

# APPENDIX A

Probation Services Task Force  
Biographies

# PROBATION SERVICES TASK FORCE

## Biographical Information

### **Hon. Patricia Bamattre-Manoukian, Chair**

#### **Associate Justice of the Court of Appeal, Sixth Appellate District**

Justice Patricia Bamattre-Manoukian has served as an associate justice of the Sixth Appellate District since 1989. From 1988 to 1989, she was a superior court judge in Santa Clara County, where she served as the family law supervising judge in 1989. From 1983 to 1988, she served as a municipal court judge in Santa Clara County and Orange County. Prior to joining the bench, she was employed as a deputy district attorney in Orange County.

Justice Bamattre-Manoukian has served on the Judicial Council, the Appellate Court Security Committee, the Appellate Advisory Committee, the Blue Ribbon Commission on Jury Improvement, the Center for Judicial Education and Research (CJER) Governing Committee, the American Inns of Court, and other Judicial Council committees and California Judges Association committees. She is involved in judicial and legal education programs. She has taught and lectured at the California Judicial College, Santa Clara Law School, Stanford Law School, Santa Clara Bar Association programs, and CJER institutes. She has participated in school and community programs and has judged moot court competitions at the high school level and at Santa Clara University Law School and Monterey College of Law.

Justice Bamattre-Manoukian is the recipient of the California Judges Association Bernard E. Jefferson Award (1995), the St. Thomas More Award (1992), and the Orange County Narcotics Officers Association Judge of the Year Award (1985). She received a Ph.D. in public administration from the University of Southern California, a law degree from Loyola Law School, a master's degree in public administration from the University of Southern California, and a bachelor of arts degree from the University of California at Los Angeles.

**Hon. Juan Arambula**  
**Supervisor, Fresno County**

*Served on the task force August 29, 2000–February 23, 2001. Position filled by Supervisor Ronn Dominici.*

Juan Arambula is the chair of the board of supervisors in Fresno County. He has served on the board of supervisors since his election in 1997. During his term as supervisor, he has been a member of the California State Association of Counties Board of Directors. Prior to that, he served on the board of trustees of the Fresno Unified School District, from 1987 to 1996, serving as president in 1990 and 1994. Supervisor Arambula is involved in numerous community and charitable activities, including the Fresno County Local Agency Formation Commission, the Fresno County Workforce Development Board, and the Fresno County Access to Justice Taskforce.

Supervisor Arambula is a graduate of Harvard University, with high honors in comparative literature. In addition, he received a master's degree in administration and policy analysis from Stanford University and a law degree from the University of California, Berkeley.

**Hon. Irma J. Brown**  
**Judge of the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles**

*Served on the task force January 1, 2002–present. Filled position vacated by Judge Terry Friedman.*

Irma J. Brown has been a superior court judge with the juvenile division since January 2000 and is currently assigned to juvenile delinquency. Prior to that, she served as a municipal court judge, following her appointment by Gov. Deukmejian in 1986, and held the position of commissioner from 1982 to 1986. Judge Brown has handled every level of municipal court assignment at the courthouse, from traffic court to felony preliminary hearings, and has served as both presiding and supervising judge. In addition, Judge Brown is a past board member of the California Judges Association and secretary of the former Municipal Court Judges Association and has served as a special master for the California Supreme Court in disciplinary hearings. Judge Brown served as chair of the governing committee of the Center for Judicial Education and Research (CJER) during 2000–2001 and in that capacity served as liaison to the Family and Juvenile Law Advisory Committee and the Probation Services Task Force. She has also taught classes on fairness and ethics for CJER and conducted orientations for new judges. Judge Brown is a graduate of Loyola Law School and Marymount College. She has been honored by state, local, and community organizations.

