
**Citizens Independent Commission Meeting
Monday, December 28, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.**

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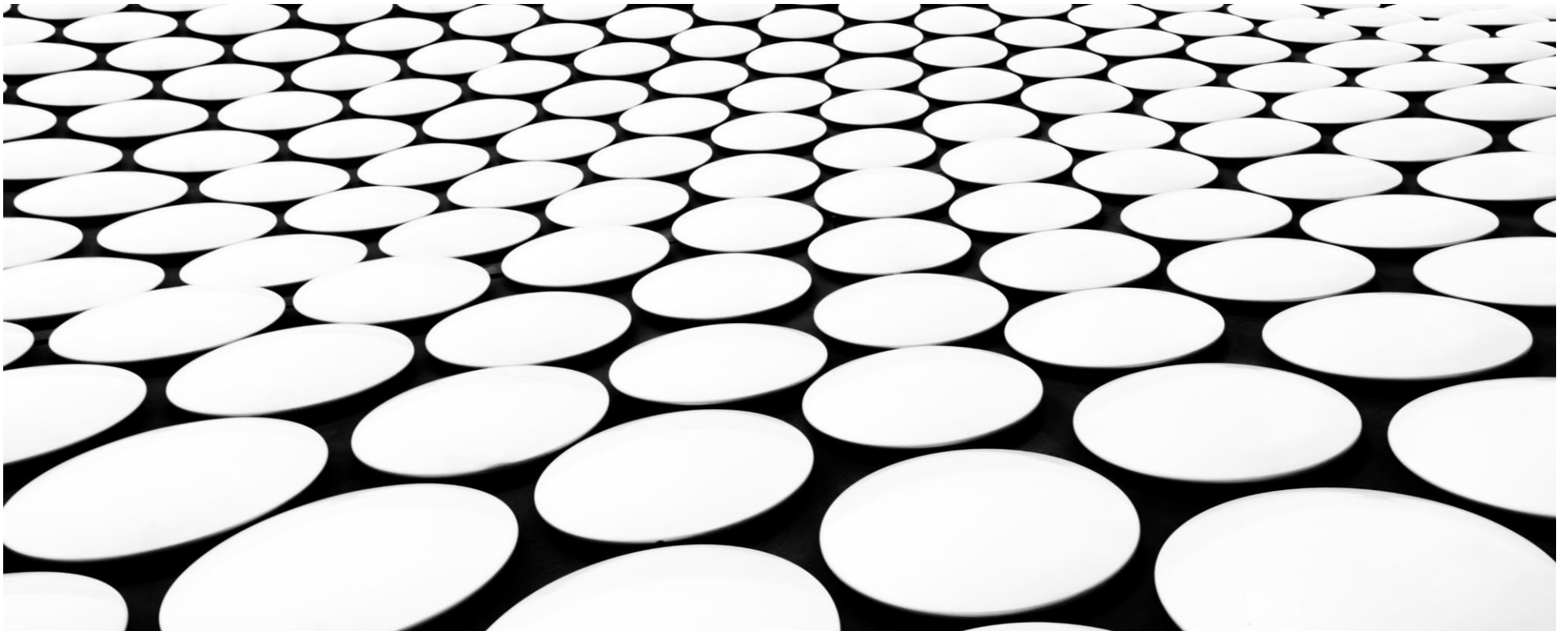
LOS ANGELES COUNTY
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2021



Los Angeles County Citizens Redistricting Commission (CRC)

CRC Commissioner Selection Overview

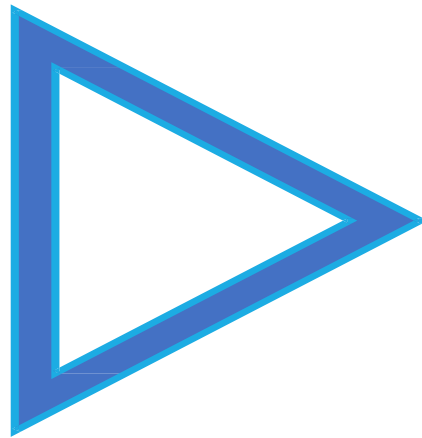
December 28, 2020 – Fourth Meeting



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Other Public Comment Submissions
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Call to Order
I. CONSENT CALENDAR
Agenda Item 1

December 26, 2020 Draft CRC Minutes – In Preparation



CRC Commissioners

1. Commissioner Jean A. Franklin
2. Commissioner David A. Holtzman
3. Commissioner Daniel M. Mayeda
4. Commissioner Nelson Obregon
5. Commissioner Priscilla Orpinela-Segura
6. Commissioner Hailes H. Soto
7. Commissioner Brian Stecher, Ph.D.
8. Commissioner John Vento



II. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

Agenda Item 2

Commissioners' Slates of 6 CRC Applicants

Reminder: CRC Current Status



Not Officially Constituted

- The Citizens Redistricting Commission (CRC) is in the process of being formed.
 - December CRC meetings: Focus on the selection of the remaining 6 Commissioners, who will join the 8 randomly selected Commissioners.
- By December 31, 2020: The CRC Commissioner membership will be finalized.

