

# INFORMATIONAL BULLETIN # 6761

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October 6, 2023

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. 6753, "Nominations for Membership on the Los Angeles County Committee on School District Organization," August 18, 2023, alerted you about the upcoming Superintendent's Forum which will be the annual meeting to elect members to the County Committee. That 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 23, 2023

**Time:** 5:30 p.m.

**Location:** Los Angeles County Office of Education (LACOE)

Education Center West (ECW) Conference Center

12830 Columbia Way Downey, CA 90242

Weblink: https://lacoe-edu.zoom.us/j/88209500616?pwd=aEkyUHFJNE1wVHVjU0dCVldhVUFLdz09

**Meeting ID:** 882 0950 0616

**Passcode:** 097029

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.

#### Option I—Cast Vote by Voting Online

- The voting representative goes to this link: https://lacoe.jotform.com/232647216699064
- 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 four vacancies one in the Second Supervisorial District (Attachment 1), one in the Third Supervisorial District (Attachment 2), one in the Fifth Supervisorial District (Attachment 3), and one At-Large.

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- If a district prefers not to submit their ballot on the voting website, the voting representative may attend the Superintendent's Forum on October 23, 2023, and present their completed ballot for inclusion in the election count. A ballot is included herein (Attachment 4) 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 in-person will be provided at the Superintendent's Forum. The inperson 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

Biographical sketches provided by those persons who are nominees for election to the County Committee are attached (Attachment 5). 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.

This bulletin and its attachments are posted on the LACOE website at:

https://www.lacoe.edu/Bulletins.aspx

Use the "Search" box in the Bulletins section to locate a specific bulletin by number or keyword.

If you have questions, please call Dr. Allison Deegan at (562) 922-6336.

OC/AD/EH:vb Attachments

Approved: Karen Kimmel Chief Financial Officer

## **Second Supervisorial District Map**



Holly J. Mitchell

Supervisor, Second District Population: 2,023,783\* Square Miles: 176.96

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\*2021 County Estimate

#### **Second District Cities and Communities**

#### Cities

Carson
Compton
Culver City
El Segundo
Gardena
Hawthorne
Hermosa Beach
Inglewood
Lawndale
Manhattan Beach
Redondo Beach

#### Unincorporated Areas

Athens Village Athens-Westmont Del Aire Del Rev East Rancho Dominguez El Camino Village Florence-Firestone Harbor Gateway Hawthorne Ladera Heights Lennox Marina del Rey Rancho Dominguez Rosewood Rosewood/East Gardena Rosewood/West Rancho Dominguez View Park/Windor Hills West Carson West Rancho Dominguez Willowbrook Wiseburn

# Los Angeles City

Adams-Normandie Alsace **Baldwin Hills Brookside** Central Century Palms/Cove Cloverdale/Cochran Country Club Park Crenshaw District Crestview (portion) Del Rev Exposition **Exposition Park** Faircrest Heights Figueroa Park Square Florence-Firestone **Gramercy Place** Green Meadows Hancock Park Harbor Gateway Harvard Heights Harvard Park Hvde Park Jefferson Park Koreatown Lafayette Square Leimert Park Little Bangladesh Longwood Manchester Square Marina Peninsula Mid-City Miracle Mile Park La Brea Pico-Union (portion) Playa Del Rey

# Los Angeles City (continued)

South Park St. Elmo Village Sycamore Square University Park Venice (portion) Vermont Knolls Vermont Square Vermont Vista Vernon Central Victoria Park View Heights Watts Wellington Square West Adams West Vernon Westchester Wilshire Center

Playa Vista

South Carthay (portion)

### Mapa del Segundo Distrito Supervisoral



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<sup>\*</sup>Condado Estimado en 2021

#### Ciudades y Comunidades del Segundo Distrito

#### Ciudades

Carson Compton Culver City El Segundo Gardena Hawthorne Hermosa Beach Inglewood Lawndale Manhattan Beach Redondo Beach

#### Áreas No Incorporadas

Athens Village Athens-Westmont Del Aire Del Rev East Rancho Dominguez El Camino Village Florence-Firestone Harbor Gateway Hawthorne Ladera Heights Lennox Marina del Rey Rancho Dominguez

