most Influential Leaders (2018–Present)
- SCAG Gavels for Leadership (2022–2024)

COMMUNITY & PHILANTHROPIC LEADERSHIP

Chair, Relay for Life (American Cancer Society) (2012–2020); Supporter of Habitat for Humanity, Special Olympics, ALS initiatives, Rotary, Kiwanis, and many additional philanthropic organizations

Richard Sherman

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February 12, 2026

To Whom It May Concern,

I whole heartedly support David J. Shapiro, a City of Calabasas Council member, former Mayor, and attorney for Second Vice President of the Southern California Association of Government (SCAG).

I am writing this both as an active long time Calabasas resident and as a past Chair of the Los Angeles County Republican Party. I have had the privilege of working closely with David Shapiro for the last fifteen years. I met him when he was first running for City Council. I am so impressed with his dedication to public service, his longstanding commitment to our community, and his caring for all the residents whom he serves.

I especially like that David “works across the aisle” and is willing to listen and collaborate with all regardless of their political affiliation or differing positions on some issues. He is a real problem solver and solution focused. He served a number of years on the City’s Budget Committee and has a keen way of making sure that programs and services are provided by the best staff possible while routing out any waste.

For those who may not know, Calabasas is the newest city in Los Angeles County and this year, is celebrating its 35th year as a city. David Shapiro has been an active leader in our City, almost since its inception, even before he served on Council. David has been instrumental in so

many facets of our City—from the development of the very successful Calabasas Senior Center; the establishment of the Mayor’s Youth Council; and the creation of a Veteran’s Garden, a place where our honored veterans can visit and take part in special ceremonies during the year. These are just a few of David’s many accomplishments here in the City. From Seniors, to Veterans, to youth and everyone in between David truly cares.

I also appreciate that David continues to be involved in a number of volunteer organizations from the Rotary to the Special Olympics. In addition to SCAG, David’s active leadership in several regional and national associations such as the League of CA Cities, Valley Economic Alliance, and the Clean Power Alliance further attest to his commitment for the betterment of our residents and our various communities.

David J. Shapiro will make an excellent Second Vice President of SCAG. I urge everyone to support his candidacy.

Sincerely,

Richard Sherman

Richard Sherman
Former Chair, LAGOP
(The Los Angeles County Psychological Association)
Calabasas resident

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February 10, 2026

Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG)
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RE: Letter of Recommendation for Councilmember David Shapiro

Dear SCAG Members,

I am writing to you to express my strong recommendation of Councilmember David Shapiro for the position of 2nd Vice President of the Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG). I have known David for many years and can attest to his character, commitment, and passion for sound public policy.

David's local, regional, and state knowledge of policy will be a critical asset to SCAG and his leadership is well recognized. Councilmember Shapiro has dutifully served on the Calabasas City Council for the last 14 years, including as the city's Mayor from 2014-2025, 2018-2019, and 2020-2023. Recently re-elected to the Regional Council for SCAG, David has served on a SCAG Committee for CEHD, working on many issues including transportation, sustainability, and housing. He has additionally served our region on the Board of Governors for the Valley Economic Alliance for over a decade and on the League of California Cities Policy Committee.

His service to his community extends beyond elected office, as he previously served as President/Chair of the Calabasas Library Commission, President/Chair of the Parks and Recreation Commission, on the Board of the Joint Powers Authority for the Agoura Hills/Calabasas Community Center, and as Vice President of the Community Center Alliance. His commitment to bettering the lives of our community's children includes coaching youth sports for over 16 years and spearheaded the Foundation of the Mayors Youth Council in 2019, where he enabled our young people to learn and lead. David's decades-long service to Calabasas is commendable and inspirational.

Thank you for your consideration of Councilmember Shapiro and I trust that he will better the organization. If there are any questions, please feel free to contact my District Director, Ryan Valencia, at ryan.valencia@asm.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jacquie Irwin". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline.

JACQUI IRWIN
Assemblymember, 42nd District

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February 19, 2026

Subject: Letter of Recommendation for David Shapiro for 2nd Vice President

To: The Regional Council and Membership of the Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG)

Dear Members:

It is with great enthusiasm that I recommend David Shapiro for the position of 2nd Vice President of the Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG). Having served the City of Calabasas with distinction for many years, David has consistently demonstrated the leadership, collaborative spirit, and policy expertise required to guide an organization as vital as SCAG.

David's tenure on the Calabasas City Council has been defined by a commitment to sustainable growth and regional cooperation. His experience is not merely local, and he understands that the challenges facing Southern California require a unified, regional approach.