CRC Formalization

By December 31, 2020

The 14 Commissioners will have the necessary:

- Quorum of 9 members
- 9 members to vote on any official actions

During January 2021

- Commissioners Oath of Office
- Commissioners' orientation regarding:
 - Brown Act
 - Election Codes
 - CRC Bylaws
 - Selection of Chair and Vice Chair
 - Other important matters as part of their on-boarding

December CRC Meetings – Aggressive Timeline

Selection of remaining 6 Commissions to be selected by the 8 randomly selected Commissioners by December 31, 2020



1st Meeting: Overview (this meeting)

- Overview of CRC applications
- Agreement on evaluation approach
- Homework: Review applications before the next CRC meeting



2nd Meeting: Discussions and Evaluation of 52 Applicants

- Hear public comments
- Discuss CRC analysis
- Discuss best candidates
- Select final 6 CRC Commissioners or decide a 3rd meeting is needed



3rd and 4th Meetings: Final List of CRC Commissioners

- Hear public comments
- Discuss best candidates
- Select final 6 CRC Commissioners

Other Posted CRC Meeting Dates:
Tues., Dec. 29, 2 pm – tentative
Tues., Dec. 29, 7 pm -- tentative

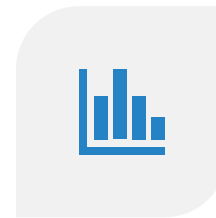
CRC Commitment



Transparency



Integrity



Objective



Public
Engagement

Agenda 2. Topics to be Covered



Slate of 6 Review

CRC Next Steps

CRC Schedule

California Elections Code Section 21550(c)

Demographic estimates based on U.S. Census:
<https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/fact/table/losangelescountycalifornia#>, July 2019

Recap of CRC Commissioners' Evaluations to Date

- Meet the minimum qualifications, including experience – confirmed by the Registrar- Recorder
- Have met requirement of 1 Commissioner per Supervisorial District
- Your role is to ensure the 6 Commissioners to complement the 8 randomly selected Commissioners in terms of:
 - Political Party Preference (Note: “NDR” includes Los Angeles County registered voters who are not Democrat, not Republican, No Party Preference (NPP), and other party affiliations)
 - Experiences
 - Reflect the County’s diversity, including racial, ethnic, geographic, and gender diversity

**REMINDER to the 8 CRC Commissioners:
Cannot apply formulas or specific ratios**

Applications available by candidates’ first names at: <https://lavote.Net/2020-citizens-redistricting-commission>

To Reflect Los Angeles County Diversity Criteria	CRC Commissioners			
	8 Random CRC	6 Potential CRC	If Reflecting LA County	
Party Affiliation	8	6	14	Voters
Democratic	4	3.1	7.3	52.4%
NDR	3	1.8	4.3	30.4%
Republican	1	1.0	2.4	17.2%
Gender	8	6	14	LA Pop
Female	2	5.0	7	51%
Male	6	1.0	7	49%
Nonbinary	-		-	
Age	8	6	14	LA Pop
Under 18				27%
Under 30	0	0.5	0.5	59% (age 18-64)
30 - 39	2	(0.8)	1.2	
40 - 49	0	2.3	2.3	
50 - 59	2	2.4	4.4	
60 - 69	2	1.7	3.7	
70 - and Over	2	(0.1)	1.9	14% (age 65 or older)
Ethnicity/Race	8	6	14	LA Pop
Latinx	3	3.4	6.4	46%
White (incl. European decent)	3	0.5	3.5	25%
Asian (incl. Pacific Islander)	1	1.2	2.2	15%
Black/African American	1	0.3	1.3	9%
Other	-	0.7	0.7	5%
Supervisory Districts	8	6	14	
SD 1	2	0.8	2.8	20%
SD 2	2	0.8	2.8	20%
SD 3	1	1.8	2.8	20%
SD 4	1	1.8	2.8	20%
SD 5	2	0.7	2.8	20%



