

REGULAR MEMBERS

CHAIR
Donald P. Wagner
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City Member

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Douglass Davert
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Special District Member

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Derek J. McGregor
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Special District Member

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City Member

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County Member

STAFF

Luis Tapia
Executive Officer

Scott Smith
General Counsel

MEETING DATE: January 14, 2026

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Discussion

TO: Local Agency Formation Commission
of Orange County

FROM: Executive Officer
Commission Clerk

SUBJECT: Appointment of 2026 OC LAFCO Officers

BACKGROUND

In accordance with the OC LAFCO Bylaws, the Chair and Vice Chair shall be appointed annually by the Commission majority, and newly appointed officers shall take office immediately. In addition to other duties outlined in the Bylaws, the Chair shall preside at all meetings of the Commission and conduct the business of the Commission pursuant to and in compliance with the Commission procedures. The Chair shall preserve order and decorum at all meetings and decide all questions of order and procedure, subject to the action of the majority of the Commission. In the event of the Chair's absence, or inability to act as the Chair, the Vice Chair shall have all the powers and duties of the Chair.

For reference, a list of the current and prior-year OC LAFCO officers is shown below.

OC LAFCO Officers			
Year	Chair	Vice Chair	Immediate Past Chair
Current	Donald P. Wagner <i>County Member</i>	Wendy Bucknum <i>City Member</i>	Douglass Davert <i>Special District Member</i>
2025	Donald P. Wagner <i>County Member</i>	Wendy Bucknum <i>City Member</i>	Douglass Davert <i>Special District Member</i>
2024	Douglass Davert <i>Special District Member</i>	Donald P. Wagner <i>County Member</i>	Derek J. McGregor <i>Public Member</i>

Additionally, the Bylaws indicate that the Executive Committee of the Commission shall be comprised of the current Chair, Vice Chair and Immediate Past Chair. The Executive Committee serves in an advisory role to the full Commission on the agency budgets, strategic and work plans, Public Member selection process and other personnel matters, as warranted.

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Staff recommends the Commission:

1. Appoint a Chair and Vice Chair for 2026.

Respectfully Submitted,



LUIS TAPIA

CHERYL CARTER-BENJAMIN