Rosewood/East Gardena Rosewood/West Rancho Dominguez View Park/Windsor Hills West Carson West Rancho Dominguez

Willowbrook Wiseburn

Rosewood

#### Ciudad de Los Ángeles

Adams-Normandie Alsace **Baldwin Hills Brookside** Central Century Palms/Cove Cloverdale/Cochran Country Club Park Crenshaw District Crestview (parte) Del Rev Exposition **Exposition Park** Faircrest Heights Figueroa Park Square Florence-Firestone **Gramercy Place** 

**Green Meadows** Hancock Park **Harbor Gateway** Harvard Heights Harvard Park Hyde Park Jefferson Park Koreatown Lafavette Square Leimert Park Little Bangladesh

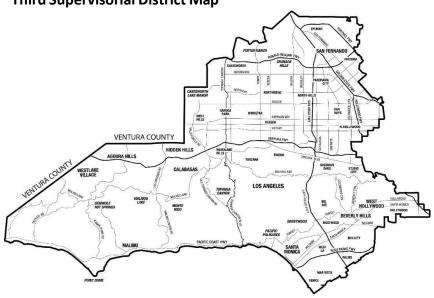
Longwood

#### Ciudad de Los Ángeles (continuación)

Manchester Square Marina Peninsula Mid-City Miracle Mile Park La Brea Pico-Union (parte) Playa Del Rey Playa Vista South Carthay (parte) South Park St. Elmo Village Sycamore Square **University Park** Venice (parte) Vermont Knolls Vermont Square Vermont Vista Vernon Central Victoria Park View Heights Watts

Wellington Square West Adams West Vernon Westchester Wilshire Center

## **Third Supervisorial District Map**





Lindsey P. Horvath

Supervisor, Third District Population: 2,061,345\* Square Miles: 446.08

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<sup>\*2021</sup> County Estimate

#### Third District Cities and Communities

#### **Cities**

Agoura Hills
Beverly Hills
Calabasas
Hidden Hills
Malibu
San Fernando
Santa Monica
West Hollywood
Westlake Village

#### **Unincorporated Areas**

Franklin Canyon
Lake Manor
Miracle Mile
Santa Monica Mountains
West Chatsworth
West Los Angeles
West Hills

#### **Los Angeles City**

Arleta Bel Air **Beverly Crest** Beverlywood Brentwood Cadillac-Corning Canoga Park Carthav Century City Chatsworth Cheviot Hills Crestview (portion) Encino Granada Hills Hollywood (portion) Hollywood Hills (portion) Lake Balboa Mandeville Canyon Mar Vista Melrose Mission Hills North Hills North Hollywood (portion)

Northridge Pacific Palisades Pacoima

**Palms** 

Palisades Highlands

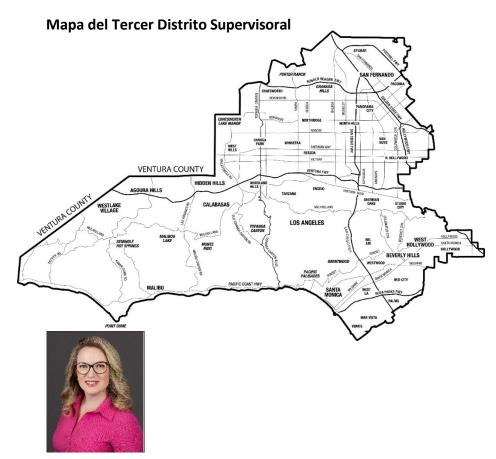
# Los Angeles City

(continued)
Panorama City
Porter Ranch
Rancho Park
Regent Square
Reseda

Reseda Ranch Reynier Village

Sherman Oaks (portion) South Carthay (portion) Studio City (portion) Sun Valley (portion)

Sylmar Tarzana Valley Glen Van Nuys Venice (portion) West Hills West Los Angeles Westwood Winnetka Woodland Hills



Lindsey P. Horvath

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#### Ciudades y Comunidades del Tercer Distrito