Candidates Under Consideration

Name	Evaluation			Party	Gender, Age, Race/Ethnicity Demographics				Geographic Distribution		
	Evaluation	# Evaluators	Frequency Among Slate of 6		Gender	Age (yrs)	Race / Ethnicity		SD#	City or Unincorporated Area	Zip Code
Apolonio Morales	7.4	5	75%	D	M	42	Latin	Mexican/Mexican American	4	Whittier	90602
Carolyn Williams	8.8	5	88%	D	F	67	Black	Black/African American	2	Hawthorne	90250
Christopher Castaneda	8.6	5	13%	NDR	M	46	Latin	Mexican/Mexican American	1	Los Angeles	90032
Dan Woods	8.3	4	25%	R	M	67	White	White	3	Santa Monica	90402
Doreena Wong	9.2	5	75%	D	F	68	Asian	Chinese	3	Los Angeles	90068
Elizabeth Johnson	7.0	3	13%	D	F	77	Black	Black/African American	2	Los Angeles	90047
Lawrence Harris	8.3	4	0%	NDR	M	64	White	White	2	Los Angeles	90048
Margaret Milligan	8.6	5	13%	D	F	65	White	White	3	Pacific Palisades	90272
Maria Williams-Slaughter	8.0	4	38%	NDR	F	52	Black	Black	4	Lakewood	90712
Mark Mendoza	7.0	4	50%	R	M	68	Latin	Mexican/Mexican American	5	La Verne	91750
Mary Kenney	7.2	5	38%	R	F	70	White	White/Lithuanian American	4	Palos Verdes Estates	90274
Molly Greene	8.8	4	13%	D	F	35	White	White	1	Los Angeles	90026
Mona Field	8.6	5	0%	D	F	67	White	White	1	Los Angeles	90041
Priya Sridharan	8.5	4	38%	D	F	45	Asian	Asian Indian	5	South Pasadena	91030
Saira Soto	8.7	3	75%	NDR	F	40	Latin	Mexican/Mexican American	1	Los Angeles	90022
Sara Eastwood	6.6	5	13%	D	F	27	White		1	Los Angeles	90015
Stevan Colin	6.3	4	13%	D	M	63	Native Am./ Latin	Native American-Blackfeet Tribe and Mexican/Mexican American	4	Redondo Beach	90278
Theresa Fuentes	8.8	4	25%	D	F	51	Latin	Mexican/Mexican American	5	Altadena	91001
Tim Forest	7.3	4	0%	R	M	60	White	White	3	Woodland Hills	91367

Commissioners' Slate of 6

Commissioner Nelson Obregon

- Apolonio Morales
- Carolyn Williams
- Doreena Wong
- Mark Mendoza
- Priya Sridharan
- Saira Soto

Commissioner Priscilla Oripinela-Segura

- Carolyn Williams
- Christopher Castaneda
- Doreena Wong
- Maria Williams-Slaughter
- Mark Mendoza
- Saira Soto

Commissioner David Holtzman

- Apolonio Morales
- Dan Woods
- Elizabeth Johnson
- Maria Williams-Slaughter
- Mary Kenney
- Sara Eastwood

Commissioner Jean Franklin

- Apolonio Morales
- Carolyn Williams
- Dan Woods
- Doreena Wong
- Priya Sridharan
- Stevan Colin

Commissioner Brian Stecher

- Apolonio Morales
- Carolyn Williams
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- Priya Sridharan
- Saira Soto

Commissioner Hailes Soto

- Apolonio Morales
- Carolyn Williams
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- Mary Kenney
- Saira Soto
- Theresa Fuentes

Commissioner Dan Mayeda

- Carolyn Williams
- Doreena Wong
- Mark Mendoza
- Molly Greene
- Saira Soto
- Theresa Fuentes

Commissioner John Vento

- Apolonio Morales
- Carolyn Williams
- Doreena Wong
- Maria Williams-Slaughter
- Mary Kenney
- Saira Soto

Slate Summaries, By Commissioner

	Obregon	Segura	Holtzman	Franklin	Stecher	Soto	Mayeda	Vento
Apolonio Morales	1		1	1	1	1		1
Carolyn Williams	1	1		1	1	1	1	1
Christopher Castaneda		1						
Dan Woods			1	1				
Doreena Wong	1	1		1		1	1	1
Elizabeth Johnson			1					
Lawrence Harris								
Margaret Milligan					1			
Maria Williams-Slaughter		1	1					1
Mark Mendoza	1	1			1		1	
Mary Kenney			1			1		1
Molly Greene							1	
Mona Field								
Priya Sridharan	1			1	1			
Saira Soto	1	1			1	1	1	1
Sara Eastwood			1					
Stevan Colin				1				
Theresa Fuentes						1	1	
Tim Forest								

Demographic Metrics on Commissioners' Slates of 6

To Reflect Los Angeles County Diversity		CRC Commissioners' Slates of 6									
Criteria	8 Random CRC	Obregon	Orpinela-Segura	Holtzman	Franklin	Stecher	Soto	Mayeda	Vento		
Overall Numbers of Commissioners	8	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6		
Party Affiliation	8	6	9	6	6	6	6	6	6	Dif	Voter
Democratic	4	4	2	3	5	4	4	4	3	3	7.3
NDR, including No Party Preference	3	1	3	1	-	1	1	1	2	1	4.3
Republican	1	1	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2.4
Gender	8	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	Dif	LA Pop
Female	2	4	4	4	3	4	5	5	5	7	51%
Male	6	2	2	2	3	2	1	1	1	7	49%
Nonbinary	-										
Age	8	6	6	5	6	6	6	6	6		LA Pop
Under 30	-			1							59%
30 - 39	2				2			1			
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50 - 59	2		1	1			1	1	1		
60 - 69	2	3	3	1	4	3	2	3	2		
70 - and Over	2			1			1		1		14%
Ethnicity/Race	8	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	Dif	LA Pop
Latin	3	3	3	1	1	3	3	3	2	3.4	46%
White (incl. European decent)	3			3	1	1	1	1	1	0.5	25%
Asian (incl. Pacific Islander)	1	2	1		2	1	1	1	1	1.2	15%
Black/African American	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	0.3	9%
Native American/Mexican-American	-				1					0.7	5%
Supervisorial Districts	8	6	6	6	6	6	6	5	6		LA Pop
SD 1	2	1	2	1	-	1	1	2	1		20%
SD 2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		20%
SD 3	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1		20%
SD 4	1	1	1	3	2	1	2	-	3		20%
SD 5	2	2	1	-	1	2	1	1			20%

