



Los Angeles Area
Chamber of Commerce

Councilwoman Jan Perry

Los Angeles City Council, District 9

Los Angeles Councilwoman Jan Perry represents the communities of the Ninth District on the Los Angeles City Council. In January 2010, she was reappointed by Mayor Villaraigosa to a third term on the AQMD Governing Board, where she represents the City of Los Angeles through January 2014. Previously she was re-elected to the AQMD Board in January 2006 for a second term representing the 25 cities of the then L.A. County Western Region - - as selected by mayors and Council members of those cities. Upon legislative reorganization (SB 886) in 2008, she was appointed to the newly created position for the City of Los Angeles. Perry serves on the AQMD Governing Board's Legislative, Mobile Source, Marine Port, and Refinery Committees. She has served on the Board since 2003.

As the current chair of the Los Angeles City Council's Energy and Environment Committee, Perry has consistently demonstrated her commitment to better air quality for her constituents and has vigorously pursued environmental justice for all residents. Additionally, Perry has initiated and participated in numerous activities and events to promote clean air throughout the region, personally meeting with elected officials, community members, and stakeholders.

Councilwoman Perry has worked closely with AQMD staff and constituents to see that the primary goals of AQMD are pursued in a manner sensitive to local needs. She has supported significant funding commitments to replace and retrofit diesel school buses and research into possible links between air pollution and cancer. She also was an advocate for the expansion of AQMD's environmental justice initiatives to enhance community involvement and access to the agency. She has also worked with AQMD to reduce emissions from oil and gas production facilities through improved maintenance requirements and a prohibition on the venting of oil field gas.