

## **JAMES O’GABHANN – BIO**

I have been a LAUSD teacher for over twenty years, and formerly the Legislative Analyst to the Hopi Tribe, among other functions and employment. As a teacher I have served on the School Site Council, and the Local School Leadership Council ---both are budget committees, among other functions. I am also a philanthropist and investor.

I am running because:

\*We need an independent voice as City Controller separate from City Council membership,

\* The number of criminal investigations with the City Council is astounding, including my own former City Council Member,

\*The City needs to turn away from Tammany Hall West, and toward transparency and democracy, and

\* I am proposing a hundred member City Council for the City of Los Angeles to reflect a democratic governance, a plural constituency and neighborhood councils.