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TO: Superintendents and Presidents

Governing Board Voting Representatives for County Committee Membership

Los Angeles County School and Community College Districts

FROM: Octavio Castelo, Secretary

Los Angeles County Committee on School District Organization

and

Director, Business Advisory Services

SUBJECT: Election of Members to the Los Angeles County Committee on

School District Organization (County Committee)

Informational Bulletin No. 6589, "Nominations for Membership on the Los Angeles County Committee on School District Organization," August 29, 2022, alerted you about the upcoming annual meeting to elect members to the County Committee. This hybrid meeting—held in conjunction with the fall meeting of the Los Angeles County School Trustees Association (LACSTA)—can be attended virtually, or in-person. The in-person location, as well as the remote connection information, is currently as follows:

Date: October 3, 2022

Time: 5:30 p.m.

Location: Los Angeles County Office of Education (LACOE)

Education Center (EC), Room 281

9300 Imperial Hwy. Downey, CA 90242

Weblink: <u>Join Zoom Meeting</u>

Meeting ID: 885 5355 5683

Passcode: 339128

This bulletin informs the voting representatives from each governing board of the process for electing members to the County Committee. Three options are available for the board's voting representative to cast his/her vote. Either option is acceptable, but Option 1 is the preferred method.

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Option I—Cast Vote by Voting Online

• The voting representative goes to the link below:

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LD73BCF

- Online votes will be accepted up until 3:00 p.m. on the day of the meeting.
- This election is an at-large election. Therefore, **each** voting representative casts a vote for **each** vacancy. There are two vacancies one in the First Supervisorial District (Attachment 1), and one in the Fourth Supervisorial District (Attachment 2).

Option II—Cast Vote In-Person at the LACSTA Meeting

- If a district prefers not to submit their ballot on the voting website, the voting representative may attend the LACSTA meeting on October 3, 2022, and present their completed ballot for inclusion in the election count. A ballot is included herein (Attachment 3) and blank ballot forms will be available at the meeting for all designated voting representatives who did not complete their ballot online. Each district may submit only one ballot. If a district did not identify their County Committee Voting Representative on the roster they returned to LACOE, and more than one board member casts a ballot for the district, the first ballot received will be tallied.
- Specific instructions for voting will be provided at the LACSTA meeting. The voting will conclude at 7:00 p.m. Voting representatives may submit their ballots until that time only.

Option III—Cast Vote via Emailing the Ballot

• The voting representative may email their ballot before the voting period ends to Hass Eric@lacoe.edu or to Heredia Anna@lacoe.edu.

Biographical sketches provided by those persons who are nominees for election to the County Committee are attached (Attachment 4). This information, combined with governing board input, should allow each board's voting representative to vote with knowledge of the nominees' qualifications.

Vote Tabulation

Each district which casts a vote will be totaled. A majority of all those who vote will determine the new County Committee members. If the voting representatives fail to elect members to fill the vacancies by a majority vote, a run-off election will be held between the two candidates receiving the most votes. The run-off election will be conducted by absentee ballot, and the results will be announced in an election results bulletin.

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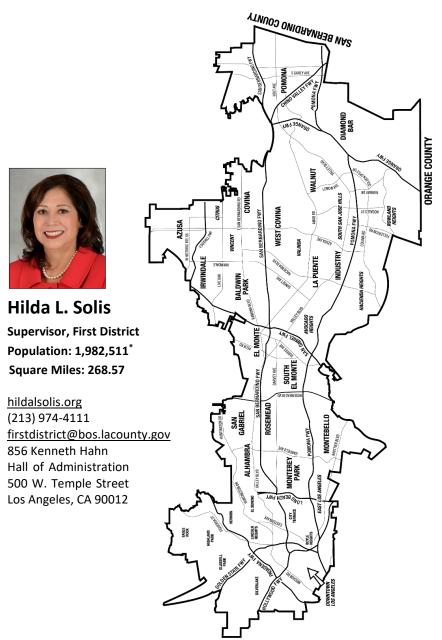
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Attachments