Commission Comments About Slates of 6

Commissioner Obregon

- Apolonio Morales: 2 from each existing district and qualified
- Carolyn Williams: well qualified and increase diversity
- Doreena Wong: 2 from each existing district and qualified
- Mark Mendoza: well qualified and from area seems underrepresent
- Priya Sridharan: well qualified and increase diversity
- Saira Sotowell: qualified and increases diversity

Commissioner Orpinela-Segura

- Carolyn Williams: Has strong background in mediation, which can be helpful during the commission and public dialogues. Also has strong connections with community-based organizations and has worked with youth.
- Christopher Castaneda: Background in mapping tools (ESRI/GIS); given background in tech in higher ed, can assist with bridging technology gap as we move forward with possible virtual public hearings
- Doreena Wong: Attorney has worked on civil rights issues and experience with AAPI groups--this can be helpful with multicultural and intersectional outreach
- Maria Williams-Slaughter: Engineer with Dr. in ED; connections to community organizations, which will help commission with outreach
- Mark Mendoza: Has worked on policies addressing displacement, which will be helpful when discussing district boundaries
- Saira Soto: Possesses unique background, having focused on solving disparities, i.e., child poverty/inequity in education, and labor union experience - will be helpful to provide critical lens for commission

Commission Comments About Slates of 6

Commissioner Holtzman

- Apolonio Morales: many supportive public comments; immigrant voice; 2nd faith commu voice, "othering and belonging" = interesting; voting rights, biz degree
- Dan Wood: stop biz litigation lawyer, also beat "don't ask, don't tell"; much pro bono, incl. inner city law center; volunteer judge; has nonbinary (gender) kid, +daughter who worked on CA's Congressional redistricting; knows a lot of LA
- Elizabeth Johnson: Worked re disability, seniors, affirm action, LADWP, LAC Health Svcs, Inglewood, CBOs' treasurer (was bank teller), conflict resolution teacher, fair lending, knows housing projects, mixed areas
- Maria Williams-Slaughter: engineer, MBA, education mgt PhD; data-heavy programs and projects; Long Beach schools, citizens oversight, legal compliance, impartial discipline officer, started an ESL program, feminist org faculty advisor, CSULB status of women, printing co diversity council
- Mary Kenney: ret. biz/financial/insurance/real estate transactions lawyer, worked for East-West Bank (Chinese-Am community), Fannie Mae in Pasadena, latin-am studies, volunteers for vets, "political moderate" "open mind", raised dogs for sight-impaired people
- Sara Eastwood: great additions to diversity (queer gender, youngish, renter, metro rider, mixed-race [wh/mex-am]); data-driven high school teacher; special ed masters from LMU; knows education + voting law; listens to varied opinions; lived in 3 LAC areas

Commissioner Franklin

- Apolonio Morales: Community Advocate- Mexican American - 42 Years Old
- Carolyn Williams: African American Woman Resides in District #2 Wealth of Experience in Data Analysis
- Dan Woods: Republican - Experienced Litigator and Understanding of Data Analysis
- Doreena Wong: Chinese - Experience and Understanding in Analyzing Data and Propositions
- Priya Sridharan: Indiana/Asian - Voter Registration Advocate - 45 Years Old
- Stevan Colin: Native American - Community Advocate

Commission Comments About Slates of 6

Commissioner Stecher

- Apolonio Morales: Strong community involvement. Does he have an unfair advantage because of testimonials in his favor when no one else knew that was allowed?
- Carolyn Williams: Similar demographics to Maria Williams-Slaughter (F, Black) Carolyn is involved with community organizations. Working for So Cal Gas has experience around the County. Democrat compared to NDR for Maria W-S.
- Dan Woods: A lawyer with outstanding skills and community involvement, but the same city as me, so no.
- Doreena Wong: An outstanding candidate, with legal experience, redistricting experience and lots of engagement with AANHPI community. Also represents the LGBTQ communities. Ticks off many of the same boxes as Priya Sridharan, but I picked Priya because of age and district. . Perhaps an alternate?
- Margaret Milligan: Campaign finance attorney with public interest center, LA Co grand jury experience, child advocacy
- Maria Williams-Slaughter: A black woman with both scientific and educational experience, but too similar to Carolyn Williams, perhaps an alternate
- Mark Mendoza: MA in Urban economics; project manager for firm working with MWD; managed project for LA Metro all around the city. served on appeals panels requiring objectivity. Also R. Would there be a COI?
- Priya Sridharan: An outstanding candidate, law school dean with experience in redistricting, familiar with local city operations. Similar background and experience to Doreena Wong (F, Asian-American, D). I don't think we can take both of them. Priya is in District 5, and is younger, thus my choice of her over Doreena
- Saira Soto: Scientific degree, works for Children's defense fund, community coordinator, and represents LGBTQ

