

Hello, I'm Councilwoman Wendy Greuel.

For the past 6 and a half years it has been my honor to represent the Second Council District.

I am also proud to be a lifelong Angeleno, and a mother whose son recently started kindergarten in our local public school.

As a Councilwoman I have been a strong, independent leader who has fought for my constituents and the people of Los Angeles.

I am now running for City Controller to continue to fight for Angelenos and to be an independent voice eliminating waste, fraud, and abuse in City government. I want to ensure that City Hall becomes more accountable and responsive to the people of Los Angeles.

As a Councilwoman I have fought to reform government by getting the influence of money out of city politics.

As Chairwoman of the Audits and Government Efficiency Committee, I banned fundraising and independent expenditures by city commissioners in order to eliminate a pay to play culture.

I have fought to create jobs in Los Angeles by reforming the city's business tax.

I worked to make Los Angeles more business-friendly by eliminating the business tax for over 60% of the city's small businesses.

My historic business-tax reform plan has returned more than \$50 million dollars to Los Angeles businesses in the past 5 years.

I worked to create the Waste, Fraud, and Abuse Investigative Unit in the City Controller's office to strengthen oversight of the city's departments.

This unit has helped to save taxpayers millions of dollars.

The City currently has over \$500 million dollars in uncollected debt, which is why I created the Collection's Sheriff. If we collected this debt, we could close our City's entire budget deficit.

I know that we need to leave a greener more sustainable Los Angeles for our children and grandchildren, which is why I have preserved more open space than any Councilmember in Los Angeles history – over 1,000 acres in my district.

And I want to continue my reform agenda in the City Controller's office.

I know that being the City Controller means that you've got to make some tough choices and you won't be everyone's friend.

But I believe we need an independent voice that is willing to stand up on behalf of the people, to the business as usual attitude at City Hall.

That's why as Controller I will fight to implement an economic recovery plan in Los Angeles. I will be an advocate for a business-friendly Los Angeles by identifying failed city policies that impede our city's ability to maintain and create jobs.

As Controller I will fight to ensure City Hall spends taxpayer dollars more efficiently by eliminating wasteful spending. I will fight waste by instituting mandatory performance audits to measure the effectiveness of every city department.

As Controller I will fight to expose fraud and abuse in city government. I will perform fiscal audits of every department and every sponsored program to uncover fraud and abuse.

As Controller I want to create a Green Los Angeles program, where I would conduct audits of every department to see ways they can go green – which will protect our environment and save money.

I know we are in the middle of some difficult times, but I am confident that with the right leadership in place we can tackle the important challenges that we face - together.

Thank You