Approved: Karen Kimmel Chief Financial Officer

Supervisorial District Maps & Cities

First Supervisorial District Map



*2021 County Estimate

First District Cities and Communities

Cities Alhambra Azusa **Baldwin Park** Covina Diamond Bar El Monte Industry Irwindale La Puente La Verne (portion) Montebello Monterey Park Pomona Rosemead San Gabriel South El Monte Walnut West Covina Whittier (portion) Unincorporated Areas Avocado Heights UA Azusa Bassett Charter Oak **UA** Covina Covina (Charter Oak) East Los Angeles **UA El Monte** Hacienda Heights North Whittier Northeast San Gabriel (portion) Pellissier Village **UA Pomona Rowland Heights** San Jose Hills **UA South El Monte** South San Gabriel Valinda **UA Walnut** West Puente Valley

Whittier

Narrows

Los Angeles City Angelino Heights Atwater Village **Boyle Heights** Chinatown Downtown Eagle Rock East Hollywood Echo Park El Sereno Elvsian Park Elysian Valley Glassell Park **Highland Park** Historic Filipinotown Lincoln Heights Little Armenia Little Tokvo Mt. Washington Pico-Union (portion) Silverlake Temple-Beaudry Thai Town University Hills Westlake Wholesale District

Mapas y Ciudades del Distrito Supervisoral

Mapa del Primer Distrito Supervisoral



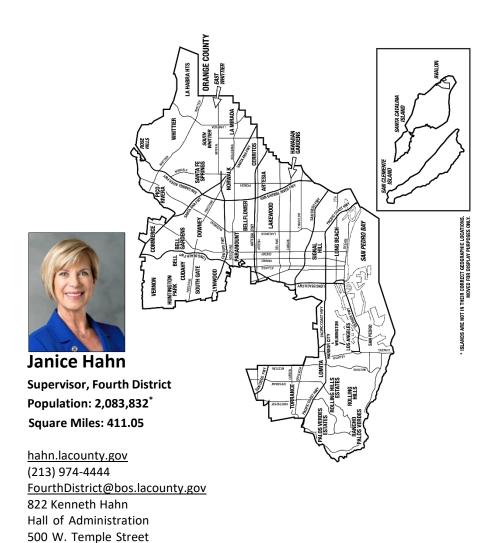
Ciudades y Comunidades del Primer Distrito

Ciudades Alhambra Azusa Baldwin Park Covina Diamond Bar El Monte Industry Irwindale La Puente La Verne (parte) Montebello Monterey Park Pomona Rosemead San Gabriel South El Monte Walnut West Covina Whittier (parte)

Áreas No Incorporadas Avocado Heights **UA Azusa** Bassett Charter Oak **UA** Covina Covina (Charter Oak) East Los Angeles **UA El Monte** Hacienda Heights North Whittier Northeast San Gabriel (parte) Pellissier Village **UA Pomona Rowland Heights** San Jose Hills **UA South El Monte** South San Gabriel Valinda **UA Walnut** West Puente Valley Whittier Narrows

Ciudad de Los Ángeles **Angelino Heights** Atwater Village Boyle Heights Chinatown Downtown Eagle Rock East Hollywood Echo Park El Sereno Elysian Park Elysian Valley Glassell Park **Highland Park** Historic Filipinotown Lincoln Heights Little Armenia Little Tokyo Mt. Washington Pico-Union (parte) Silverlake Temple-Beaudry Thai Town University Hills Westlake Wholesale District

Fourth Supervisorial District Map



Los Angeles, CA 90012

Fourth District Cities and Communities

<u>Cities</u> Artesia Avalon Bell

Bell Gardens Bellflower Cerritos

Commerce Cudahy Downey

Hawaiian Gardens Huntington Park La Habra Heights La Mirada

La Mirada Lakewood Lomita Long Beach

Lynwood Maywood Norwalk

Palos Verdes Estates

Paramount Pico Rivera

Rancho Palos Verdes

Rolling Hills

Rolling Hills Estates Santa Fe Springs

Signal Hill South Gate Torrance Vernon Whittier **Unincorporated Areas**

Bandini Islands East La Mirada East Whittier La Habra Heights

La Rambla

Palos Verdes Peninsula San Clemente Island Santa Catalina Island

South Whittier
Sunrise Village
UA Cerritos
UA Lakewood
UA Long Beach
UA Lynwood
UA Whittier
Walnut Park