Commissioner Soto

- Apolonio Morales: Community activist. Works for CHIRLA and has experience working with immigrant populations. Has broad community support. He is bilingual (English/Spanish).
- Carolyn Williams: She worked with United Way while at SoCalGas. She is a PhD and she is Black/African-American. She is a board member for a major nonprofit.
- Doreena Wong: She is an attorney with over 30 years of public interest law experience. She focused on civil rights issues, including voting rights and redistricting. She is Chinese and has helped LGBTQ communities.
- Mary Kenney: Retired attorney with 40 years of legal experience. Recent work advising veterans on getting their traffic tickets dismissed and getting their criminal records expunged. She is a Republican.
- Saira Soto: Community activist. She works for the Children's Defense Fund in California. She is bilingual (English/Spanish). She is latina, immigrant and LGBTQ.
- Theresa Fuentes: She is an attorney for the City of Pasadena. She was the legal counsel to Pasadena's Redistricting Task Force. He advises the Pasadena City Clerk on issues related to voting, elections, and redistricting.

Commission Comments About Slates of 6

Commissioner Mayeda

- Apolonio Morales: I would support as Alternate (we may need for District 4)
- Carolyn Williams: Provides needed African American representation in area near South LA; "paired" with Maria Williams-Slaughter
- Christopher Castaneda: "paired" with Saira Soto
- Doreena Wong: Experience in redistricting/voting rights, LGBTQ representation; "paired" with Priya Sridharan
- Margaret Milligan: "paired" with Molly Greene and Mona Field
- Maria Williams-Slaughter: "paired" with Carolyn Williams; I would support as Alternate (we may need for District 4)
- Mark Mendoza: I think we need as one of the strongest remaining Republican candidates
- Molly Greene: High ranked and also youngest remaining candidate at 35 y.o.; "paired" with Margaret Milligan and Mona Field
- Mona Field: "paired" with Molly Greene and Margaret Milligan
- Priya Sridharan: "paired" with Doreena Wong
- Saira Soto: Children's advocate, immigrant, labor and LGBTQ"paired" with Christopher Castenda
- Theresa Fuentes: Highest ranked remaining Latinx, only 51 y.o.

Commissioner Vento

- No comments

Frequency Selected for Slate of 6

“Consensus” Slate Consideration (See Appendix B)

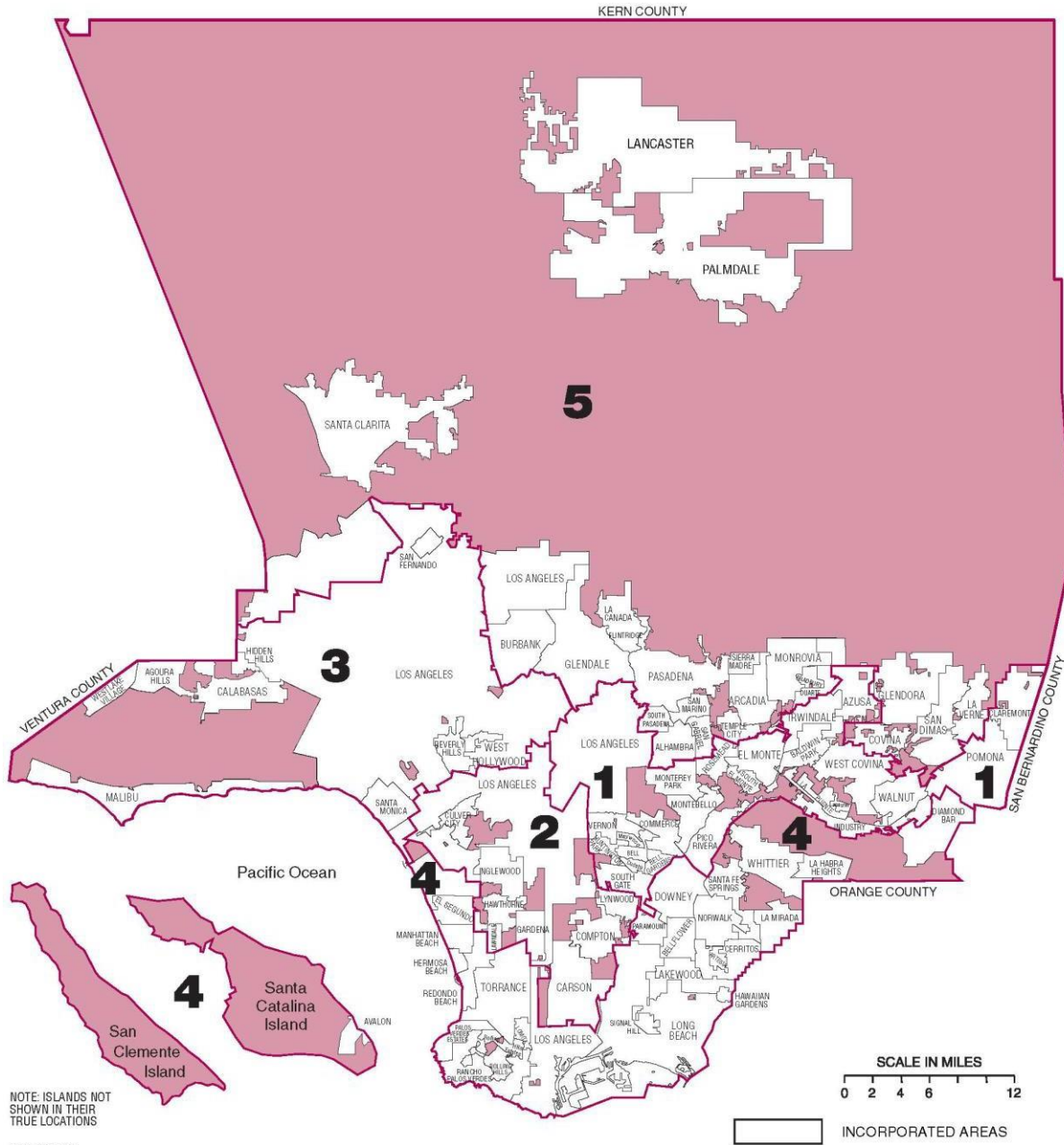
Applicant	Number	Percent
Carolyn Williams	7	88%
Apolonio Morales	6	75%
Doreena Wong	6	75%
Saira Soto	6	75%
Mark Mendoza	4	50%
Maria Williams-Slaughter	3	38%
Mary Kenney	3	38%
Priya Sridharan	3	38%
Dan Woods	2	25%
Theresa Fuentes	2	25%
Christopher Castaneda	1	13%
Elizabeth Johnson	1	13%
Margaret Milligan	1	13%
Molly Greene	1	13%
Sara Eastwood	1	13%
Stevan Colin	1	13%
Lawrence Harris	0	0%
Mona Field	0	0%
Tim Forest	0	0%

