

**Brief Biography**  
**LINDA MOULTON-PATTERSON**

In 1989, Linda Moulton-Patterson established Moulton Patterson Associates (MPA), a government & public relations firm in Fountain Valley, California. The firm has 3 principals and serves clients in both local government and private industry. Linda took a leave of absence in August, 1999 to serve in Governor Gray Davis' Administration. She became the Chair of the California Integrated Waste Management Board on June 1, 2000. Linda was the longest serving person, and first woman ever, to Chair the Waste Board. Linda returned to MPA in April, 2005. She is a businesswoman, educator, former local elected official, and former California Coastal Commissioner. Linda served as President and Board Member of the Huntington Beach Union High School District, and as Mayor and Council Member of the Huntington Beach City Council.

Moulton-Patterson holds a master's degree in Public Administration, and she obtained her bachelor's degree in History from the University of California, Berkeley. She used that background together with her business experience as Vice-President of a telecommunications firm to take a lead role in streamlining local government operations.

As a California Coastal Commissioner (appointee of Senate Rules Committee), Linda worked to preserve our beaches, parks and wetlands, and to keep our coastline clean and beautiful. While President of the Huntington Beach Union High School District Board, Moulton-Patterson served on the Board of the Education Drug Abuse panel for Orange County. She is a charter member of the "No on Drugs in Schools" (NODS) program. While Mayor of Huntington Beach Linda served on a task force to improve the recycling of waste by utilizing a materials recovery facility.

In addition to her business and government experience, Linda has a strong record of community service. She was Chair of the local United Way and active in the Amigos de Bolsa Chica, Friends of the Library and League of Women Voters. She served on the Board of Directors of the American Association of University Women and the Susan B. Komen Foundation. Linda is a former Vice President of Women in Leadership.

Linda Moulton-Patterson has worked in election campaigns in Orange County since 1968. She is married to former U.S. Congressman Jerry Patterson, who served in the House of Representatives for 5 terms (1975 to 1985). They have four adult children and six grandchildren. Linda's interests include travel, reading and walking. She completed the New York Marathon in 1998. (2007)