



Assembly District 14 **Loni Hancock, D-Berkeley**

- ◆ **UC Berkeley is in this district**
- ◆ **Husband Tom Bates is Mayor of Berkeley**
- ◆ **Forged historic agreement between city of Berkeley and University of California**

Political Profile

- ◆ Term Limit: December 2008
- ◆ Former Regional Director, Western Regional Office of the U.S. Department of Education
- ◆ Former Executive Director, Shalan Foundation
- ◆ Former Mayor, City of Berkeley
- ◆ First elected to the Assembly in 2002

Legislative Committees*

Standing Committees:

- ◆ Budget
 - ◆ Subcommittee #1: Health & Human Services
 - ◆ Subcommittee #5: Information Technology/Transportation
- ◆ Education
- ◆ Environmental Safety & Toxic Materials
- ◆ Natural Resources
- ◆ Rules
 - ◆ **Chair**, Subcommittee: Sexual Harassment Prevention & Response

Select Committees:

- ◆ **Chair**, Bridging the Achievement Gap
- ◆ Adult Education
- ◆ Air & Water Quality
- ◆ Environmental Justice
- ◆ Science, Mathematics & Technology
- ◆ Urban Youth
- ◆ Workforce Investment

Joint Committees:

- ◆ Legislative Budget
- ◆ Rules

Special Committees:

- ◆ State Mandates

[*As of May, 2004]

UC in the District

UC Alumni in District: 45,793
UC Faculty and Staff in District: 18,000

Biography**

Prior to being elected to the Legislature, Assemblywoman Hancock headed the Western Regional Office of the U.S. Department of Education. Working with schools, communities, and state and local governments, she helped launch many of President Clinton's education initiatives. She was a founding member of the Bay Area Partnership, a collaboration of five federal agencies, three state departments and nine Bay Area county governments working together to build vital and self-sufficient communities in the San Francisco Bay Area

Prior to her position in the Clinton Administration, Assemblywoman Hancock served two terms as the Mayor of Berkeley. Despite lean economic times, the 1989 Loma Prieta earthquake, the devastating 1991 Hills fire, and other crises, she led an urban renaissance in Berkeley. She balanced seven straight city budgets, forged a historic agreement between the city and the **University of California**, began the revitalization of downtown Berkeley, led efforts to secure additional park land, and brought a much-needed focus to school-community partnerships.

Assemblywoman Hancock has also worked to improve communities from positions in the private sector. From 1981-1987, she was the Executive Director of the Shalan Foundation where she directed the private foundation's efforts to achieve social justice and environmental balance. Equal Rights Advocates (ERA) and the National Resources Defense Council (NRDC) were among the many Bay Area organizations to receive Shalan Foundation funding.

During the Carter Administration, Assemblywoman Hancock served as President Jimmy Carter's Regional Director for ACTION, overseeing a host of domestic volunteer programs including VISTA, Foster Grandparents, Senior Companions, Retired Senior Volunteer Program and other initiatives.

Assemblywoman Hancock has lived in Berkeley since 1964. She is married to Tom Bates (current Mayor of Berkeley), who served as the Assembly member from the 14th district from 1976 to 1996. They have four children and five grandchildren.

[**Information obtained from Assemblywoman Loni Hancock's website: www.assembly.ca.gov]

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