

The State of African-Americans in Orange County

A Report on African-American Demographics and Elected Officials

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**CITIES OF ORANGE COUNTY, POPULATIONS, AND PERCENTAGES OF AFRICAN
AMERICAN RESIDENTS**

City	Population	% Black
Aliso Viejo	33,181	1.38
Anaheim	57,570	4.13
Anaheim Hills	34,177	1.80
Brea	36,677	1.36
Buena Park	35,293	5.19
Costa Mesa	47,396	1.80
Cypress	48,094	3.01
Dana Point / Capistrano Beach	7,840	0.68
East Irvine	44,193	1.01
Fountain Valley	55,123	1.13
Fullerton	34,846	13.81
Garden Grove	51,761	1.43
Huntington Beach	59,614	1.18
Irvine	6,594	0.56
La Habra	68,090	1.77
La Palma	15,881	4.62
Laguna Hills	16,472	0.23
Laguna Niguel	66,022	1.26
Lake Forest / El Toro	16,472	0.23
Los Alamitos	23,233	2.19
Mission Viejo / San Juan Capistrano	37,141	0.87
Newport Beach	7,965	0.55
Orange	16,144	1.94
Placentia	51,310	1.77
Rancho Santa Margarita	47,662	2.34
San Clemente	39,310	0.94
Santa Ana	57,360	1.31
Seal Beach	23,871	1.62
Stanton	31,042	2.30
Tustin	56,172	2.70
Villa Park	5,937	0.84
Westminster	89,626	0.94
Yorba Linda	44,277	0.98

Data obtained from <http://california.hometownlocator.com>

ORANGE COUNTY AFRICAN AMERICAN ELECTED OFFICIALS

Currently, there are only two African Americans elected to positions in Orange County: Webster J. Guillory, County Assessor and Kathryn McCullough, Council Member, City of Lake Forest.

Webster J. Guillory



Webster J. Guillory is the elected Assessor of Orange County, California. Prior to his county work, Guillory had a distinguished career as a project manager for engineering, construction, technical and computer systems development projects.

He is listed in Men of Achievement and Who's Who in Business and Finance. He is the Millennium 2000 Manager of the Year for the Society for the Advancement of Management. Guillory is a member of the Board of Visitors to the Peter F. Drucker Graduate School of Management at the University of Claremont, CA.

His education includes a M.S. in Civil Structural Engineering and a B.S. in Aerospace Engineering. Guillory did his undergraduate work at Northrop University in California and his graduate work at the University of Southern California (USC).

Guillory is the Chairman of the National Organization of Black County Officials and served as the 1999/2000 Director of Information Technology for the National Association of Counties (NACo) and served as Vice Chair from 2004-2007.

Kathryn McCullough



Kathryn McCullough was elected to the Lake Forest City Council in 1994 and re-elected in 1998, 2002, and 2006.

As the founding Director of Adopt-A-Neighbor Program in Mission Viejo, Minister of the Mission Church in Lake Forest, and a founding member of the Lake Forest Lions Club, she is known by many for her community involvement. Of the many honors she has received, she feels her election to serve the residents of Lake Forest to be one of her greatest.

McCullough is a member of the Governor's Roundtable for Welfare Reform, and a representative to the League of California Cities' State Reform Task Force. She is the City's representative to the Orange County Public Library Advisory Board, a member of the Senior Citizen Advisory Board for the County of Orange County and the Vice Chair of the Library Legislative Subcommittee.

Additionally, McCullough is designed to the Growth Management Area 9 Interjurisdictional Planning Forum (GMA9), the City Council liaison for local traffic related matters and was elected to the State League of California Cities Board of Directors. She was reappointed to the Southern California Association Governments (SCAG) Community, Economic & Human Development Committee and selected for the Livable Communities Subcommittee. She is also on the League of California Cities Smart Growth Committee.



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