David Shapiro is a leader who leads by listening and acts with conviction. His long-standing dedication to public service and his intimate knowledge of our region's complexities makes him the ideal candidate for this leadership role. I have no doubt that he will serve SCAG and its 19 million residents with the same passion and excellence he has brought to Calabasas.

Thank you for your consideration and service to our region.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jesse Gabriel". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Jesse Gabriel
Member of the California State Assembly, District 46



To Whom It May Concern,

I am pleased to provide this letter in strong support of David Shapiro for election as SCAG Vice President.

He is an exceptional leader who consistently demonstrates sound judgment, professionalism, and a genuine commitment to serving our region. David understands the importance of supporting local and regional businesses while thoughtfully addressing critical issues such as transportation and housing. He approaches complex challenges with a practical, solutions-oriented mindset and a focus on long-term impact.

Perhaps most importantly, David works effectively with all parties, regardless of political or ideological viewpoint. In environments that require collaboration across diverse perspectives, he leads with respect, civility, and a steady commitment to finding common ground.

I am confident David would be an outstanding addition and serve with integrity and dedication.

Please let me know if anything further is needed.

Sincerely,
Rick Caruso

RICK J. CARUSO
EXECUTIVE CHAIRMAN

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February 16, 2026

Darrell Steinberg

Former Mayor City of Sacramento (2016-2024)

Senate President Pro Tem Emeritus State of California (2008-2014)

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Dear SCAG Regional Council:

I am writing to strongly recommend David Shapiro for Second Vice President of SCAG. I have known David for almost 50 years. He is one of the most committed civic leaders I have known. David is collegial, smart, and committed to the right balance between local control and strong regional government. I could not think of a better choice for this important leadership position.

I was the author of the lead bill strengthening regional government in California, SB 375 (2007). I know what it takes to implement the law and the kind of leadership necessary to find the common ground among dozens of cities and counties who see the world differently. David is that kind of leader.

I am proud to endorse his candidacy.

Very Truly Yours,

Darrell Steinberg Sent from my iPhone

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February 20, 2026

Dear Members of the Southern California Association of Governments Regional Council,

I am pleased to provide this letter of support for Mr. David Shapiro for Vice President of the Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG). Over the many years I have known David, he has proven to be both a respected local leader and a dedicated public servant who cares deeply about our Southern California communities.

David has held leadership positions in the City of Calabasas for over a decade, and has advanced sustainability initiatives, accessibility improvements, and emergency readiness programs over that time. While serving on City Council, David led development on key city infrastructure projects, including modernizing Calabasas' Civic Center/City Hall, Library, and Senior Center. He also helped develop and build six city parks while prioritizing accessibility. David's focus on sustainability and environmental stewardship is highlighted in these projects, incorporating smart irrigation systems, green building standards, and energy efficient infrastructure that utilizes renewable energy sources.

David has championed youth, senior, and community support programs in his capacities as Councilmember and through multiple stints as Mayor. He founded Calabasas' Mayor's Youth Council, one of the first programs of its kind in California, for young people to share ideas, raise concerns, and learn the intricacies of local government while fostering civic literacy and leadership skills. David was also instrumental in the creation of the Veterans Garden in Calabasas to honor military service members and their contributions to our community.

In addition to his local leadership, David holds leadership positions in regional, statewide, and national organizations, as well as various philanthropic organizations. David serves on the Board of Directors of the Valley Economic Alliance, as a Board Member of the Clean Power Alliance, and as a member of the US Conference of Mayors. Further, David is a former Chair for the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life, and is a proud supporter of the Special Olympics and many other philanthropic organizations.

For these reasons, I believe that David is a strong candidate for Vice President of the Southern California Association of Governments. Should you have any questions regarding my support, please feel free to contact my office at (310) 414-8190.

Sincerely,

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BEN ALLEN
Senator, 24th District

From: [Jotform](#)
To: [Maggie Aguilar](#); [SCAGClerk](#)
Subject: Re: 2026-27 SCAG Board Officer Position Application - Patricia Lock Dawson
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2026-27 SCAG Board Officer Position Application

Acknowledgement

I have read the SCAG Bylaws, Article VI, Section C, subsection 1-5 as described above; and meet the Minimum Eligibility Requirements.

