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Judy Chu, Vice Chair

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CHU NAMED BOARD OF EQUALIZATION VICE CHAIR

Newly elected Member Takes Leadership Role on the state tax board

The California State Board of Equalization (BOE) today unanimously voted to name Judy Chu as Vice Chair of the publicly elected tax board.

Chu represents the Board's Fourth District, which includes over eight million residents of Los Angeles County. Before serving on the Board, Chu was a three-term Assemblymember and Chair of the Assembly Appropriations Committee. She won election to the Board in November 2006.

Betty T. Yee was selected as the Board's Chairwoman.

Other members of the Board include Controller John Chiang, Bill Leonard (Second District) and Michelle Steel (Third District).

All five sit on the nation's only state elected tax board, which oversees an agency that collects nearly \$53 billion annually in taxes and fees supporting state and local government services. It hears business tax appeals, acts as the appellate body for franchise and personal income tax appeals, and plays a significant role in the assessment and administration of property taxes.

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