

Katy Young Yaroslavsky



Katy is an experienced environmental attorney and policy maker. She is raising three young children in Los Angeles.

Katy was born and raised in LA, attended entirely public schools, including UC Berkeley and UCLA Law School. She served as the general counsel of a climate change non-profit, and most recently, she's enacted policies and created programs as a senior policy advisor to LA County Supervisor Sheila Kuehl.

Katy created LA County's first sustainability office, and led the development, negotiation, and adoption by voters of Measure W, which is a national model for how to build equitable green infrastructure. She also led the effort to create the Clean Power Alliance — a coalition of thirty-two local cities and counties which provides a green energy alternative for Southern California Edison customers. After only two years of operations, the Clean Power Alliance provides 100% renewable power to more customers than any other utility in the United States.

Katy understands that the biggest challenges we're facing – homelessness and deep poverty, climate injustice, and an economy that doesn't work for most Angelenos – are intersectional and regional.