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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS APPOINTS NEW ASSESSOR

The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors today appointed Robert Quon of Cerritos as the next County Assessor, effective April 1 when Assessor Rick Auerbach retires after 10 years in office.

Quon, 60, currently serves as Auerbach's Assistant Assessor, and has been with the department 38 years, beginning as a student worker and rising through the ranks to his current position. He will be the first Los Angeles County Assessor of Chinese American heritage.

Assessor Auerbach recently announced he would not seek another term and would retire March 31, although his current term does not end until December 6. He recommended that the Board of Supervisors appoint Robert Quon as the county's 25th Assessor.

Quon has stated he will not run for Assessor in the June primary and will retire when a new Assessor takes office December 6. If no one is elected to the non-partisan office in the primary, there will be a run-off between the top two candidates in November.

Both of Robert's parents were born in China and he was born in Los Angeles. He holds a Bachelor of Arts in Economics from the University of California, Los Angeles.

"I never dreamed I would someday be in this position," he said. "I am honored that Assessor Auerbach and the Board of Supervisors have faith in my abilities."

He has lived in Cerritos with his wife, May, for 32 years. They have two grown children, Kevin and Julia.