

YORBA LINDA CITY COUNCIL

Tara Campbell has served on the Yorba Linda City Council since 2016 and was unanimously selected as Mayor in 2018, becoming the youngest female Mayor in U.S. history for a city of 30,000 or more. In 2024, she was reelected to her third term on the City Council, receiving the highest number of votes in city history.

Tara's leadership and accomplishments led to her being named one of the Orange County Register's Top 100 Most Influential People in Orange County.

Professionally, Tara is Chief of Staff to Supervisor Don Wagner at the County of Orange, focusing on key policy areas including public safety, transportation, infrastructure, and homelessness. Prior to her work at the County of Orange, Tara worked for the California State Assembly in North Orange County, coordinating special events including Child Safety Fairs, Small Business Boost Seminars, Senior Health Fairs, and more.

Tara was born and raised in Orange County. She attended St. Francis of Assisi Catholic School in Yorba Linda before heading to Rosary Academy in Fullerton. She then graduated from the University of Southern California with a Master's in Public Administration, a Certificate of Public Policy, and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science and Broadcast & Digital Journalism.

Tara believes in giving back to our community, volunteering her time as an active member of the Yorba Linda Sunrise Rotary Club and Yorba Linda Women's Club, and serving on our city-wide day of service Love Yorba Linda committee. Tara has been active in community groups including the Chamber of Commerce, Yorba Linda Women's Club, Eastern Orange County Tri Delta Alumnae, National Charity League, and Girl Scouts.

Tara is active at St. Martin de Porres Church starting out as an altar server, and moved on to become a Counselor for Us In the Son Day Camp, then a Confirmation Teacher, a Captain on the Oktoberfest Committee, and a member on the Parish Pastoral Council.

She currently serves on the Board of numerous nonprofits, including Bridges at Kramer Place Homeless Shelter, Higher Ground Youth & Family Services, For Families of Active Military, and Rosary Academy.