**Hon. Denny Bungarz**  
**Supervisor, Glenn County**

Denny Bungarz was elected to the Glenn County Board of Supervisors for a four-year term in November 1994; he was re-elected, unopposed, in June 1998 and in March 2002. He served as chair of the board from January 1999 to January 2000 and is serving as chair of the board in 2003. Prior to his election to the county board of supervisors, he served on the Willows City Council and as mayor of Willows from April 1990 to March 1991. Supervisor Bungarz retired from the U.S. Forest Service in 1989, after 36 years of government service. From 1978 until his retirement, he was the forest fire management officer for the Mendocino National Forest, where he was responsible for fire, law enforcement, and electronic communications. His entire Forest Service career was spent in California, in the Shasta-Trinity, Six Rivers, Plumas, Los Padres, and Mendocino National Forests.

Supervisor Bungarz is a past chair of the Sacramento River Conservation Area Board of Directors; the current chair of the Northern California Emergency Medical Services Board of Directors; and a member of the State Board of Fire Services, appointed by Governor Pete Wilson in September 1995 and again in 1998. He also serves on numerous boards and commissions.

**Hon. Patricia Clarke**  
**Supervisor, Shasta County**

*Served on the task force June 12, 2001–present. Filled position vacated by Supervisor Barbara McIver.*

Patricia “Trish” Clarke of Anderson has been a Shasta County supervisor since 1991 having been re-elected in 2001 for a fourth four-year term. She currently is the chair of the board of supervisors, having previously served in this position in 1993 and 1998. She chaired the executive board of the California Association of Local Agency Formation Commissions (CALAFCo) in 1998 and 1999 and was chair of the Shasta County LAFCo from 1997 until 2001. She was a member of the Commission on Local Governance for the 21st Century (1998–2000), appointed by Governor Pete Wilson. From 1985 to 1990, she was a planning commissioner and member of the city council, served as the mayor of the city of Anderson (1989–1990), and served as chair of the Anderson Fire Protection District.

Supervisor Clarke is a member of many civic and nonprofit organizations, including California Women in Timber, Shasta County Cattlewomen, Soroptimists International, and the Anderson Women’s Improvement Club. She is a current member and past-president of the Anderson Chamber of Commerce. She chaired the California State Association of Counties Administration of Justice Policy Committee for three years, from January 2000 to January 2003.

**Mr. Alan M. Crogan**  
**Chief Probation Officer, San Diego County**

The San Diego County Board of Supervisors appointed Alan M. Crogan with full concurrence of the superior court to the position of chief probation officer for the County of San Diego in November 1993. Mr. Crogan has more than 34 years of experience in community corrections. He served 4 years on the Youthful Offender Parole Board and 8 years as the chief probation officer of Santa Barbara County. Governor George Deukmejian twice appointed him to the Board of Corrections, where he served for 5 years.

Mr. Crogan has been actively involved with the Chief Probation Officers of California Association for over 18 years, including serving on the legislative committee as vice-chair and chair. He also chaired the legislative committee of the San Diego County Criminal Justice Council. He has been instrumental in writing successful legislation to fund capital improvements for juvenile correctional facilities. Former Governor Pete Wilson appointed Mr. Crogan to the Office of Criminal Justice Planning, Strategic Action Group, and Mr. Crogan currently serves as past president of the Chief Probation Officers of California.

**Mr. William H. Davidson**  
**Chief Probation Officer, Merced County**

William "Bill" H. Davidson began his career in probation in 1970. He has served as a deputy probation officer, supervising probation officer, facility superintendent, and assistant chief probation officer. He was appointed as chief probation officer for Merced County in August 1996.

Mr. Davidson has served on both local and state committees dealing with juvenile justice matters as they relate to probation operations. He has a B.A. in psychology from California State University at Sonoma and an M.S. in administration of justice from California State University at Fresno.

**Hon. Ronn Dominici**

**Supervisor, Madera County**

*Served on the task force April 30, 2001–present. Filled position vacated by Supervisor Juan Arambula.*

Ronn Dominici serves on the Madera County Board of Supervisors and is a member of numerous committees, including the Mentally Ill Offender Crime Reduction Strategy Committee, the Workforce Development Council, the Interagency Children and Youth Council, and the California State Association of Counties' Administration of Justice Policy Committee. In January 2000, he retired from the California Highway Patrol after more than 32 years of service, during which he held many specialized positions as an officer. Supervisor Dominici organized Madera County's Sober Graduation Program and chaired it for 10 years. He served for 15 years as liaison among allied agencies including law enforcement, probation, courts, and the district attorney. He was named Lawman of the Year in 1980, 1985, 1999, and 2000 by the Exchange Club, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the American Legion and was named Man of the Year for 1977 by the Young Men's Institute.

