

Long Beach Unified School District Board of Education

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Long Beach Police Officers' Association Endorses Doug Otto for School Board

Public Safety backs Otto for School Board

(Long Beach) – Today, Doug Otto, candidate for the Long Beach USD Board of Education, announces the endorsement of the Long Beach Police Officers' Association. This critical endorsement shows that public safety understands Otto is the right choice for our student's' future.

Rich Chambers, President of the Police Officers' Association stated, "Doug Otto understands the value of protecting students safety. He knows that safer schools mean a more productive environment for our student's education. Doug has the right experience and personal drive that will help our students and teachers succeed. The Long Beach Police Officers' Association is proud to endorse Doug Otto."

Doug Otto stated, "I'm greatly honored to receive the endorsement of the Long Beach Police Officers' Association." Otto continued, "Protecting our schools will always be a top priority for me when I am elected to the School Board. I'm committed to ensuring that our students have a safe environment to learn and grow, and that the parents in the community are confident that their children are safe and protected."

Doug Otto is a life-long resident of Long Beach who attended Long Beach public schools and is member of the LBCC Board of Trustees. As a Trustee, he was an architect of the Long Beach Promise and co-chaired the statewide Commission on the Future of Community Colleges. As a result, he has expanded student access and has helped improve student success. He has also served as a leader in civic and non-profit organizations in the Long Beach community, including as an adjunct law professor for 16 years at the Southwestern University of Law. And in 2011 the California State Bar Association named him Small Firm

Attorney of the year. Doug is married to Dr. Freda Hinsche Otto, retired Asst. Vice-Chancellor of the California State University System. Together they have five children and nine grandchildren, two of whom are currently attending Long Beach schools.

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