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# Disclosure Reports and Ethics Portal



## DISCLOSURE REPORTS & ETHICS PORTAL

Here you can view information on how the City of Long Beach complies with the Political Reform Act, as well as look up regulations from the Fair Political Practices Commission, view Economic filings for the City of Long Beach and submit referrals for Political Reform Act violations.

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### ETHICS COMMISSION

The Ethics Commission is responsible for the impartial and effective administration and implementation of the provisions of the Charter, statutes and ordinances concerning campaign financing, lobbying, conflicts of interest, and governmental ethics. The Commission serves as an advisory body and does not have the ability to conduct investigations.

#### Mission Statement

The Ethics Commission strives to advance public trust and confidence in the City's government through education and the development of policies and processes that promote each of the City's values of Accountability, Fairness, Impartiality, Diversity, Transparency, and Integrity.

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#### Recent Updates

At its meeting on March 9, 2021, the Ethics Commission approved the Commission's 2021 Annual Report.

[Ethics Commission 2021 Annual Report](#)

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# Ethics Commission Menu

The screenshot displays the website for the Office of the City Clerk. At the top, the logo and name 'OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK' are visible. A red arrow points to the 'Ethics Commission' link in the main navigation bar. Below this, a dropdown menu is open, listing: 'ETHICS COMMISSION', 'About', 'Commissioners', 'Agendas & Minutes', 'Commission Staff', and 'Resources'. The main content area features a breadcrumb trail 'Home > City Clerk > Ethics Commission', a heading 'ETHICS COMMISSION', a brief description of the commission's role, a 'Mission Statement', and a grid of six navigation buttons: 'ABOUT THE COMMISSION', 'COMMISSIONERS', 'COMMISSION STAFF', 'AGENDAS & MINUTES', 'RESOURCES', and 'DISCLOSURE REPORTS & ETHICS PORTAL'. Below the grid is a section for 'City Of Long Beach Disclosure Reports & Ethics Portal' with a paragraph of text and a link to the 'Ethics Commission 2021 Annual Report'. On the right side, there is a 'Subscribe to our newsletter' section, a 'Contact us' section with phone, fax, and email information, and social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and YouTube. At the bottom right, there are app download buttons for the 'VOTE LONG BEACH' app on the App Store and Google Play.

# About the Ethics Commission



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### ABOUT THE ETHICS COMMISSION

On November 6, 2018, Long Beach voters approved Measure CCC - City of Long Beach Ethics Commission. Measure CCC amended the City Charter to create a Commission of Long Beach residents to monitor, administer, and implement government ethics in the City.

The duties and responsibilities for the Ethics Commission will be to:

- Provide support to agencies and public officials in administering the provisions of the Charter and other laws relating to campaign finance, conflicts of interest, and government ethics;
- Make recommendations to the Mayor and City Council concerning campaign finance reform, lobbying, governmental ethics and conflicts of interest and to report the Council concerning the effectiveness of these laws;
- Assist departments in developing their conflict of interest codes as required by state law;
- Advocate understanding of the Charter, City ordinances and the roles of elected and other public officials, City institutions and the City electoral process;
- Develop an educational program to familiarize newly elected and appointed officers and employees, candidates for elective office and their campaign treasurers, and lobbyists with City, state and federal ethics laws and the importance of ethics to the public's confidence in municipal government.

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## COMMISSIONERS

The Commission is comprised of seven Commissioners. Two Commissioners are appointed by the Mayor who have represented local civic organization(s) with a demonstrated history of involvement in local governance. Two Commissioners are appointed by the City Auditor who have a background in public policy or public law, governmental ethics or open government matters, campaign finance, auditing of compliance with ethics laws, protection of whistleblowers, or technology as it relates to open government. The final three Commissioners are appointed by the Commission, following a public recruitment and application process, by the affirmative vote of at least three members of the Commission.