Name Patricia Lock Dawson
Phone Number (951) 544-3789
Email PDawson@riversideca.gov

Name of SCAG member county, city, Transportation Corridor Agencies, air district, county transportation committee, agency of public transportation representative, or federally recognized Indian Nation Tribal Council of which you are a locally elected official. Riverside

Application for Board Officer Position Second Vice President

Number of months served continuously on the SCAG Regional Council and/or policy committee(s). Note: The Bylaws require, among other requirements, at least 24 60 continuous months of service on the Regional Council and/or a policy committee, with at least 12

months of service as a Regional Council member.

Total length of SCAG service (indicate number of years of service) 5

When does the term of your local elected position expire? 12-01-2028

Would term limits prevent you from maintaining your local elected position? No

Please list positions held at SCAG.

- SCAG's Executive Administration Committee
- Community, Economic & Human Development Committee
- Energy & Environment Committee
- Vice Chair and Chair of the Legislative Communications & Membership Committee (LCMC)

1. Why do you wish to serve as a SCAG board officer?

I want to serve because the Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG) plays a central role in how our region and state grow, move, and most importantly, compete economically. I bring a proven track record of regional leadership, innovative economic strategy, and aggressive advocacy to the SCAG board. My leadership in Riverside has been defined by moving beyond local governance to creating a collaborative model that sets a blueprint for modern American cities. I want to be part of defining Southern California's future and SCAG's role in that process is pivotal.

Over the next several years, Southern California will need to modernize its transportation and freight systems, particularly the trade corridors connected to the Ports of Los Angeles and Long Beach, while accelerating a clean freight transition that protects jobs and strengthens supply chains. SCAG also plays a key role in housing planning and allocation. We need to better align our housing with job centers, transit access, and infrastructure capacity, helping reduce conflict among jurisdictions and supporting the state's housing production goals. By serving on the Board, I want to advance stronger regional coordination, encourage transparent and data-driven decision-making, and present a strong unified Southern California voice in Sacramento and Washington. Our region represents nearly half of California's population and a significant share of its economy. Thoughtful regional leadership can ensure that growth, environmental progress, mobility, and economic vitality move forward together for the benefit of the entire state.

2. As a board officer, what would you contribute to SCAG?

I bring a unique set of skills and experience to this role, having spent my career championing innovation and assertive regional leadership. As the Chair of the California Big City Mayors Coalition, I claimed our "seat at the head of the table," unifying the state's 13 largest cities to create the C13 Action Agenda to tackle homelessness, housing affordability, and economic competitiveness. My position on the California Air Resources Board and my success in securing over \$300 million in state and federal funding for critical infrastructure, demonstrate my ability to advocate effectively at the highest levels of

government to deliver tangible results for Southern California.

Beyond advocacy, I have a proven track record of transforming bold visions into economic reality, evidenced by my success in making the region a global magnet for Green Tech leaders like Ohmio, Voltu, and Hyundai Rotem. I have tackled our most difficult social challenges with urgency and empathy, achieving functional zero for youth homelessness and overseeing a 25% drop in violent crime through smart, data-driven policing. Having already collaborated with the Southern California Association of Governments to host a regional housing summit for the Inland Empire, I am prepared to lead our organization with the same "heavyweight contender" mindset that has elevated Riverside into a statewide leader in sustainability, safety, and economic power.

3(A) In addition to attending regular and special meetings of SCAG's Regional Council, will you be able to attend other meetings and functions of SCAG, if requested?

Yes.

3(B) What professional or personal constraints do you anticipate on your time or service?

None.

4. What values and skills can you bring to SCAG as a board officer?

- Ability to mediate housing conflicts
- Technical understanding of transportation finance
- Economic literacy
- Political diplomacy across ideological divides
- Vision that integrates climate + growth
- Economic development strategy
- Fiscal management
- Infrastructure financing
- Intergovernmental negotiation
- Data-driven planning

5. What is your vision for the future of SCAG, and what do you believe needs to be done to accomplish this vision?

When I think about the future of the Southern California Association of Governments, I see an organization that fully steps into its power. SCAG should not simply be a compliance body. We are not here just to distribute housing numbers or produce planning documents. We represent nearly half of California's population and a significant share of its economy. That means we have both the responsibility and the authority to lead.

My vision is for SCAG to be an assertive, unified regional voice in Sacramento and Washington. When decisions are being made about infrastructure, transportation funding, housing policy, or environmental regulations, Southern California should not be reacting. We should be shaping the conversation. We are at a pivotal moment. Our trade corridors connected to the Port of Los Angeles and the Port of Long Beach are critical not only to our region, but to the entire nation. We must modernize our transportation and freight systems while accelerating the transition to clean freight. And we must do so in a way that protects jobs, strengthens supply chains, and

positions Southern California as a global leader in innovation. Economic growth and environmental progress are not competing priorities — they are interdependent.

