



As seen in [Newsweek](#), [Los Angeles Times](#), [Teen Vogue](#) and more, Tara Campbell is the youngest female Mayor in California history.

Tara was first elected to the Yorba Linda City Council in November 2016. In December 2018, Tara was unanimously voted to serve as Mayor of Yorba Linda. At the age of 25, Tara made history as the youngest female Mayor in California history and in United States' history for a city of 30,000 or more.

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

Tara currently works for the County of Orange as Chief of Staff for Supervisor Don Wagner, who represents the cities of Yorba Linda, Anaheim, Orange, Villa Park, Tustin and Irvine. She works on issues like homelessness, transportation, healthcare, and public safety. Previously, Tara served as Communications Director for Orange County Supervisor Andrew Do. Prior to her work at the County of Orange, Tara worked in the State Legislature for State Assemblywoman Ling Ling Chang.

She is a graduate of the Marian Bergeson Excellence in Public Service Series as well as the Orange County Superior Court Leadership Academy. She also serves on the Legislative Committee of the California Women's Leadership Association.

Tara was born and raised in Yorba Linda. She attended St. Francis of Assisi Catholic School before heading to Rosary Academy in Fullerton. She then graduated from the University of Southern California with a Masters 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 by delivering meals with Meals on Wheels, building homes with Corazon, and serving lunches for the Senior Lunch program. 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.