Supervisor Dominici continues to be involved in community and civic organizations. He currently is a member of the California Association of Highway Patrolmen and the Madera Elks Lodge; chairs the Madera Breakfast Lions Eye Foundation; and is treasurer of the Tri-County Youth Football League, for which he served as commissioner for 21 years. He is a life-long resident of Madera County; is married; and has three adult children, four adult stepchildren, and seven grandchildren.

**Hon. Terry Friedman**

**Judge of the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles**

*Served on the task force August 29, 2000– December 31, 2001. Position filled by Judge Irma J. Brown.*

Since his election in 1994, Terry Friedman has been a superior court judge working in the juvenile court through 2001, where he served as presiding judge for two years. He was a member of the California State Assembly from 1986 to 1994, sitting on a wide variety of committees and authoring 75 new laws. He has been widely published and has a great deal of teaching experience.

Judge Friedman has been active on numerous committees and has received many awards, among them the Public Service Award for Excellence from the University of California at Los Angeles Alumni Association, the President's Award from the Western Center on Law and Poverty, and the Wilmont Sweeney Juvenile Court Judge of the Year award from the Juvenile Court Judges of California, a section of the California Judges Association.

**Ms. Sheila Gonzalez**

**Regional Administrative Director, Judicial Council of California, Administrative Office of the Courts, Southern Regional Office**

Sheila Gonzalez is the regional administrative director of the Judicial Council of California, Administrative Office of the Courts, Southern Regional Office. Prior to her appointment to the AOC, Ms. Gonzalez was the executive officer and clerk of the Superior Court of California, County of Ventura.

Ms. Gonzalez has served as a member of a number of statewide committees, including the Judicial Council's Trial Court Budget Commission; Probation Services Task Force; Court Executives Advisory Committee, which she chaired for two years; Attorney General's Criminal Justice Advisory Committee; California Criminal Justice Integration Subcommittee, which she chaired; NACM/COSCA Joint Technology Committee; and National Task Force on Court Automation and Integration (SEARCH). She serves as the chair of the Oversight Committee for the California Court Case Management System.

On November 2001, Ms. Gonzalez was inducted into the Warren E. Burger Society for demonstrating the highest commitment to improving the administration of justice through extraordinary contributions of service and support to the National Center for State Courts.

Ms. Gonzalez has also been the recipient of the following honors: the 1999 Ernest C. Friesen Award of Excellence from the Justice Management Institute for her vision, leadership, and sustained commitment to the achievement of excellence in the administration of justice; the 1997 Award of Merit from the National Association for Court Management; the 1995 Judicial Council Distinguished Service Award for contributions to and leadership in the profession of judicial administration; and the 1993 Warren E. Burger Award presented by the National Center for State Courts for outstanding achievements in the field of court administration.

She served as president of the National Association for Court Management from 1994–1995 and president of the Association of Municipal Court Clerks of California in 1987.

Ms. Gonzalez formerly served as an advisory member of the Judicial Council of California, co-chair of the Judicial Council's Court Technology Task Force, a member of the Judicial Council's Commission on the Future of the Courts, a member of the Judicial Council Standing Advisory Committee on Technology, and an advisory member of the Trial Court Budgeting Committee.

She has been a member of the faculty at the National Judicial College, Reno, Nevada; the Institute for Court Management; the Center for Judicial Education and Research; the National Association for Court Management; and the California State Bar; and she formerly served on the board of directors of the National Center for State Courts.

**Hon. Steven E. Jahr**

**Judge of the Superior Court of California, County of Shasta**

*Served on the task force January 1, 2002–present. Filled position vacated by Judge William Lebov.*

Steven E. Jahr was appointed to the bench in 1986 and has served as a superior court judge since 1991. He was presiding judge for Shasta County in both the municipal and superior courts. He has been a member of the Judicial Council, chairing its internal Rules and Projects Committee and serving on the Litigation Committee. As both member and chair, Judge Jahr has served on Judicial Council working groups and advisory committees implementing trial court funding. Judge Jahr is active in judicial education as a faculty member for the Center for Judicial Education and Research (CJER) and Continuing Judicial Studies Program (CJSP). In 1997, the Judicial Council awarded Judge Jahr the Jurist of the Year award.