On housing, we have an opportunity to reduce conflict and improve outcomes. I believe SCAG must continue refining its housing allocation methodology so it better aligns with job centers, transit access, and infrastructure capacity. When we ground our decisions in transparent, data-driven analysis, we build trust among jurisdictions and move closer to meeting the state's housing goals in a way that is both realistic and equitable.

I also believe SCAG must move from planning alone to implementation. Plans are important, but outcomes matter more. That means stronger advocacy for infrastructure dollars, better coordination among counties and cities, and measurable results that improve mobility, expand housing opportunity, and grow our economy.

In short, my vision for SCAG is bold and collaborative, where we align growth with sustainability; where we compete globally; and where we move forward together, with purpose and urgency, for the benefit of the entire state.

6. In your opinion, what are the strengths of SCAG?

SCAG's greatest strength is its ability to convene. Southern California is vast, diverse, and often fragmented across jurisdictions, yet SCAG brings cities, counties, and regional partners together under one roof. That convening power is essential as it allows us to address complex challenges such as housing, transportation, goods movement, and climate resilience, at the scale they truly exist.

SCAG also provides critical data, modeling, and technical expertise that many cities, especially mid-sized and smaller ones, would not otherwise have the capacity to produce on their own. Its regional planning efforts help align state mandates with local implementation realities, and its advocacy ensures that Southern California's voice is heard in Sacramento and Washington.

Finally, SCAG understands that our economy is interconnected. The Inland Empire, Los Angeles Basin, and coastal communities rise or fall together. SCAG's regional economic lens helps ensure we are planning for long-term prosperity.

7. What could SCAG improve on?

First, there is room to strengthen communication and transparency with member cities. Regional plans often feel highly technical and compliance-driven. Local elected leaders and residents benefit when regional goals are translated into clear, practical impacts for their communities. Making regional planning more accessible builds trust and buy-in.

Second, while SCAG is strong in planning, implementation remains a challenge. Regional strategies are only as effective as the funding, flexibility, and tools provided to local governments to carry them out. Continued advocacy for realistic timelines, infrastructure investment, and funding alignment would strengthen SCAG's impact.

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Print Your Name

Patricia Lock Dawson

Date

02-19-2026

Acknowledgement

By checking this box, I acknowledge my printed name above is my signature for submitting this application.

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SCAG Accomplishments – Mayor Lock Dawson

Mayor Lock Dawson was first elected to the SCAG Regional Council in 2021 and has been appointed by the Riverside City Council three times to represent the largest city in Riverside County on SCAG’s 86-member board. Throughout her five-year tenure, Mayor Lock Dawson has served on SCAG’s Executive Administration Committee, Community, Economic & Human Development Committee, Energy & Environment Committee, and has been a visionary leader as both Vice Chair and Chair of the Legislative Communications & Membership Committee (LCMC). In every role she has accepted, Mayor Lock Dawson has been a thought partner and a trailblazing leader, always asking important questions, ensuring regional equity, and advocating for the entire SCAG region.

Major Accomplishments Include:

- **In Her Role as LCMC Chair**
 - 3 consecutive terms as Chair
 - Led 24 meetings as Chair of the LCMC
 - Provided Leadership in Sacramento Advocacy Trips, making connections with key members of the legislature and CA agencies
 - Made several connections to CARB, AQMD, Big City Mayors
 - Hosted special guest speakers including:
 - Congressman Ken Calvert
 - Senate President Pro Tem Monique Limon
 - Assemblymember Jose Luis Solache
 - Assemblymember Luz Rivas
 - Under her leadership as LCMC chair, SCAG took a formal position on 24 state bills during FY 2024-25, ensuring SCAG continued to be an influential voice at the state capitol.

- **Convened Inland Empire Housing Workshop**
 - As part of her role with SCAG, Mayor Patricia Lock Dawson partnered with the agency to host the Inland Empire Housing Workshop, convening local governments, housing professionals, and community organizations to tackle the region’s most pressing housing challenges.
 - The workshop advanced practical solutions to increase housing supply by aligning infrastructure planning, reducing development barriers, and sharing regional data, financing tools, and peer strategies.
 - By bringing together state, regional, and local expertise, the convening strengthened cross-jurisdiction collaboration and equipped Inland Empire

communities with actionable tools to accelerate housing production and affordability.

