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## **Larry Frank**

### Los Angeles City Deputy Mayor

Laurence B. Frank serves as Deputy Mayor of Neighborhood and Community Services in the Office of Mayor Antonio R. Villaraigosa. As a senior staff member, Larry is responsible for several city departments (the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment Community Development Department and the Bureau of Contract Administration) the Mayor's field operations, constituent services, volunteer services, external Labor issues, workforce development and the city anti-poverty programs. Before coming to City Hall, he was a faculty member at UCLA, where he worked as both the Staff Director and Research Director for the UCLA Center for Labor Research and Education.

Laurence graduated Phi Beta Kappa and Magna Cum Laude from St. Lawrence University with a B.A in Religious Studies. After graduation, while on leave from Princeton Seminary, he took a full-time position with the United Farm Workers Union. He worked for two other unions until 1982, when he formed a non-profit organization in Los Angeles that focused on voter participation and conducted two local initiative campaigns. In 1990, he obtained his J.D. from the UCLA School of Law and developed a sentencing practice while specializing in juvenile law.