



## **Biography - Janice Rutherford**

San Bernardino County Second District Supervisor Janice Rutherford was elected to the Board of Supervisors in November 2010. She represents the cities of Fontana, Upland and Rancho Cucamonga as well as the unincorporated communities of Crestline, Devore, Lytle Creek, San Antonio Heights, and Mt. Baldy.

Supervisor Rutherford discovered the joys of community service as a Girl Scout when she participated in neighborhood cleanups and spent time with autistic children. She earned a bachelor's degree in political science with highest honors from the University of California at Riverside before attending Claremont Graduate University where she earned a master's degree in American politics.

After graduate school, Supervisor Rutherford took an active role in supporting the Fontana Boys and Girls Club and the local Boy Scout district. She was appointed to serve on the Fontana Parks and Recreation Commission in 1997 and also served on the Fontana Planning Commission, including one term as Chairperson.

Voters elected Supervisor Rutherford to the Fontana City Council in 2000 and re-elected her in 2004 and 2008. She served as Mayor Pro-Tem from 2002 to 2004 and also served as Chair of the Fontana Redevelopment Agency and President of the Fontana Fire Protection District.

Supervisor Rutherford spearheaded the creation of the Fontana Community Assistance Program (CAP), a faith-based initiative that provides free and low-cost services to help residents and coordinate volunteer projects.

As a member of the Fontana Rotary Club, Supervisor Rutherford has worked to promote literacy and has also volunteered for other community service projects, including providing relief for Gulf Coast communities devastated by Hurricane Katrina. She serves on the Fontana Boys and Girls Club Board of Directors, the Chaffey College Foundation Board, the Junior State Foundation and the Fontana Art Association.

Prior to her election to the Board of Supervisors, Rutherford worked as a Taxpayer Advocate and Public Affairs Director for Board of Equalization Member Bill Leonard. Supervisor Rutherford has also worked as a motivational speaker and trainer, and has provided consulting services to private sector businesses, government agencies, and educational organizations.

Supervisor Rutherford lives in the City of Fontana with her husband, Steve Lim and their two young boys, Ethan and Noah. As a family they enjoy camping, biking, canoeing, and hiking. Janice is also an avid reader and scrapbooker.