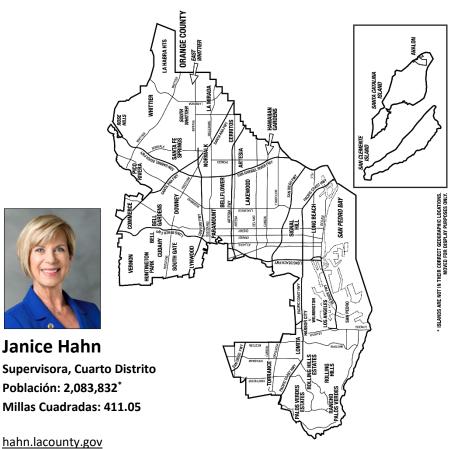
West Whittier/Los Nietos Westfield/Academy Hills

Los Angeles

<u>City</u>

Harbor City Harbor Pines San Pedro Wilmington

Mapa del Cuarto Distrito Supervisoral



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^{*}Condado Estimado en 2021

Ciudades y Comunidades del Cuarto Distrito

<u>Ciudades</u>

Artesia Avalon Bell

Bell Gardens Bellflower

Cerritos Commerce Cudahy Downey

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La Mirada Lakewood Lomita Long Beach

Lynwood Maywood Norwalk

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Ciudad de Los Ángeles

Harbor City Harbor Pines San Pedro Wilmington

LOS ANGELES COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION BUSINESS ADVISORY SERVICES

BALLOT

**WHEN SUBMITTING AN ELECTRONIC BALLOT, PLEASE ADD THE FOLLOWING IN THE SUBJECT LINE: COUNTY COMMITTEE BALLOT FROM [DISTRICT NAME]

TO ELECT TWO MEMBERS TO THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL DISTRICT ORGANIZATION FOR TERMS BEGINNING IN 2023

2022 Fall Election

FIRST SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT (Vote for One)		
Joh	nn Quintanilla (candidate)	
Dav	vid Siegrist (candidate)	
Wr	rite-in Candidate*	1
FOURTH SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT (Vote for One)		
Ma	urtha Deutsch (incumbent)]
Lis	a Dabbs (candidate)	
Irel	lla Perez (candidate)	
Wr	rite-in Candidate*]
* Please provide contact information for write-in candidates.		

Nominees for the Los Angeles County Committee on School District Organization Page 1

Los Angeles County Office of Education Business Advisory Services

Nominees for the Los Angeles County Committee on School District Organization

(For Terms Beginning in Jan. 2023 and Expiring in Dec. 2026)

First Supervisorial District (one vacancy)

John Quintanilla (Candidate)

Mr. John Quintanilla was elected as a member of the Rosemead School Board of Education in 2013 to a four-year term. Mr Quintanilla was selected as President of the Board in December of 2016. Before his election to the School Board, Mr. Quintanilla was a business owner in Rosemead, owning a local florist, Golden Rose Florist for 24 years. He currently owns and operates his own Notary Public and Photo Booth businesses out of Rosemead. He currently works for Health Net, a healthcare company in Woodland Hills. Mr. Quintanilla also owned a Fatburger franchise in Panorama city previously. He attended the Rosemead School District schools of Savannah and Muscatel Middle school and then Rosemead High School, as well as attending Pasadena City College and Cal Poly Pomona. Mr. Quintanilla has been actively involved in the City of Rosemead, being a Commissioner for the City of Rosemead Traffic Commission and being a Board of Director for the Rosemead Chamber of Commerce. He is also a member of the Educational Foundation for the Rosemead School District. Mr. Quintanilla was raised in Rosemead and born in Los Angeles county and has multiple nephews and nieces attending the Rosemead School District.

