

CALIFORNIA BIOGRAPHY
FILE A

LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Supervisor, 2nd District

Term: Elective, 4 years

Salary: \$33,396

Name: Kenneth Hahn

Birthplace & date: Los Angeles, Calif., August 19, 1920.

Date of first election: 1952

Personal data: Married, Ramona, 2 children.

Military: Navy Officer in World War II with the Seventh Fleet.

Education: In Los Angeles, John Muir Junior High, Fremont High, Pepperdine College, and USC, where he received a Master's Degree in Education.

Professional data: Taught American Government at Pepperdine College; became youngest man ever elected to the Los Angeles City Council in 1947 at age 26; became youngest man ever to serve as a Los Angeles County Supervisor in 1952 at age 31; Elected to a fifth term in the June, 1968 primary as Los Angeles County Supervisor.

Organizations: Served 2 terms as President of the Los Angeles Coliseum Commission.

Source: Sup. Hahn's Office and
Social Science Info. Files

B I O G R A P H Y

NAME: Kenneth Hahn

ADDRESS: 5931 So. Flower St., Los Angeles 3

DATE OF BIRTH: August 19, 1920. Born in Los Angeles at above address.

EDUCATION: 61st Street Grammar School; John Muir Jr. High; John C. Fremont.
• High—graduate of 1938; George Pepperdine College, A.B. degree—1942; U. S. C.—advanced degree.

WAR SERVICE: Entered Navy as enlisted man in 1942. Earned a Commission in Navy schools at Northwestern and Notre Dame Universities. Served as a ship pilot at San Pedro, California, piloting all classes and tonnage of ships into the port through the mine fields. Youngest pilot in history of Port of Los Angeles. Commanding Officer of a transport with the 7th Fleet in the New Guinea campaigns. Commanding Officer of a supply ship with the Pacific Fleet. Most of my duty was in the South Pacific—1943, 1944, 1945. Discharged in 1946 with rank of Lieutenant.

CIVILIAN BACKGROUND: Partner of Hahn Brothers' Service Station at 6300 South Main Street. Messenger in the Los Angeles County Probation Department, Auditor's Office, Tax Office. Messenger in Los Angeles City Police Department in 1939. Professor of American Government and History at Pepperdine in 1947. Elected to City Council from the 8th District in May, 1947.

I have six brothers. Gordon Hahn is the youngest member of the State Legislature from the 66th Assembly District. John B. Hahn is Clerk in the Superior Court of Los Angeles.

K. H. Hahn, 1939
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Kenneth Hahn, Councilman, 8th District

Youngest member of the Los Angeles City Council is 28 year-old Kenneth Hahn, representing the city's eighth district.

A professor of American government and history at Pepperdine college when he was elected in 1947, Hahn came to the Council with an imposing war record. In 1942, he entered the Navy as an enlisted man. He later earned his commission and became the youngest ship pilot in the history of the Port of Los Angeles where he was assigned to piloting ships into port through the mine fields. Later in the war, Hahn was assigned as commanding officer of a transport with the Seventh Fleet in the New Guinea campaign. He spent three years in the South Pacific. He was discharged as a lieutenant in 1946.

Before the war, the youthful councilman worked as a messenger for the County in the probation office, auditor's office, and the tax office. He was also messenger in the Los Angeles Police Department in ~~1938~~ 1939.

Hahn has six brothers. One brother, Gordon, is the youngest member of the State legislature. Another brother, John, is a clerk in the Superior Court in Los Angeles. The brothers operate a service station at 6300 South Main Street.

Councilman and Mrr. Hahn live at 833½ West 69th Street.

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