**Mr. Bryce Johnson**

**Probation Officer, Mariposa County**

*Served on the task force August 29, 2000–December 31, 2001. Position filled by Mr. Paul Nicolosi.*

Bryce Johnson has been a probation officer in Mariposa County for 16 years. He currently supervises a caseload of drug offenders and operates the drug court. He enjoys being both a court officer and field deputy in this position. He has been active in the D.A.R.E. program and is a member of State Coalition of Probation Organizations.

Mr. Johnson received a B.S. in psychology from Brigham Young University, where he played football. Upon graduation, he joined the U.S. Marine Corps and was commissioned a second lieutenant. Most of his military training involved desert warfare exercises at the Marine Corps base in Twenty-Nine Palms, California. After achieving the rank of captain, he left the Marines to pursue other interests.

Mr. Johnson is married and has two daughters. He enjoys sports and outdoor pursuits, including kayaking, running, and backpacking.

**Mr. Michael D. Johnson**  
**County Administrative Officer, Solano County**

Michael D. Johnson has served as county administrative officer (CAO) of Solano County since 1992. He provides day-to-day management and program oversight for all county operations under the policy direction established by the board of supervisors. He is responsible for the development of the county budget, which for fiscal year 2002–2003 is approximately \$587 million, with a workforce of 3,200 employees. As CAO, he is also responsible for the hiring, evaluation, and discharging of appointed department heads and the coordination of the board of supervisors' weekly agenda. Mr. Johnson has chaired the CAO Administration of Justice Committee since 1997. He has represented the CAO Association on the Joint Court-County Working Group on Trial Court Funding, 1999–2001; on security issues with the Judicial Council and the California State Sheriff's Association, 1999–2001; and on the Trial Court Budget Commission and Budget Evaluation and Appeals Committee, 1995–1997. From 1987 to 1992, he served as chief executive officer of Shasta County. In that capacity, he acted as the agent of the board of supervisors in all county administrative and fiscal matters, which included supervision of all appointed department heads, direction of the day-to-day operations of county government, coordination of the weekly board of supervisors agenda process, and preparation of the county's budget.

**Mr. Philip Kader**  
**Probation Services Manager, Fresno County**

Philip Kader has been a probation officer for 19 years, working in all facets of probation, as well as spending 2 years as a group counselor in the county juvenile hall. His areas of expertise include juvenile crime prevention, grant procurement, balanced and restorative justice, and collaborative projects. He is a consultant member of the core planning group for the Judicial Council's Family and Juvenile Law Advisory Committee delinquency conference and in that capacity has helped plan three major conferences.

Mr. Kader held the position of deputy probation officer from 1984 to 1997. While working as a probation services manager (beginning in 1997), Mr. Kader managed the Juvenile Division Community Connections Unit. As a member of the Peace Officers Safety Training Commission's Youth Violence Subcommittee, he helped produce a teleconference and a handbook. He is the administrator of the Fresno County Probation Department's Juvenile Crime Prevention Services Unit. He currently manages the Youth Challenge Community Program and the Students Targeted with Opportunities for Prevention Program, which are school/community-based crime prevention projects for at-risk youth. Mr. Kader remains as the department's restorative justice coordinator and is the co-author of the "Fresno Framework" and has conducted presentations on that

subject and on juvenile justice issues at statewide and national conferences. He is a graduate of the University of California at Santa Barbara and is an adjunct instructor at Fresno Community College.

**Hon. William S. Lebov**

**Judge of the Superior Court of California, County of Yolo**

*Served on the task force August 29, 2000– December 31, 2001. Position filled by Judge Steven E. Jahr.*

William S. Lebov was the senior judge at the Superior Court of Yolo County in Woodland until his retirement in February 2003. He began his tenure with the court in December 1982, when he was appointed to the Yolo Municipal Court; he was elevated to the superior court in 1998. In 1975, he was appointed as a deputy district attorney for Yolo County, where he worked until his appointment to the bench. Prior to that, he was an assistant public defender for Yolo County.