David Siegrist (Candidate)

David Siegrist has served on the El Monte City School District Board since 2016. Active El Montean for 50 years, as teacher, professor parent, and grandparent, he earned a BA in American, Latin American, and Asian History from CSU Long Beach and a Master's Degree in K-12 Education from Pepperdine University. He holds an ABD from USC. He graduated as Valedictorian from the DLIWC in Thai & Laotian and is proficient in German and Spanish. During the Vietnam War, he served six years with the Navy, Army, and Marines; later with CIA & NSA. He has taught as a Bilingual Elementary School Teacher, High School Spanish Teacher, and University Professor. Mr. Siegrist served as a Bilingual TOSA for the El Monte City School District and taught at Mexico's UDLA Redlands University and USC. He has held elected offices: El Monte 's Trustee at Rio Hondo College, Senior Assemblyman in the 49th Assembly District, Commissioner in Los Angeles County's Commission for Older Adults, and Commissioner in El Monte's Sister Cities Program. He is the proud father of three: ALL Durfee School & Arroyo High School graduates. He raised them along with PCC/UNAM Professor, Hermila Esthela Torres de Siegrist his wife.

Fourth Supervisorial District (one vacancy)

Martha Deutsch (Incumbent)

Appointed to the Torrance Unified School Board in December 2012, elected in November 2013 and served for six years. Volunteered and taught Spanish language after school programs and employed by TUSD as a Spanish Bilingual Assistant. Donated countless volunteer hours and held leadership positions with two PTA schools as an Adventures In Art Docent, Room Parent, ELL Program Assistant, Honorary Service Awards Chairperson, Vice President and President for Riviera Elementary School. Served as Chair of the Reflections and Registration Committees, Parliamentarian, Vice President and President, as well as member of the WASC accreditation team for South HS. Served on two school site councils. Served as a Director of Health, Community Services, Organization and Programs, Vice President and President for the Torrance Council of PTAs. Served as President of the Thirty-Third District PTA, comprised of 19 PTA councils, including Torrance Council of PTAs. Served on the California State PTA Board of Directors as Chairman of the District Presidents, Family Engagement Commission and Student Involvement Committee. Served as President for the Torrance Education Foundation and on the Policy Committee for the LACOE, Head Start and Early Learning Division.

Lisa Dabbs (Candidate)

Lisa Michelle Dabbs is a fluent Spanish speaker and has worked as a Principal, Title VII federal project director and teacher. She holds a BA in Child Development, and an M.Ed in Educational Administration. Lisa serves as President of the East Whittier City School District Board, LACSTA Executive Board member, CSBA legislative representative, and LA County Commissioner for Human Relations. She's also served on several Non-Profit boards in the Whittier Community. Lisa is CEO of Dabbs Design and Development, Inc. a property development company and education consultant for Lisa Dabbs Consulting. She's also an Adjunct Professor at the University of La Verne. Lisa is an internationally recognized education leader, speaker, presenter in the field of education technology and New Teacher development and founded New Teacher Chat #ntchat on Twitter. She's an Award-Winning blogger and writer for publications including, Huffington Post, Education Week, SmartBrief Education, Kids Discover, ASCD, and ViewSonic education. She was also a resident blogger and presenter for George Lucas's non-profit Edutopia.org. Lastly, Lisa is a published author. Her book "Standing in the Gap: Empowering New Teachers Through Connected Resources" is a Corwin Publication and is used as a text in teaching colleges across the country.

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Irella Perez (Candidate)

Dr. Irella Perez serves as Community Outreach Specialist with IQAir Foundation, empowering communities through grant writing and research to ensure equitable access to Clean Air and Environmental Justice. Her career in public education includes instructional aide, teacher, principal, and superintendent, as well as professor for university Master's and Doctoral programs. Perez's leadership in governance and policy spans two terms on the Whittier City School Board, including roles as President and Vice President. She and fellow board members led the redistricting process, despite it redistricting her out of her role which was the right thing to do for the district. "I am a proud mother of seven children, and have fought for students throughout my career just as if each decision affected one of my own. I believe in the power of community and welcome the honor to serve the LA County Committee on School-District Organization."