

B I O G R A P H Y

NAME: Hal Bernson

PRESENT OCCUPATION: Currently serving his first four-year term in public office as a Member of the Los Angeles City Council representing the Twelfth District.

PAST OCCUPATION: Thirty years in the clothing retail business. Presently the owner of The New Breed custom T-shirt store in the Northridge Fashion Center.

BIRTHDATE: November 19, 1930

BIRTHPLACE: Los Angeles, California. Resident of the San Fernando Valley since 1957. Has lived in the Twelfth District for the past 13 years.

MARITAL STATUS: Married. Wife, Robyn. Three daughters, Nicole, Holly, and Sarah.

PRESENT LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Building and Safety Committee, Chairman

Public Works Committee, Vice-Chairman

Planning and Environment Committee, Member

PRESENT COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Co-founder and Board Member of CIVICC (Committee Investigating Valley Independence for the City/County)

Member of the Granada Hills, Northridge, and Reseda Chambers of Commerce, Greater San Fernando Valley Chamber of Commerce, and United Chambers of Commerce.

Past Committee Chairman and Member of the Local Government Committee for the Northridge Chamber of Commerce

Former Board Member and Member of the San Fernando Valley Business and Professional Association

Member of the San Fernando Valley Industrial Association

Past President and Co-founder of the San Fernando Valley Breakfast Forum

Patron of the Fernando Award Committee

Member of the Board of Directors of the Easter Seal Society

Member of the Easter Seal 500 Club

PAST COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Northwest San Fernando Valley Chairman for Senator Alan Robbins' anti-busing initiative and amendments (1977-1979)

Member of the Steering Committee for Yes on Proposition 13 (1978)

Member of the Citizens' Advisory Committee for Downtown Redevelopment (1975-1979)

Member of the Committee Against the North Valley Landfill (1978)

Columnist for The San Fernando Valley Chronicle newspaper (1978-1979)

Chairman for the Citizens' Committee for Better Zoning (1967)

Past President of the Reseda Merchants' Association (1966-1967)

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