

RON GALPERIN

Ron Galperin is the 19th Controller of the City of Los Angeles, elected in 2013 and again in 2017. He serves as the watchdog for taxpayers at City Hall, making sure public dollars are spent efficiently and effectively. He is also the paymaster, auditor and chief accounting officer for the City of Los Angeles. Galperin oversees a team that conducts independent audits, manages the City's payroll and spending, reports on the City's finances, pursues fraud and waste, and works to create a more transparent, accountable and modern city for residents.

Prior to his election, Galperin built a reputation outside City Hall as a leading voice for government reform. He is the first Neighborhood Council member elected to citywide office in Los Angeles. During his Neighborhood Council tenure, Galperin was known as an advocate for quality of life improvements and responsible neighborhood planning. He also developed and taught "L.A. City Government 101" to community activists throughout the city, and served as a budget advocate.

Galperin has long promoted cutting government waste and looked for ways to help businesses create jobs. As chair of the Los Angeles Commission on Revenue Efficiency, he worked to develop new revenue sources and budget savings to deliver more services to residents and businesses. He also presided over the City's Quality and Productivity Commission.

Galperin has more than 20 years of experience as an attorney and small business owner. He earned his law degree from Loyola Law School in Los Angeles after graduating from Washington University in St. Louis. He lives in West Los Angeles with his husband, Rabbi Zachary Shapiro.

