

LOS ANGELES COUNTY

<i>Name</i>	<i>Elected</i>	<i>Oath of Office</i>	<i>CAA President</i>	<i>Retired</i>	<i>Deceased</i>
A.F. Coronel	1850			1856	1894
Juan Maria Sepulveda	1857				
W.W. Maxy	1859				
James McManus	1862				
G.L. Mix	1863				
J.Q.A. Stanley	1866				
M.F. Coronel	1868				
D. Botiller	1870				
A.W. Ryan	1876				
J.W. Venable	1880				
R. Bilderrain	1883				
C.C. Mason	1887				
F. Edward Gray	1891				
Theodore Summerland	1894				
Alexander Goldwell	1898			1901	
Benjamin E. Ward	1902			1906	
Calvin Hartwell	1906			1910	
Edward W. Hopkins	1910		1914	1938	1938
John R. Quinn	1938		1954	1962	
Philip E. Watson	12/3/1962		1970	1977	1986
Alexander H. Pope	2/8/1978 **	2/8/1978		12/1/1986	7/2009
John J. Lynch	11/4/1986	12/1/1986		12/3/1990	10/2013
Kenneth P. Hahn	11/6/1990	12/3/1990		1/24/2000	12/2017
Rick Auerbach	2/29/2000	2/29/2000	2006	2010	

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Robert Quon	2010			2010	
John Noguez	2010			2014	
Jeffrey Prang	11/2014			Present	

Los Angeles County was created on February 18, 1850. This county was one of the original twenty-seven counties of the State of California. The words "Los Angeles" literally mean "the angels", and are a contraction of the original name "Pueblo del Rio de Nuestra Senora La Reina de Los Angeles de Porciuncula" (the town of the river of Our Lady, Queen of the Angels). It will therefore be observed that Los Angeles was really named for the Virgin Mary, commonly called "Our Lady of the Angels" by the Spanish. On September 7, 1781, Governor Felipe de Neve issued orders from the San Gabriel Mission for the establishment of a pueblo on El Rio Nuestra Senora de Los Angeles and under the protection of Nuestra Senora La Reina de Los Angeles (Our Lady, Queen of the Angels), the mission by this name having been dedicated three days before, having practically the same title. This pueblo in time became known as the Ciudad de Los Angeles, "the City of the Angels", and it is from this that the county derived its name. *

* H.M. Moreno, Moreno=s Dictionary of Spanish-Named California Cities and Towns, (San Luis Obispo, CA, 1916)

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