

Biographical Data

ANTON CALLEIA

Born July 18, 1933 in Malta. Eldest of five children of Vincent and Josephine (nee Tabone) Calleja. Married to Sheila Anne (nee Briggs) in 1961. Two daughters, Victoria and Maria.

Attended Malta Lyceum, boys' secondary school, before coming to Los Angeles in 1950. Graduated from University High School, West Los Angeles, June 1951. Attended Santa Monica College, and University of Maryland in Germany, 1952-55. U.S. Army Field Forces Leaders Course, 1953. B.A. in Journalism, California State University Los Angeles, 1958. Study in organization and environmental management at USC, 1971-73. Certificate in Executive Management, UCLA Anderson School, 1984.

Worked for the *Los Angeles Examiner*, 1957-62; *Los Angeles Times*, 1962-65. Deputy to Los Angeles City Councilman Marvin Braude, 1965-69. Press secretary to Councilman Tom Bradley, 1969-71. Analyst, office of the Chief Legislative Analyst, City of Los Angeles, 1971-73. Senior staff to Mayor Tom Bradley, 1973-93, responsible for the City Budget and liaison with the City Council. Organized and managed the City's bid for the 1984 Olympics. After retirement appointed to the Charter Reform Commission by the President of the City Council. Served on the conference committee which reconciled the recommendations of the Elected and Appointed charter commissions. Served (pro bono) on the board of the Municipal Improvement Corporation of Los Angeles (MICLA), 1993-2010.

As a draftee (1953-55), served as an intelligence specialist with the 14th Armored Cavalry Regiment on border patrol of the Iron Curtain (Fulda Gap), Germany. Battalion citation for exemplary service. Charter and lifetime member of the 14th Cavalry Association. Lifetime honorary member of the Border Patrol.

Served 11 years as the City's appointee to the board of the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy, including two terms as chairman.