



# City of Irvine Mayor

## Larry Agran

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Larry Agran graduated Phi Beta Kappa from the University of California at Berkeley in 1966, majoring in history and economics. In 1969, he graduated with honors from Harvard Law School, where he specialized in public interest law.

Larry has served as Legal Counsel to the California State Senate Committee on Health and Welfare. He has taught legislation and public policy at the UCLA School of Law and the Paul Merage School of Business at UC Irvine.

Larry Agran first served on the Irvine City Council from 1978 to 1990, including six years as Mayor. Under his leadership, Irvine received national recognition for its pioneering programs in child care, affordable housing, recycling, and open space preservation.

As a highly respected public interest attorney and public policy expert, Larry founded and led several nonprofit organizations: the Local Elected Officials Project, the Center for Innovative Diplomacy, and CityVote. As the founder and volunteer chair of Project '99 from 1994 to 1999, Larry was especially active in establishing the Orange County Great Park at the former Marine Corps Base at El Toro.

Larry Agran returned to service on the Irvine City Council on November 3, 1998. He was elected Mayor of Irvine in November 2000. After completing two consecutive terms as Mayor, he was elected to two consecutive terms as an Irvine City Councilmember, serving until 2014. Following a six-year hiatus, Irvine voters returned Larry Agran to the City Council in November 2020. He was re-elected to the Irvine City Council in 2022.

Determined to return good planning and good government to Irvine, Larry Agran was elected Mayor in 2024, marking his eighth nonconsecutive term in this role. Larry is also the City of Irvine representative to the National League of Cities, the League of California Cities, the California Big City Mayors Coalition, the Orange County City Selection Committee, and the Irvine Ranch Water District/City of Irvine Coordinating Committee.

Larry Agran resides in Irvine with his wife, Phyllis, a pediatrician. Larry and Phyllis have a son, Ken, married to daughter-in-law Kerrie Mahan, and two grandchildren – Morgan Elizabeth Agran and Benjamin Sawyer Agran.

To learn more about how Larry Agran works each and every day to address civic matters and support residents, visit his mayoral website at [mayorlarryagran.org](http://mayorlarryagran.org).



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