<u>Ciudades</u> Agoura Hills Beverly Hills

Calabasas Hidden Hills

Malibu

San Fernando Santa Monica West Hollywood Westlake Village

Áreas No Incorporadas

Franklin Canyon Lake Manor Miracle Mile Santa Monica Mountains

West Chatsworth West Los Angeles

West Hills

<u>Ciudad de Los</u> Ángeles

Arleta Bel Air

Beverly Crest Beverlywood

Brentwood Cadillac-Corning

Canoga Park Carthay

Century City Chatsworth Cheviot Hills

Crestview (parte) Encino

Granac

Granada Hills Hollywood (parte) Hollywood Hills

(parte) Lake Balboa

Mandeville Canyon

Mar Vista Melrose Mission Hills North Hills North Hollywood

(parte) Northridge Pacific Palisades Pacoima

Palisades Highlands

Palms

Panorama City Porter Ranch Rancho Park Regent Square

Reseda

<u>Ciudad de Los</u> <u>Ángeles</u> (continuación)

Reseda Ranch Reynier Village

Sherman Oaks (parte) South Carthay (parte) Studio City (parte) Sun Valley (parte)

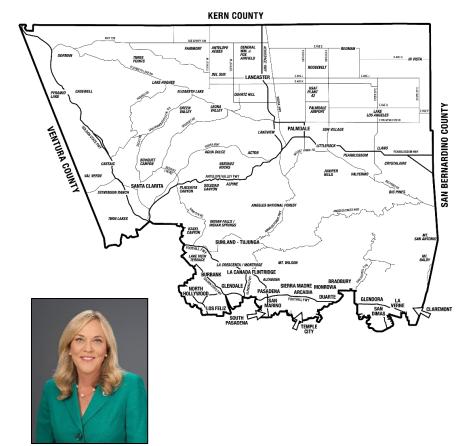
Sylmar Tarzana Valley Glen Van Nuys

Venice (parte) West Hills

West Los Angeles Westwood

Winnetka Woodland Hills

# **Fifth Supervisorial District Map**



Kathryn Barger Supervisor, Fifth District Population: 1,896,455\* Square Miles: 2,785.21

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\*2021 County Estimate

#### **Fifth District Cities and Communities**

**Cities** 

Arcadia Bradbury Burbank

Claremont

Duarte

Glendale Glendora

La Cañada

Flintridge La Verne

(portion) Lancaster

Monrovia Palmdale Pasadena San Dimas San Marino

Santa Clarita

Sierra Madre South

South Pasadena Temple City

**Los Angeles City** 

**Angeles National** 

Forest

Hollywood Hills (portion)

Lakeview Terrace

Los Feliz

North Hollywood

(portion) Shadow Hills Sherman Oaks

(portion)
Studio City

(portion)
Sun Valley (portion)

Sunland Toluca Lake Toluca Terrace

Toluca Woods

Tujunga Valley Village **Unincorporated Areas** 

Acton Agua Dulce Altadena Anaverde

**Angeles National Forest** 

Arcadia

**Bouquet Canyon** 

Bradbury

**Canyon Country** 

Castaic Claremont Del Sur

**Desert View Highlands** 

Duarte
East Covina
East Lancaster
East Pasadena
Elizabeth Lake
Glendora
Hi Vista

Kagel/Lopez Canyons La Crescenta-Montrose

La Crescenta-Mor La Verne Lake Hughes Lake Los Angeles Leona Valley

Littlerock

Littlerock/Juniper Hills Littlerock/Pearblossom

Llano Monrovia Newhall

North Lancaster Northeast San Gabriel

(portion) Padua Hills Palmdale

Pearblossom/Llano Placerita Canyon Unincorporated Areas

(continued)
Quartz Hill
Roosevelt

San Francisquito Canyon/

Bouquet Canyon San Pasqual Sand Canyon Saugus

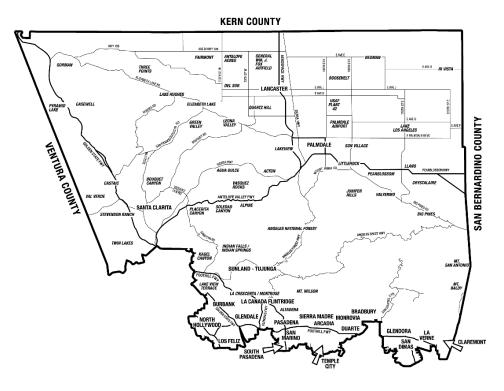
Saugus/Canyon Country South Antelope Valley South Edwards Southeast Antelope

