

Rigoberto Garcia Jr.
City Clerk

Rigo was appointed to serve as City Clerk in November 2019. He earned two bachelor's degrees in Political Science and Cultural Studies from California State University-Long Beach. He has been a Whittier employee since 2017 working as the Assistant City Clerk before achieving his current position as City Clerk.

Rigo brings over thirteen years of expertise previously serving as a consultant at Martin & Chapman Co. to over 200 municipalities on city clerk related matters. Skilled in election law, campaign finance mandates, brown act compliance, agenda management, public records/noticing, and information technology needs, Rigo continue to provide guidance to colleagues inside and outside the agency.

As City Clerk, Rigo serves as Election Official to the City's General Municipal Election; Filing Officer for Statements of Economic Interests and Campaign Filings; Custodian for public records; and Records and Information Technology Director for City Hall and the Whittier Police Department. Aided by his talented managers and support staff, the City Clerk Department aims to be the information hub for City residents.

Rigo resides in Santa Ana with his wife, Amelia, and two children.