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Chair



[Barbara Pollack](#)  
Vice Chair

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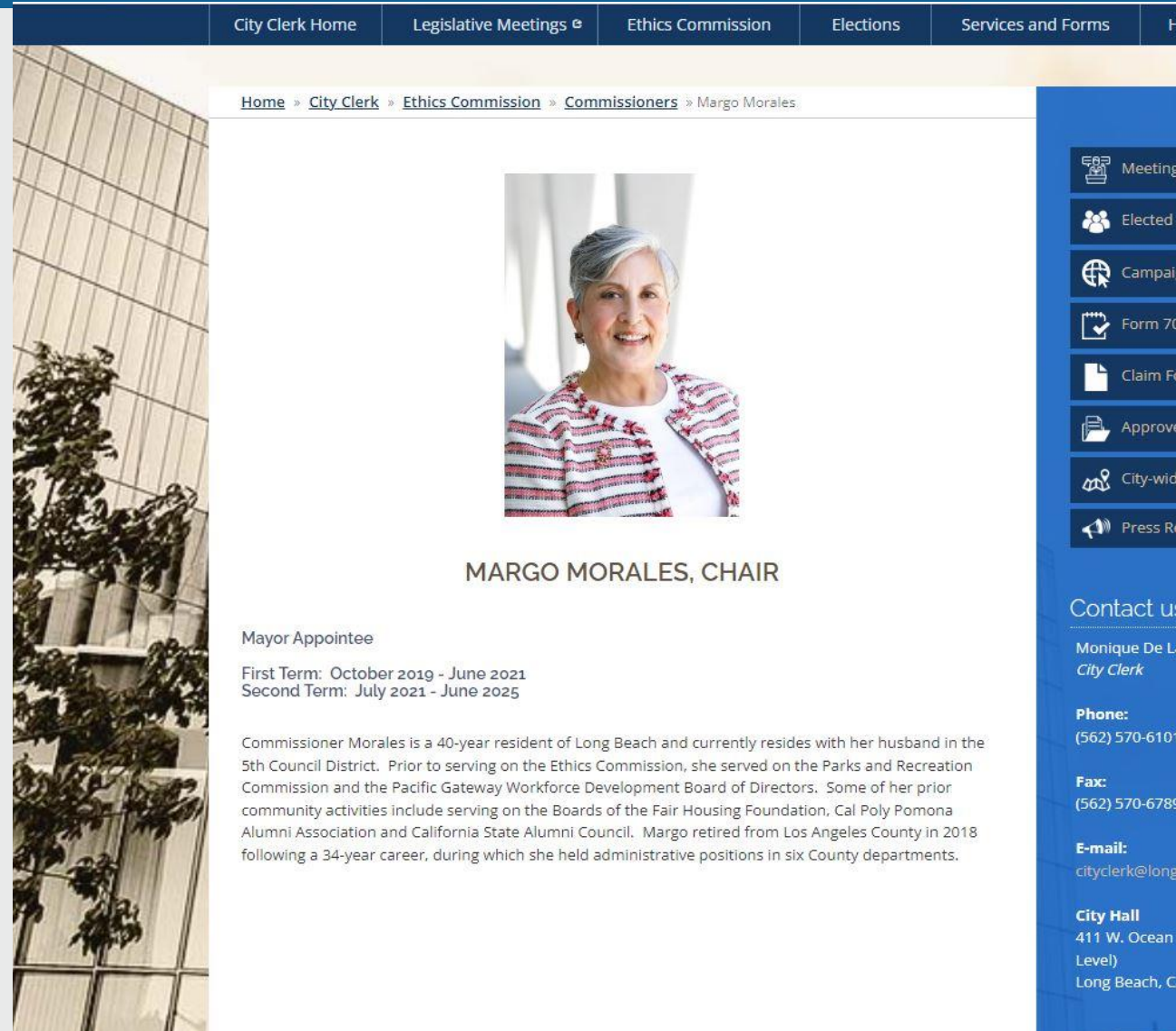
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The screenshot shows a web page for Margo Morales, Chair of the Ethics Commission. The page has a dark blue navigation bar at the top with links for City Clerk Home, Legislative Meetings, Ethics Commission, Elections, Services and Forms, and Home. Below the navigation bar is a breadcrumb trail: Home » City Clerk » Ethics Commission » Commissioners » Margo Morales. A large photograph of Margo Morales, a woman with short grey hair wearing a red and white patterned jacket, is centered on the page. Below the photo is her name, MARGO MORALES, CHAIR. Underneath her name, it says 'Mayor Appointee' and lists her terms: 'First Term: October 2019 - June 2021' and 'Second Term: July 2021 - June 2025'. A paragraph of text describes her background as a 40-year resident of Long Beach and her previous roles on various commissions and boards. To the right of the main content is a blue sidebar with several menu items: Meetings, Elected Officials, Campaigns, Form 700, Claim Form, Approvals, City-wide, and Press Releases. Below the menu is a 'Contact us' section with contact information for Monique De La, City Clerk, including phone, fax, and email addresses, and the City Hall address.

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**MARGO MORALES, CHAIR**

Mayor Appointee

First Term: October 2019 - June 2021  
Second Term: July 2021 - June 2025

Commissioner Morales is a 40-year resident of Long Beach and currently resides with her husband in the 5th Council District. Prior to serving on the Ethics Commission, she served on the Parks and Recreation Commission and the Pacific Gateway Workforce Development Board of Directors. Some of her prior community activities include serving on the Boards of the Fair Housing Foundation, Cal Poly Pomona Alumni Association and California State Alumni Council. Margo retired from Los Angeles County in 2018 following a 34-year career, during which she held administrative positions in six County departments.

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## COMMISSION STAFF

April Walker, Administrative Deputy City Manager

Heather Van Wijk, Ethics Officer

J.T. Nagayama, City Clerk Analyst

Julian Cernuda, Assistant to the City Manager

Taylor Anderson, Deputy City Attorney

For questions or comments, please contact Heather Van Wijk, Ethics Officer, by phone at (562) 570-7443 or email at [heather.vanwijk@longbeach.gov](mailto:heather.vanwijk@longbeach.gov).

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## RESOURCES

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- [Ethics Commission Capstone Team Education Program Report](#)
- [Code of Conduct and Ethics](#)
- [Action Plan](#)
- [Bylaws \(Resolution No. E.C. 01-2020\)](#)

**Ethics Commission Annual Reports**

- [2021 Annual Report](#)
- [2020 Annual Report](#)

**City Of Long Beach**

- [City of Long Beach Disclosure Reports & Ethics Portal](#)
- [City Employee Ethics Survey and Ethics Program Performance Audit](#)
- [Management Response and Action Plan to Ethics Program Performance Audit](#)
- [City Charter Article XXIV - Ethics Commission](#)
- [Long Beach Ethics Guide](#)
- [Ethics Commission Implementation Memo](#)
- [Long Beach Boards & Commission Handbook](#)
- [Long Beach Campaign Ethics Guide](#)
- [Campaign Reform Act \(LBMC Chapter 2.01\)](#)
- [Campaign Finance Portal](#)

**State Of California**

- [Fair Political Practices Commission](#)
- [AB1234 - Local Agency Ethics Training](#)

**Additional Resources**

- [LA Times Article - LA City Ethics Commission](#)
- [City of Santa Clara - Code of Ethics](#)
- [City of Los Angeles - Code of Ethics](#)
- [County of San Diego - Code of Ethics](#)

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**Thank you!**