

Ransom Callicott

12th District

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Ransom M. Callicott is serving his second term as a member of the City Council, representing the 12th District. He first was elected to the City Council in 1955—and re-elected four years later.

Two years ago he was appointed chairman of the Planning Committee of the City Council and recently was re-appointed to the chairmanship. This year he was appointed to the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum Commission and then elected vice-president of the commission by its membership.

He has served both as chairman and member of the Personnel Committee and currently is a member of the Recreation and Parks Committee and the Personnel Committee.

He has served as a member of Revenue and Taxation, Health and Welfare, and Water and Power Committees.

Prior to election to the City Council he served for a number of years as a member of the Civil Service Commission.

As a citizen and businessman, Callicott has been a vigorous advocate of thrift in government and the active participation of business and professional men in government at all levels.

In 1932, Callicott became a partner in the restaurant business with Clifford E. Clinton. Their persistent growth in the eating business was overshadowed only by their understanding that "people must eat" — good times or bad.

During World War II, Callicott was appointed Food Consultant to the Secretary of War, working directly with the Quartermaster General of the Army.

Callicott's work in the restaurant industry brought him to leadership in the Restaurant Association, at the Southern California and state levels.

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election to the presidency of the National Restaurant Association in 1954. His service to his industry was measured by meetings with restaurateurs in every major area of the nation and Canada.

Callicott played a major role in the development and introduction of the 3-cent meal of Multi-Purpose Food, a desperate need in war times and in peace times—to provide sustenance to the under-fed people all over the world.

He was co-founder and serves as vice-president of the non-profit Meals for Millions Foundation.

Since that time MPFs have been sent into more than 127 countries of the world and is handled through some 140 American relief and religious agencies.

Over the years, Callicott has contributed generously to public and community service. Some of his activities and offices include:

Member, Public Feeding Industry Advisory Committee to Secretary of Agriculture; past president, California State Restaurant Association; past president, Southern California Restaurant Association; past president, National Restaurant Association; past president, Trojan Club;

Director, Welfare Federation of Los Angeles Area; past director, The All Year Club of Southern California; past director, Greater Los Angeles Safety Council.