

Jerry Kern

Jerome M. "Jerry" Kern is a native Californian who has lived in Oceanside since 1975. He has served two terms on the Oceanside City Council since first elected in 2006, and reelected in 2010.

Jerry earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration from San Diego State University, and his Social Science and Business teaching credential from Chapman University. He also earned an Associate of Arts degree in English and History from the University of Maryland (European Division), while serving overseas in the United States Air Force.

Since coming to Oceanside Jerry has been extremely involved in the community at large: From coaching Little League baseball; committee chair for years for the Old Mission Montessori School's Christmas in July annual craft fair, serving on a variety of City boards, commissions, and committees. Some of these have included the Historic Preservation Advisory Commission, the Steering Committee for the SeaGaze concert series, logistics chair for the Oceanside Chamber of Commerce Harbor Days, and the El Corazon Oversight Committee to name just a few. Jerry is also a past president of the Oceanside Chamber of Commerce. In 1999, Jerry and his wife, Blake, co-founded Pacific View Charter School, the first charter school to be approved in Oceanside, where they also taught.

Currently, Jerry serves on the Board of Directors for the San Diego County Water Authority representing the City of Oceanside.