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## **Supervisor Steel Elected 2020 Board Chair Supervisor Do Will Serve as Vice Chairman**

**Santa Ana, Calif.** (January 16, 2020) – Supervisor Michelle Steel, Second District, has been chosen unanimously by her colleagues to serve as Chairwoman of the Orange County Board of Supervisors for 2020. Supervisor Andrew Do, First District, will serve as the Board’s Vice Chairman.

Chairwoman Steel was elected to the Board of Supervisors in 2014. She began her public service in 2006 when she was elected to the California State Board of Equalization. Chair Steel holds a degree in Business from Pepperdine University, an Executive MBA from the University of Southern California and is fluent in Korean and Japanese.

“I look forward to serving as the Chair of the Board of Supervisors,” Chairwoman Steel said. “Serving the constituents of Orange County is a privilege and I look forward ensuring their voices continue to be heard.”

Chair Steel represents the residents of the Second District, which includes Costa Mesa, Cypress, Huntington Beach, La Palma, Los Alamitos, Newport Beach, Seal Beach, Stanton, the unincorporated area of Rossmoor, and portions of Buena Park and Fountain Valley.

Supervisor Do was chosen unanimously by his peers on the Board of Supervisors to serve as Vice Chair.

Prior to being elected to the Board of Supervisors in 2015, Vice Chair Do served as Judge Pro Tem at the Orange County West Municipal Court, served as an Orange County Deputy District Attorney and Public Defender, and was a member of the Garden Grove City Council. He holds a bachelor’s degree from the University of California Davis and a Juris Doctorate degree from Hastings College of the Law.

“It’s an honor to be voted as Vice Chair of the Orange County Board of Supervisors. I look forward to working with Chair Steel and the entire Board of Supervisors on our county’s most pressing public policy issues including homelessness and public safety,” Vice Chair Do said.

Vice Chair Do represents the residents of the First District, which includes Garden Grove, Santa Ana, Westminster, portions of Fountain Valley, and the unincorporated area of Midway City.

Former Chairwoman Lisa Bartlett was praised by Chair Steel for her leadership in 2019 and her sound public policy guidance that she will continue to provide not only the County of Orange but also the state of California while she serves as the President of the California State Association of Counties. “I and the Board of Supervisors greatly appreciated your leadership and guidance throughout 2019,” said Chairwoman Steel.

Chair Steel and Vice Chairman Do will serve in their roles for one year.

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