Throughout his career, Judge Lebov has served on statewide and local committees. He has been actively involved in continuing education for judges from rural counties, and he recently completed a term as chair of the Cow Counties Judges Association. Over the years, he has served on several Judicial Council committees, including the Trial Court Funding Committee in 1991 and the Trial Court Presiding Judges Advisory Committee in 1997. He is currently a member of the Rural Courts Education Committee, the Criminal Law Advisory Committee, and the Probation Services Task Force.

Judge Lebov was born in Bridgeport, Connecticut, and graduated from Bucknell University in Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, with a B.A. in psychology. He received his J.D. degree from Willamette University College of Law in Salem, Oregon.

**Mr. Bill Mahoney**

**Assistant County Executive Officer, Orange County**

Bill Mahoney is assistant county executive officer in charge of strategic and intergovernmental affairs for the County of Orange. For 25 years, he was a sole practitioner specializing in general business and estate planning law in the Orange County area. He graduated from Western State University College of Law.

Mr. Mahoney was elected to the city council of La Habra in 1982, where he served for 12 years in various capacities, including mayor for three terms. His peers in the Orange County League of California Cities elected him as one of the original board members of the then-newly formed Orange County Transportation Authority. During his 9-year tenure on the board of directors of the Orange County Sanitation Districts, he was elected chair

for three terms. In addition, during his service as an elected official, Mr. Mahoney served on various city and county boards and commissions. He also serves as a member of the Orange County Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council.

**Hon. Kevin M. McCarthy**

**Judge of the Superior Court of California, County of San Francisco**

Kevin M. McCarthy is a member of the Judicial Council's Criminal Law Advisory Committee and has served as a member on the planning committees for the Center for Judicial Education and Research (CJER) Criminal Law and Juvenile Law Institutes. He is a member of the Ethics Committee of the California Judges Association, the Qualifying Ethics Education Committee, and the Qualifying Ethics Training faculty.

Judge McCarthy has taught in numerous CJER programs and is an adjunct professor at Hastings College of Law, teaching first-year criminal law as well as trial advocacy. His judicial assignments have included adult criminal, juvenile delinquency, and unlimited civil trials. Prior to taking the bench, he was a deputy public defender in Alameda County.

**Hon. Barbara McIver**

**Supervisor, Tehama County**

*Served on the task force August 29, 2000–May 30, 2001. Position filled by Supervisor Patricia Clarke.*

Barbara McIver was elected to the Tehama County Board of Supervisors, District One, in 1992. Supervisor McIver has served as the Tehama County representative on the California State Association of Counties (CSAC) Board of Directors since 1994, as the chair of the CSAC Administration of Justice Policy Committee for two years, and as a member of the Board of Corrections Executive Steering Committee for Challenge Grants. Supervisor McIver is a member of the National Association of Counties' Justice and Public Safety Steering Committee, as well as a number of other committees as a member of the board of supervisors.

**Mr. Ralph Miller**

**President, Los Angeles County Probation Union**

Ralph Miller has served as a deputy probation officer in Los Angeles County for the past 25 years. He is currently the president of American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees Local 685, where he represents more than 3,500 union members. He is a delegate of the Los Angeles County Federation of Labor, which services over 535 local unions; a member of the Coalition of Black Trade Unionists, the Asian Pacific Alliance, the Mexican American Corrections Association, the Asian Pacific Probation

Association, and the Black Employee Association; and a board member of the Los Angeles Labor Management Advisory Committee, and a member of the AFSCME International Judicial Panel. Mr. Miller is treasurer of the Coalition County Union Members and a member of the board of directors of the California Coalition of Law Enforcement Association, the Southern California Alliance of Law Enforcement, and the Los Angeles County Organization of Police and Sheriffs.

