

Fran Pavley-

Fran Pavley served 29 years in elected office. She started her political career by being elected the first Mayor of Agoura Hills in 1982, and then served 14 years in the California Assembly and State Senate. Former State Senator Pavley is widely known as the author of landmark climate policies (AB 1493, AB 32, SB 32, SB 1425, and others) that are creating a market for innovation and investment in clean energy, energy efficiency, and less polluting vehicles. These laws have helped clean up our air, grow the economy, and reduce greenhouse gas emissions. As Chair of the Senate's Natural Resources and Water Committee, she was able to pass the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act, promote policies to protect our ocean, lakes, and watersheds, as well as adopt measures to create more sustainable local water supplies. Fran also authored bills that reduced our exposure to toxics, provide services for the developmentally disabled, passed laws to protect children and women from abuse, and led the original efforts to implement an "Environmental Education Initiative" for our K-12 schools.

Due to term limits in California, Fran is now employed as an environmental consultant and continues to work on climate policies, clean energy, watershed health, a LA County proposed stormwater initiative, as well as a wildlife crossing in the Santa Monica Mountains. Currently, she is working as the Legislative Outreach Director for the USC Schwarzenegger Institute on climate policies. In her work with LA County, she has helped promote a new community energy program that will facilitate the procurement of renewable energy for local communities. As of February, 2018, 30 LA and Ventura County cities have joined together to form the Clean Power Alliance of Southern California.

Governor Jerry Brown recently appointed Fran to serve as a member of the Wildlife Conservation Board.

She also serves on several local and state boards and committees and frequently attends or speaks at conferences or colleges.

Fran, and her husband, Andy, were both public middle school teachers for several decades. They still live in their home in Agoura Hills where they raised two children and four guide dogs.