Maps of Current Applicants in Commissioners' Slates of 6

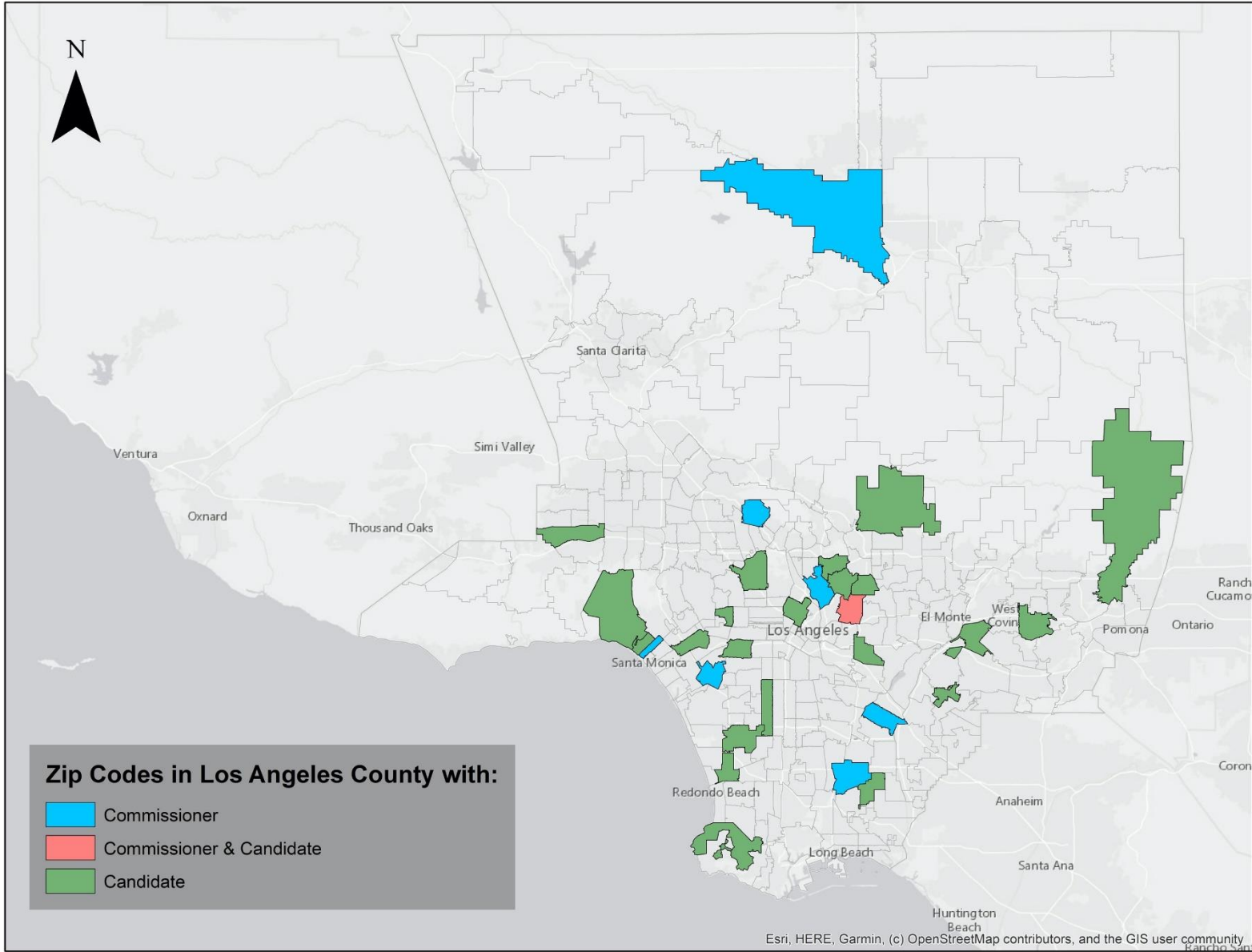
U.S. Census Population estimates,
July 1, 2019, (V2019)

