

Division 4: John Longville



John Longville has served on the Board since September 2007.

Director Longville dealt with water issues decades ago as an aide to Congressman George Brown, and continued learning about water as a councilmember (1978-84 & 1986-87) and then mayor (1987-98) of Rialto. He was active in regional government (e.g., President, Southern California Association of Governments, 1992-93; founding Board Member, Metrolink, 1991-1998). As a Member of the State Assembly (1998-2004), he wrote 32 laws — including California's first legislation addressing deadly alluvial plain floods — and one amendment to the State Constitution.

Director Longville taught American Government at San Bernardino Valley College from 2005 until 2008, when he was elected to the Board of Trustees of the San Bernardino Community College District; he was reelected Trustee in 2012. He also has served on the boards of many local civic and charitable organizations, including Arrowhead United Way, Inland AIDS Project, the American Cancer Society, the East Rialto Kiwanis Club, and Option House (child and spouse-abuse shelter).