

## Biographical Sketch

**Charles P. “Chuck” Fuentes**, 54, of Los Angeles, California is currently serving as **City Manager and Executive Director of the Redevelopment Agency for the City of Pico Rivera** in Southeast Los Angeles County with a population of 67,000.

Immediately prior to his appointment by the City Council, Mr. Fuentes was **President of Global Cities Consulting Group**, a multi-service consulting firm he established in 2002 to advise a wide range of clients with Business Development, Public & Government Relations, Homeland Security and Entertainment projects.

The successful launch of his consulting firm followed a highly respected career in government service spanning thirty years and included service at every level of government, federal, state and municipal. The highlights of Mr. Fuentes’ public service included stints as **Chief of Staff** for United States Congresswoman Grace F. Napolitano of California (D-38), as well as **Chief of Staff** during her service in the California State Assembly; **Chief Administrative Officer for the Los Angeles City Attorney’s Office** and **Administrative Deputy Controller**, where he also served as a political and policy advisor to former Los Angeles City Controller (1981-85) City Attorney (1985-92) and former Mayor James K. Hahn.

Mr. Fuentes also served other members of the California Legislature and U.S. House of Representatives from 1972 through 2002. In 1977, Mr. Fuentes served as an elected **Member of the Board of Trustees of the Cerritos Community College District**, one of the largest single campus districts in the state. At 24 years of age, he was the youngest person ever elected to that prestigious governing board. He was actively involved in the state and national Associations of Community College Trustees and was co-founder of the Cerritos College Foundation.

Long active in Democratic Party affairs, Mr. Fuentes served for twenty six years on the Democratic State Central Committee, including sixteen years on the Executive Board of the state party. In 1989 Mr. Fuentes was elected to the position of **State Vice Chairman of the California Democratic Party** with supervision of party affairs throughout Southern California.

Prior to founding Global Cities Consulting Group, Mr. Fuentes maintained a small consulting enterprise focused primarily on entertainment projects where he lent his expertise to motion picture and television producers on numerous feature films and television productions. He also assisted numerous elected officials with campaign finance development projects.

Immediately after his service to Congress, Mr. Fuentes was engaged with **Homeland Security** as a contractor for the congressionally mandated federalization of the nation’s airports, expanding the federal **Transportation Security Agency** and training airport security screeners and supervisors in the new uniform security methods and procedures at all U.S. airports.

Chuck Fuentes is a sixth-generation Californian. He is a direct descendent of Don Ygnacio Palomares, land grantee of the vast Rancho San Jose now comprising the cities of Pomona, San Dimas, La Verne and adjacent areas. His father, the late Robert H. “Bob” Fuentes, fostered his political and government interest while serving as a top aide to California State Assembly members and former U.S. Senator John V. Tunney of California.

He is married to attorney Linda L. Unruh, daughter of the late Jesse M. Unruh, legendary Speaker of the California State Assembly and California State Treasurer. They make their home in the Hollywood Hills.

## **Charles P. "Chuck" Fuentes ~ Resumé**

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### **Professional**

- 2005-present      **City Manager, City of Pico Rivera, California** (see city website: [www.pico-rivera.org](http://www.pico-rivera.org))
- 2002-2005      **President/ CEO Global Cities Consulting Group**  
Contract consultant for Business Development/ Government Relations/ International Trade/ Entertainment clients.
- 2002      **Lead Instructor/Trainer Homeland Security Corporation**  
Contract consultant training federal screeners for the Transportation Security Administration under Lockheed Martin master contract.
- 1998-2002      **Chief of Staff U.S. Rep. Grace F. Napolitano, CA-38**  
Chief political and policy advisor, staff director/administrator for California member.
- 1992-1998      **Staff Director/Consultant California State Legislature**  
Senior advisor/administrative director for three members of the State Assembly.
- 1994-present      **Executive Producers Consultant Universal Pictures/ Shady Acres Entertainment**  
Production/Locations/Government Affairs Consultant for major studio producers.
- 1985-1992      **Chief Administrative Officer Los Angeles City Attorney's Office**  
Chief administrator/policy advisor to former Los Angeles City Attorney and Mayor James K. Hahn.  
Administration for 250 attorneys in civil and criminal divisions with 250 support staff.
- 1981-1985      **Administrative Deputy City Controller Los Angeles, California**  
Administrative/policy advisor, audits supervisor and media spokesperson for former Los Angeles City Controller James K. Hahn.
- 1980      **Deputy Director of Scheduling & Advance President Jimmy Carter**  
Oversight of advance detail for White House/campaign travel in California.
- 1979-1980      **District Director U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census**  
Directed U.S. Census operations in Los Angeles, San Francisco & San Mateo counties.
- 1977-1981      **Member, Board of Trustees Cerritos Community College District**  
Governing Board Member for one of California's largest single campus community college.
- 1989-2003      **State Vice Chairman, California Democratic Party**  
State Party Vice-Chair for Southern California