- **REAP Preservation**

- As chair of LCMC, led bi-partisan efforts to protect REAP 2.0, helping restore \$480 million for the REAP 2.0 Program. The following year, her leadership was instrumental in securing an extension of the expenditure deadline for those funds.
- Sponsor Bill -AB 2485
 - As chair of LCMC, Mayor Lock Dawon led the charge on legislative reforms to increase transparency in the legislative process.
 - Discussions from this have led to increased transparency with HCD and other avenues, for example, SCAG is getting the RHNA determination a year earlier (this October).

About Mayor Lock Dawson

Patricia Lock Dawson is a Riverside native and small business owner. She was elected Riverside's 18th mayor in 2020. Mayor Lock Dawson is the first UC Riverside graduate and second woman to be elected to Riverside's only citywide office in its 150-year history. She has an extensive record of service to Riverside, the Inland Southern California region, and the state. Mayor Lock Dawson served three political appointments under two gubernatorial administrations alongside serving in every level of government prior to being Mayor of Riverside.

As an environmental scientist and wildlife biologist by training, Mayor Lock Dawson was instrumental in passing legislation to secure tens of millions of dollars in state and federal funds for regional conservation, habitat, and infrastructure projects. She is well-known across the state as a champion of the Santa Ana River—the namesake of the City of Riverside.

Achievements

Under Mayor Lock Dawson's collaborative leadership, Riverside has secured over \$300 million in state and federal dollars to address needs in infrastructure, homelessness, and workforce development. Her success in securing historic levels of funding for the city is also accompanied by her advocacy work in reforming major mental healthcare laws that have not been accomplished in the last 50+ years. Mayor Lock Dawson's individual lobbying efforts led to the historic passage of CARE Court, a tool that empowers family members, first responders, and behavioral health providers to petition the court to get help for those incapable of caring for themselves. Her award-winning programs for combatting homelessness have been recognized locally and statewide and serve as an instrumental blueprint aimed at prevention and intervention.

Mayor Lock Dawson is a member of several boards and coalitions such as the California Air Resource Board (CARB), League of California Cities (LCC), Local Governments for Sustainability (ICLEI), US Conference of Mayors, Riverside Conservation Authority, South Coast Air Quality Management District, and Global Land Use & Economic Council Meeting . The Mayor notably Chairs the Big City Mayors, the Legislative/Communications & Membership Committee for the Southern California Association of Governments and is the Vice Chair of the Community and Economic Development Federal Advocacy Committee for the National League of Cities.

Awards

As an accomplished, respected leader in the community, Mayor Lock Dawson has achieved numerous awards and accolades throughout her career as a public servant. One of the most notable awards she has received is the Art Pick Distinguished Leader Award from the Greater Riverside Chambers of Commerce.



CITY OF ANAHEIM
MAYOR ASHLEIGH E. AITKEN, ESQ.

February 19, 2026

RE: Support Mayor Patricia Lock Dawson’s application for Second Vice President of Southern California Association of Governments

Dear Selection Committee –

I, Mayor Ashleigh Aitken, City of Anaheim, am writing to express my strong support for current Chair of the Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG) Legislative/Communications and Membership Committee (LCMC), Mayor Patricia Lock Dawson, in her application for Second Vice President.

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Sincerely,

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Ashleigh Aitken
Mayor, City of Anaheim



CITY OF EASTVALE

Councilmember Clint Lorimore | District 3
12363 Limonite Avenue | Suite 910 | Eastvale, CA 91752

February 19, 2026

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Clint Lorimore
Mayor Pro Tem
City of Eastvale



MAYOR REX RICHARDSON CITY OF LONG BEACH

February 17, 2026

RE: Support Mayor Patricia Lock Dawson's application for Second Vice President of Southern California Association of Governments

Dear Selection Committee -

As Mayor of the City of Long Beach, I write to express my strong support for current Chair of the Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG) Legislative/Communications and Membership Committee (LCMC), Mayor Patricia Lock Dawson, in her application for Second Vice President.

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MAYOR REX RICHARDSON CITY OF LONG BEACH

to address homelessness, and building state support for the economic revitalization of downtowns across California's most dense urban communities.

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Rex Richardson
Mayor of Long Beach



February 18, 2026

RE: Support Mayor Patricia Lock Dawson’s application for Second Vice President of Southern California Association of Governments

Dear Selection Committee,

I, Mayor Helen Tran of the City of San Bernardino, am writing to express my strong support for current Chair of the Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG) Legislative/Communications and Membership Committee (LCMC), Mayor Patricia Lock Dawson, in her application for Second Vice President.

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Mayor
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