**Hon. Mike Nevin**

**Supervisor, San Mateo County**

*Served on the task force August 29, 2000–December 31, 2001. Position filled by Supervisor John Tavaglione.*

Michael Nevin was elected to the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors in 1992. From 1989 to 1992, he served on the Criminal Justice Council of San Mateo County and on its Narcotics Task Force. He was elected to the Daly City Council in 1982 and served as mayor of Daly City in 1984 and 1989. During his term as mayor in 1984, Daly City was recognized as an outstanding city by the U.S. Conference of Mayors. Through that conference, Supervisor Nevin introduced the Economic Development Program to Daly City. He served as a member of the Daly City Planning Commission from 1979 to 1982 and also served as chair during a portion of that time.

Supervisor Nevin attended San Francisco City College and the University of San Francisco and joined the San Francisco Police Department in 1965. He spent 27 years in the police department and held the rank of inspector. He has been married to his wife Kathleen for 34 years, and they have three adult children: Mike, Jr., Michelle, and Tim.

**Mr. Paul Nicolosi**

**Deputy Probation Officer II**

**Contra Costa County**

*Served on the task force June 11, 2003–present. Filled position vacated by Mr. Bryce Johnson.*

Mr. Nicolosi has been a probation officer with the Contra Costa County Probation Department since January of 1994 after serving as a temporary probation counselor in the Juvenile Hall. He has been a deputy probation officer II since October 1996. He started in the adult felony investigations unit but quickly transferred to the Orin Allen Youth Rehabilitation Facility as the probation officer in charge of aftercare program as part of a Safe Futures grant.

**Hon. Frank J. Ochoa**

**Judge of the Superior Court of California, County of Santa Barbara**

Frank J. Ochoa was elected to the Santa Barbara Superior Court in 1996. He has handled all court assignments, including criminal, juvenile, and civil, and he started two adult drug courts and two juvenile drug courts in Santa Barbara. Judge Ochoa served as presiding judge of the court from 1998 to 2001, managing the court through the unification process. From 1983 to 1996, he sat on the Santa Barbara Municipal Court. He has served as judge pro tem for the California Court of Appeal. Prior to his appointment to the bench, he was the directing attorney for the Yolo County Law Office of Legal Services of Northern California and executive director of Santa Barbara County Legal Aid.

Judge Ochoa served on the Judicial Council's Trial Court Budget Commission and its Presiding Judges Advisory Committee. He was a member of the Transitional Executive Committee of the Trial Court Presiding Judges Advisory Committee. He is a Probation Services Task Force liaison to the Judicial Council's Proposition 36 Implementation Workgroup.

Judge Ochoa is a former president of the board of directors of the Santa Barbara and Ventura Colleges of Law and has taught legal process, statutory law, and legal ethics at the Santa Barbara campus. He has served on the executive board of the California Judges Association (CJA) and as chair of the CJA Court Administration Committee. He served a term on the executive board of the Juvenile Court Judges of California and was a team captain on its Legislative Review Committee.

Judge Ochoa received the Santa Barbara County Bar Association's Judicial Service Award in 1999. He was honored in 2000 as a University of California at Davis School of Law Distinguished Graduate and as the Southern California Mediation Association's Judge of the Year.

Judge Ochoa is an eighth-generation Californian. He earned degrees in English and history at the University of California at Santa Barbara and graduated from the University of California at Davis School of Law.

**Mr. John P. Rhoads**

**Chief Probation Officer, Santa Cruz County**

*Served on the task force August 29, 2000–August 1, 2002. Position filled by Mr. John Wardell.*

John P. Rhoads served as the chief probation officer of Santa Cruz County until his retirement in August 2002 and has been involved in probation services for more than 30 years. He has served as a probation officer in both Santa Cruz and Sacramento counties and as the manager of juvenile facilities. Mr. Rhoads is active in the Chief Probation Officers of California Association. He is a current member of the Judicial Council's Family and Juvenile Law Advisory Committee. Mr. Rhoads is a licensed marriage, family, and child counselor.

**Mr. Michael M. Roddy**

**Regional Administrative Director, Judicial Council of California, Administrative Office of the Courts, Northern/Central California Regional Office**

Before assuming his current position as a regional administrative director of the Administrative Office of the Courts, Michael M. Roddy served as court executive officer of the Superior Court of Sacramento County. He previously served as the assistant executive officer over court operations for the San Diego County Superior Court after beginning his court career in 1980 with the Los Angeles Superior Court.