Valley

Stevenson Ranch Sun Village Twin Lakes/ Oat Mountain Universal City Val Verde Valencia

West Antelope Valley White Fence Farms

# Mapa del Quinto Distrito Supervisoral





# Kathryn Barger

Supervisora, Quinto Distrito Población: 1,896,455\* Millas

Cuadradas: 2,785.21

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#### Ciudades y Comunidades del Quinto Distrito

# Ciudades

Arcadia **Bradbury** Burbank Claremont Duarte Glendale Glendora

La Cañada Flintridge La Verne (parte)

Lancaster Monrovia Palmdale Pasadena San Dimas San Marino Santa Clarita Sierra Madre South Pasadena Temple City

#### Ciudad de Los Ángeles

**Angeles National** 

**Forest** 

Hollywood Hills (parte) Lakeview Terrace

Los Feliz

North Hollywood

(parte)

Shadow Hills

Sherman Oaks (parte) Studio City (parte)

Sun Valley (parte)

Sunland Toluca Lake Toluca Terrace **Toluca Woods** Tujunga Valley Village

#### **Áreas No Incorporadas**

Acton Agua Dulce Altadena Anaverde

Angeles National Forest

Arcadia

**Bouquet Canyon** 

Bradbury

Canyon Country Castaic

Claremont Del Sur

Desert View Highlands

Duarte East Covina East Lancaster East Pasadena Elizabeth Lake Glendora Hi Vista

Kagel/Lopez Canyons La Crescenta-Montrose

La Verne Lake Hughes Lake Los Angeles Leona Vallev Littlerock

Littlerock/Juniper Hills Littlerock/Pearblossom

Llano

#### Áreas No Incorporadas (continuación)

Monrovia Newhall North Lancaster Northeast San Gabriel (parte) Padua Hills **Palmdale** 

Pearblossom/Llano Placerita Canyon Quartz Hill Roosevelt San Francisquito Canyon/Bouquet

Canyon San Pasqual Sand Canyon Saugus

Saugus/Canyon Country South Antelope Valley

South Edwards Southeast Antelope

Valley

Stevenson Ranch Sun Village Twin Lakes/Oat Mountain Universal City Val Verde

Valencia

West Antelope Valley White Fence Farms

# 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 FOUR MEMBERS TO THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL DISTRICT ORGANIZATION FOR TERMS BEGINNING IN 2024

#### **2023 Fall Election**

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# 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. 2024 and Expiring in Dec. 2027)

# **Second Supervisorial District (one vacancy)**

## **Charles Davis (Incumbent)**

A long-time Compton resident serving as an elected official for over 43 years for the citizens of the greater Compton area. Served as an elected official for the city of Compton as city clerk for over 30 years. Mr. Davis is currently Board President of the Compton Unified School District Board of Trustees and has served for nine years on this Board of Trustees. He also currently sits on the Los Angeles County Committee on School District Organization, representing district 2. Mr. Davis previously sat on the Compton Community College District's (CCCD) Board of Trustees serving two terms as its President. He is a graduate of California State University, Los Angeles with a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration. Mr. Davis has also owned several small businesses in the city, served as a board member for Compton's Salvation Army and YMCA, and served as a California City Clerk's Association officer. As a County Committee member Mr. Davis's focus is that all stake holders are treated fairly (student, parents, community, school districts and trustees). As a School Board Trustee, Mr. Davis's focus is to continue helping the district make greater gains in academic achievement.

