

COUNCIL DISTRICT 11 REPRESENTATIVE: Mr. Larry Watts

Born in Los Angeles, but raised in Orange County, Mr. Larry Watts grew up in the countryside where his family lived in an orange grove. As a member of 4-H Club, Mr. Watts raised chickens and cattle. He attended the London School of Economics and graduated with a Bachelor of Arts, *Cum Laude*, from Claremont McKenna College in 1960. He enlisted in the United States Marine Corps and served as an artillery officer with the First Marine Brigade. After the Marine Corps, Mr. Watts, his wife, and three children moved to Westwood in 1969 where he attended law school at the University of Los Angeles (UCLA) and was a member of the Law Review. Upon graduating from law school in 1972, Mr. Watts moved the family to Sullivan Canyon in Brentwood.

Mr. Watts is presently a senior partner in the Los Angeles Office of Seyfarth Shaw LLP. His practice focuses on complex corporate litigation that regularly involves insurance disputes, securities litigation, officers and directors liability, lender liability, trade secret, unfair competition, and other business torts involving alleged unfair business practices. Mr. Watts has represented a variety of real estate and construction related disputes. His experience has been wide ranging, involving many types of projects in both the US and abroad. These matters have included multi-family residential properties, military housing, commercial, office, hotel and industrial facilities, airports, and sports stadiums.

Mr. Watts is an active community member in Brentwood: serving as an officer and director of the Sullivan Canyon Property Owners Association, Inc.; working with the Brentwood Community Federation, Brentwood Green at Brentwood Science Magnet School, Sullivan Canyon Riders, Inc., Sullivan Canyon Preservation Association, Inc.; and serving as counsel for the Brentwood Community Council. He currently serves as the BCC Vice Chair and is also on the board and treasurer of People for Parks and the People for Parks Charitable Fund which promotes environmental education, advocates for innovative legislation and greater funding for parks and recreation, especially in the neediest neighborhoods of Los Angeles.

Mr. Watts is an active horseman who has fox hunted for many years with the West Hills Hunt and has competed in the hunter and jumper divisions, a three-day event. He looks forward now to introducing his grandchildren to the world of the horse.