

## City of Long Beach, City Auditor



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### Springtime Fun Along Our Coastline

Spring has officially sprung giving us warmer weather, more hours of sunlight, and blooming flowers. And what better way to celebrate the change in seasons than along our beautiful coastline. From picnicking at the Colorado Lagoon with family, to strolling along the Shoreline Walking Path with a friend, to cycling along the Queensway Bike Path for some exercise, there are many activities to choose from for some outdoor springtime fun.

We can enjoy these activities thanks to Tidelands funded project improvements along our 7 mile-coastline. In 2010, my Office found that the calculation of the Harbor Department's annual transfer into the City's Tidelands Fund resulted in fluctuating transfer amounts. To stabilize this revenue source, I recommended changing the basis of the transfer from 10% of the increase in net assets to 5% of gross operating revenue. This required a City Charter change, and I advocated for the Harbor Initiative (Measure D) to reform the transfer basis and redirect the control of oil properties to the City. It was passed by the voters creating a more transparent and reliable source of money for the Tidelands area.

Since then, the City has received and invested over \$150 million to fund Tidelands projects and operations. These investments have led to cleaner beaches and improved water quality, enhanced infrastructure and facilities, and provided safety and increased security. For example, these Tidelands Funds were used for the Colorado Lagoon Restoration project where natural habitat was restored with the addition of native plants and water quality was improved through dredging. Since restoration, the Colorado Lagoon has been removed from Heal the Bay's most polluted beaches list. Tidelands Funds have also been used on infrastructure enhancements including walking and bike path improvements, beach restrooms, and a new dock at the Leeway Sailing and Aquatics Center. In addition, Tidelands Funds have been dedicated to year-round beach safety patrol, such as lifeguards and members of the certified Dive and Swiftwater Rescue Teams, keeping beachgoers and boaters safe. The Tidelands Fund supported other safety projects too, such as more patrol officers at the Pike and lighting and security cameras at Rainbow Harbor.

We can truly enjoy outdoor activities with family and friends knowing that this on-going source of revenue will allow our City to continue to make environmental, infrastructure, and safety improvements along our favorite coastline.

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## City of Long Beach, City Prosecutor



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### Continuing as City Prosecutor

I will share with you why I have decided to continue as Long Beach City Prosecutor, the elected position I have held for 12 years. There are three reasons.

To start, I am passionate about Long Beach, and this is the best way I can serve the community. Service is important to me. My grandfather Harvey Stockwell taught at three LBUSD high schools after a full career in the U.S. Army, and he showed me it was important and noble to serve. A building on the campus of LB Poly HS, called Stockwell Hall, is named in his honor.

The second reason has to do with the criminal problems we are facing. The crime rate in California and Los Angeles County is rising, and while crime has not increased as much in Long Beach, I am worried recent crime trends will impact us more.

I've been a prosecutor for 21 years, the last 12 as Long Beach's top prosecutor. In addition to successfully prosecuting cases in the courtroom, a prosecutor can do more to address crime. My award-winning Gang Prevention Strategy is considered a model because it combats gangs using multiple strategies. With the concerning new crime trend, my background and experience is more critical now than ever before.

Finally, despite all of the accomplishments of my office, there is still more work to do. In recent years we started a Homeless Court to help connect homeless people into services. We also started a successful program called PAD, which gets homeless people who suffer from mental illness or substance abuse into residential rehabilitation. This gets them off the streets and into treatment.

It is an honor to serve Long Beach as its City Prosecutor. This position requires a lot of work and sacrifice, but it also gives me the ability to make the city better and safer. This is my way of serving the community I love, and I am proud to continue to serve.

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