# Third Supervisorial District (one vacancy)

#### **Barry Snell (Incumbent)**

Mr. Snell, is seeking his second term on the Los Angeles County Committee on School District Organization Board. Mr. Snell is currently Chairman for the Santa Monica College Board of Trustees and has been a Trustee to the SMC board for nine years. Mr. Snell is also a member of the finance sub-committee for the College which oversees an annual budget of 664,000 million dollars. Mr. Snell was appointed by the City of Santa Monica in 2012, to be a board member of Downtown Santa Monica, (DTSM) which manages the property-based business assessment district in Santa Monica. He is currently Treasurer of the Board for DTSM which operates an annual budget 8 million dollars and advises the city council of Santa Monica on the management and services in Downtown Santa Monica.

As a former Santa Monica Malibu School District Board Member and Chair from 2006-2010, Mr. Snell brings a diverse and practicable experience regarding public education. Mr. Snell has served as a member of the SMC Bond Oversight Committee and as treasurer for Community for Excellent Public Schools (CEPS). Mr. Snell presently serves on the finance advisory board for the SMMUSD Education Foundation.

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# Oscar de la Torre (Candidate)

Mr. de la Torre served 18 years on the Santa Monica Malibu Unified School District (SMMUSD) Board of Education. From 2019-20 Mr de la Torre served as President of the California Latino School Board Association, providing a voice for school board members throughout the State of California. After completing his MA degree in Public Affairs, Mr. de la Torre returned to Santa Monica High to work with underserved youth. He founded the Pico Youth & Family Center (PYFC) in Santa Monica, a non-profit serving the youth of LA County. In 2020, Mr de la Torre was elected to the Santa Monica City Council. He currently serves as Secretary of the Westside Council of Governments which is a regional organization working in LA County to address housing, public safety and homelessness. For the past 30 years, Mr. de la Torre has led efforts to create a more fair and equitable society by promoting policies and programs that expand access and opportunity in education, social services and voting rights. Oscar is asking for support from elected education leaders in LA County to continue his advocacy in strengthening democracy as a representative on the LA County Committee on School District Organization.

# Fifth Supervisorial District (one vacancy)

# **Suzan Solomon (Incumbent)**

I am a member of the County Committee, having served as its President and Vice President. As a present governing board member for the Newhall School District, I work with various local and state agencies with insight and knowledge regarding the dynamics of those jurisdictions and their functions. That experience, together with years of direct leadership and conflict resolution training, uniquely prepared me for continued service on the County Committee. My focus is fairness, objectivity, and continuity to the County Committee, focusing on issues, staying on task, and encouraging timely resolutions. I will maintain positive relationships and always communicate clearly. As a Santa Clarita resident I am familiar with jurisdictional and annexation issues. Our city is surrounded by unincorporated areas and we have pursued having a sphere of influence on these issues several times. I currently serve as Leadership Vice President for the 34th District PTA which includes the Antelope and Santa Clarita Valleys and am involved with the Los Angeles County School Trustees Association (LACSTA). My work on the County Committee, as governing board member, past president of LACSTA, and past PTA president provide me opportunities for familiarity with people and issues throughout Los Angeles County.

# At Large (one vacancy)

# Frank Bostrom (Incumbent)

Served on the County Committee from 1992-2020, and again presently since January 2023. Bostrom has served as Chair thrice, chaired the Nominating Committee numerous times, been instrumental in updating Board Policies, and showed understanding of school districts fiscal statuses; evaluative criteria for reviewing reorganization proposals; CEQA; and, CVRA criteria

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for determination of voting areas. Current service: 2022- Board of Directors of the Los Angeles County Schools Regionalized Business Services Corporation; 2023- Member At-Large, Los Angeles County Committee On School District Organization; 2020- AIA CC Strategic Committee on Climate Action, Chair Education Committee, AIA CC Professional Practice and Climate Action Education Committees; 2015- AIA Continuing Education Committee- Elected Chair 2016, 2017, and Co-Chair 2023. Previous Service: 2013 Elected President BOD for the California Council AIA; 2004 Appointed by Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors to Architectural Evaluation Board 4-year term; 2000 Appointed RBUSD Board of Education Representative to City of Redondo Beach Youth Commission, two 4-year terms; and, Bostrom has a B.S. from CSU [Cal Poly] Pomona- honored as a Distinguished Alumni in 2013, School of Environmental Design and is a member of AIA.