Mr. Roddy was a member of the Judicial Council's Court Technology Advisory Committee, Court Security Work Group, and Court Executives Advisory Committee and is a past president of the California Association for Trial Court Administrators. He was also a member of the Blue Ribbon Commission on Jury System Improvement, chairing the Juror Pool, Treatment, and Management Subcommittee and the Trial Court Budget Commission.

Mr. Roddy received his bachelor's degree from the University of California at Los Angeles in 1980 and his master's degree in judicial administration from the University of Southern California.

**Hon. John Tavaglione**  
**Supervisor, Riverside County**

*Served on the task force January 1, 2002–present. Filled position vacated by Supervisor Mike Nevin.*

John Tavaglione was elected to represent the Second Supervisorial District on November 7, 1994, and was sworn into office on January 3, 1995. The Second District includes the unincorporated communities of Coronita, El Cerrito, Home Gardens, and Jurupa Valley and the cities of Corona, Norco, and the western half of Riverside. Supervisor Tavaglione is currently in his ninth year of office and has run unopposed in the last two elections.

Supervisor Tavaglione currently serves as chairman of the board of supervisors, and in 2002, was chair of the Riverside County Transportation Commission (RCTC). He is in his ninth year as a member of Riverside County's Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO) and in 1999 served as chair. In January 2002, he was appointed to the Inland Empire Health Plan (IEHP), an agency that serves the Medical and Healthy Families populations in the Riverside/San Bernardino County Region. Supervisor Tavaglione is also a member of the Riverside Transit Agency (RTA) Board of Directors. Supervisor Tavaglione currently serves as treasurer of the California State Association of Counties (CSAC) and is a member of the CSAC Executive Committee. He was recently appointed by CSAC as one of three California county supervisors to the board of directors of the National Association of Counties (NACO).

Supervisor Tavaglione is a fourth-generation resident of Riverside County and has spent much of his life dedicated to the Inland Empire Region. Prior to his election to the board of supervisors, he served on the Riverside City Council and was a member of the Riverside Public Utilities Commission. His professional career spanned nearly 25 years as a commercial real estate executive. Supervisor Tavaglione received his bachelor's degree in business administration from California Baptist College.

As a member of the board of supervisors, he has been credited for his leadership in regional transportation issues and community and economic development and for his strong fiscal and organizational management. Supervisor Tavaglione is dedicated to improving the economic and social future for the residents of Riverside County and the Inland Empire Region.

As an advocate for youth, Supervisor Tavaglione is a strong supporter of collaborative programs that provide educational and growth opportunities for the county's youth population. He is a board member and past president of the Southern California Dollars for Scholars Governing Board. He and his wife, Jan, proudly host an annual fundraiser where all proceeds go toward scholarships for graduating seniors in his district.

Supervisor Tavaglione and his wife have two children, Heidi and Chris, and a daughter-in-law, Jennifer. He and his wife reside in Riverside with their two cats, Max and Lucy. His hobbies are woodworking, singing, playing guitar, recording in his home studio, and spending time with his family.

**Mr. John Wardell**

**Chief Probation Officer, Butte County**

*Served on the task force August 14, 2002–present. Filled position vacated by Mr. John Rhoads.*

John Wardell was recently appointed as chief probation officer for Butte County after serving as chief probation officer for Nevada County since 1997. He began his career in 1982 as a juvenile hall counselor and progressed to supervising probation officer in 1989 with Butte County. In his 15 years of service to Butte County, Mr. Wardell worked in every area of probation, including adult and juvenile intake and supervision units, specialized drug units, specialized domestic violence units, and victim/witness and work furlough programs out of the county jail. Over the past 20 years, Mr. Wardell has served on numerous committees at both the state and local levels. He has co-authored language for legislative bills at both the state and federal levels, representing those bills in Sacramento. He is currently a member of the Chief Probation Officers of California (CPOC) where he chairs a committee dealing with the arming of probation officers and serves on the Federal Funding Committee.