



Judith M. Mitchell was elected to the Rolling Hills Estates City Council in 1999 serving four terms as council member and as Mayor in 2004, 2009, 2014 and 2019. She retired from city council in December 2020. Due to her strong interest in environmental protection, she initiated the city's first Environmental Advisory Committee, which facilitated the city's adoption of the city's Climate Action Plan, energy-efficient, green building guidelines, a water conservation ordinance, and membership in the Clean Power Alliance (CPA, a community choice aggregation program for procuring clean electric energy).

She is a former member of the governing board of the South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) serving from 2010 until February 2021, and a former member of the California Air Resources Board (CARB), serving from 2013 to December 2020. She previously served on the Regional Council of the Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG) and on the SCAG Energy and Environment Committee.

Council Member Mitchell was the President of the League of California Cities in 2009. She served as Chair of the South Bay Cities Council of Governments (SBCCOG) and was instrumental in establishing the South Bay Environmental Services Center (SBESC). Councilmember Mitchell was born in South Bend, Indiana. She received her B.A. from Purdue University, an M.A. from University of California at Los Angeles, and her J.D. from Loyola Law School at Los Angeles. Councilmember Mitchell is a retired attorney and was involved in an active business litigation practice until her retirement in 2001.