



County of Los Angeles Board of Supervisors

SUPERVISOR JOHN. R. QUINN

Term: 1930 - 1936
District: Fourth
Date of Birth: July 17, 1889
Death: April 29, 1979

John R. Quinn served as county supervisor for two terms. He was appointed by the governor to replace Reuben F. McClellan on May 12, 1930. Quinn was re-elected in 1934, and was replaced by Leland M. Ford on April 6, 1936.

Quinn was born July 17, 1889, near Porterville, Calif., where he grew up and attended public schools. He graduated from the University of California in 1912.

He served overseas during World War I with the 91st Division, and was honorably discharged with the rank of captain.

After the war, Quinn returned home to central California and pursued ranching and farming.

In 1924 Quinn moved to Los Angeles. His success in business and involvement in civic affairs led to his appointment as county supervisor. In June 1933, he was elected chairman of the Board of Supervisors. Later Quinn ran for governor but failed.

Credits included membership in the Supervisors' Association of the State of California; the League of Municipalities and the American Legion, of which he was a former national commander.

On April 29, 1979, Quinn died. He was 89.

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