

Dr. Jeffrey Barke

Dr. Barke has been a Governing School Board Member of the Los Alamitos Unified School District (LAUSD) since 2006. He currently serves as the President of the School Board. He and his wife have lived in Rossmoor for over 20 years. Both their children attended LAUSD schools. Their son now lives and works in DC and their daughter in Chicago.

Dr. Barke is a strong advocate for local control over public education which is why he originally ran for the School Board. He has also led the efforts to increase security and safety throughout the school district. These efforts earned Los Al's Director of Safety the 2018 Distinguished Safety Award. Dr. Barke is active on many standing committees including: Violence Prevention and Response Task Force, Bullying Prevention Task Force, Substance Abuse Prevention Task Force, and Operations Steering Committee.

Dr. Barke is a practicing Board Certified Family Physician and serves as a Reserve Deputy for the Orange County Sheriff's Department, serving as a SWAT tactical physician as well as a physician for the Search and Rescue Team. He also serves as the medical director for a Los Alamitos based non-profit called Pathways to Independence, which helps at risk young women. Dr. Barke attended college at USC and medical school and residency at UC Irvine. He is married to his high school sweetheart.