



# Los Angeles County Assessor **JEFF PRANG**



## **BIOGRAPHY**

On November 4, 2014 Jeff Prang was elected as the 27th Assessor for the County of Los Angeles then again by a wide margin in 2018.

Raised in Warren, Michigan, Assessor Prang is a graduate of James Madison College at Michigan State University with a B.A. in International Relations. After graduation, Jeff began his career as a Realtor with Re/Max Realty in Warren, Michigan then relocated to California.

Upon taking office in 2014 as the Los Angeles County Assessor, Jeff implemented sweeping reforms to ensure that the strictest ethical guidelines rooted in fairness, accuracy and integrity would be adhered to in his office. The Los Angeles County Assessor's Office is the largest office of its kind in the nation with 1,400 employees and provides the foundation for a property tax system that generates \$17 billion annually.

Assessor Prang is a State Board of Equalization licensed appraiser, an Executive Committee member of the California Assessors' Association (CAA), an active member of the International Association of Assessing Officers (IAAO), and the Society of Auditor-Appraisers (SAA).

Prior to his election as Assessor, Jeff served nearly 18 years as a councilmember for the City of West Hollywood, including four terms as Mayor. Jeff also previously served as Assistant City Manager for the City of Pico Rivera; Senior Advisor to the Los Angeles County Sheriff; Deputy to State Board of Equalization Chair, John Chiang; Director of Public Information, City of Los Angeles Department of Animal Services; Press Deputy to Los Angeles City Council President Ruth Galanter; and Special Assistant to former Los Angeles County Assessor Kenneth P. Hahn.

Additionally, Jeff has served on several key boards and commissions, including the Santa Monica Bay Restoration Commission, Los Angeles County Library Commission, People Assisting the Homeless (PATH), and as President of the California Contract Cities Association (CCCA).

Assessor Prang now lives in Baldwin Hills with his husband Ray Vizcarra, who is the instrumental music director at Redondo Union High School.