10,039,107

LOS ANGELES COUNTY



Current Supervisorial
Districts



DISTRICT 1

2 Commissioners
8 Candidates

DISTRICT 2

2 Commissioners
4 Candidates

DISTRICT 3

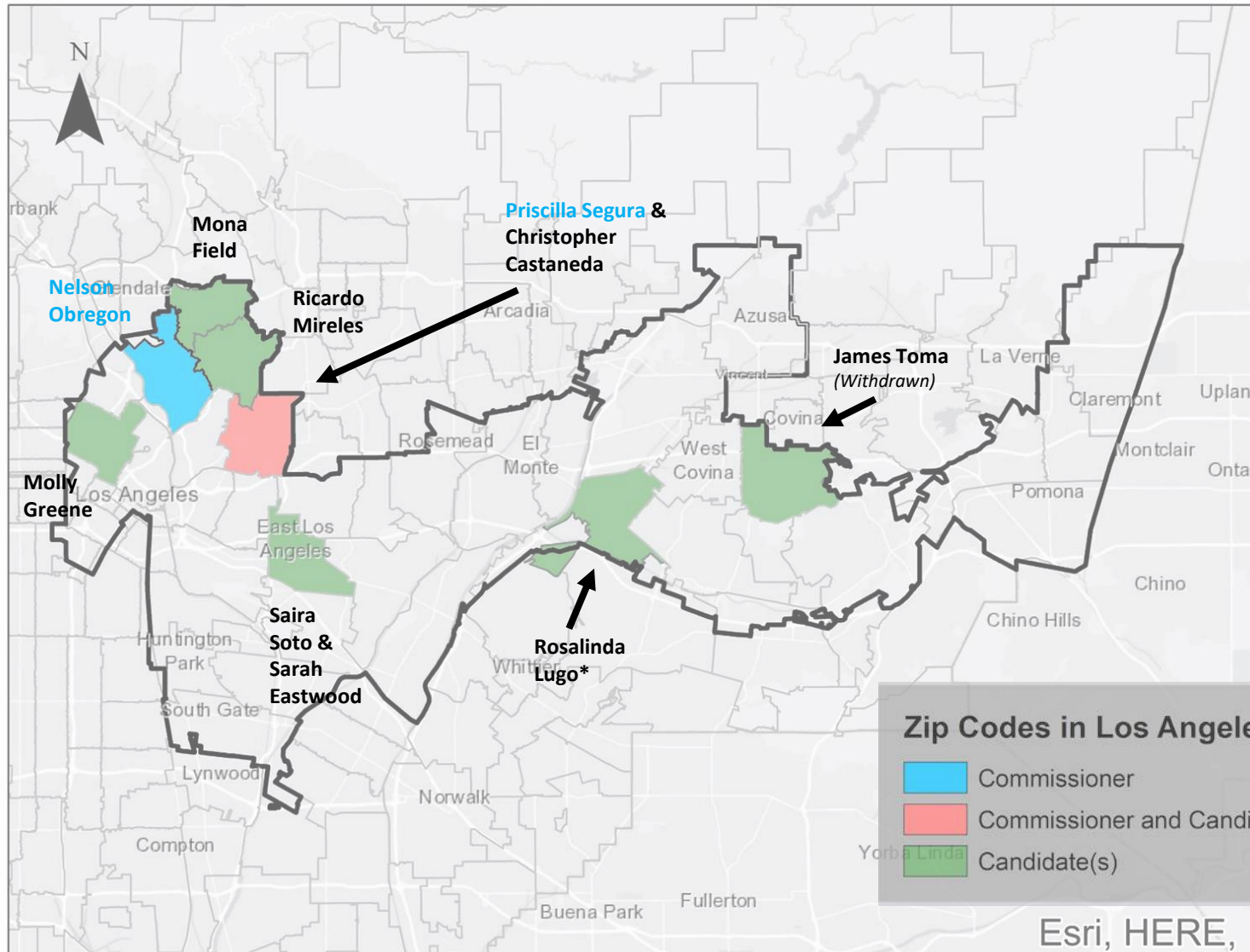
1 Commissioners
6 Candidates

DISTRICT 4

1 Commissioners
4 Candidates

DISTRICT 5

2 Commissioners
3 Candidates



DISTRICT 1

**zip code straddles multiple districts*

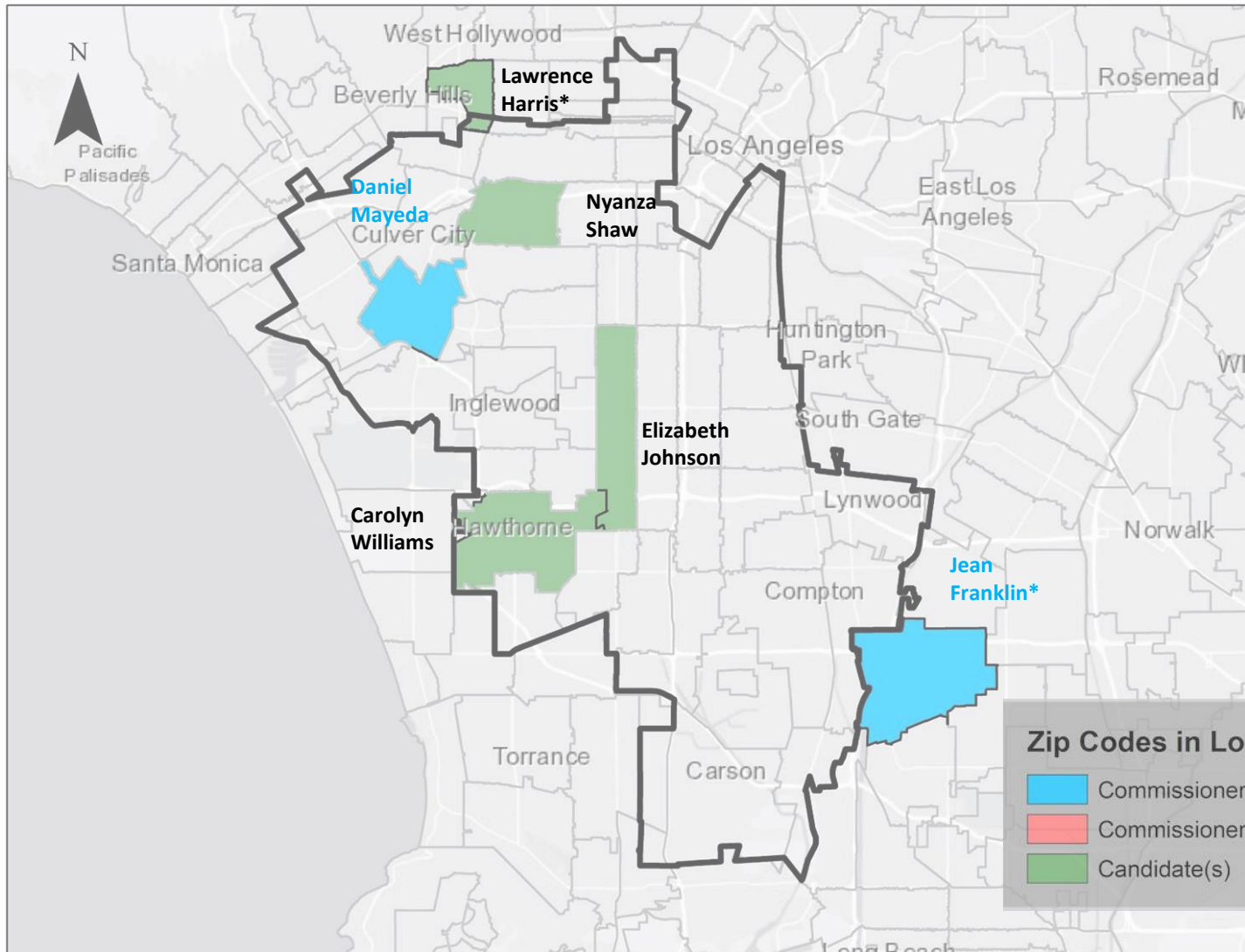
Commissioner(s):

Nelson Obregon (R), Los Angeles, 90065
 Priscilla Segura (D), Los Angeles, 90032

Candidate(s):

Christopher Castaneda (NDR), Los Angeles, 90032
 Sara Eastwood (D), Los Angeles, 90022
 Mona Field (D), Los Angeles, 90041
 Molly Greene (D), Los Angeles, 90026
 Rosalinda Lugo (D), La Puente, 91746*

Ricardo Mireles (D), Los Angeles, 90042
 Saira Soto (NDR), Los Angeles, 90022
 James Toma (D), West Covina, 91791



DISTRICT 2

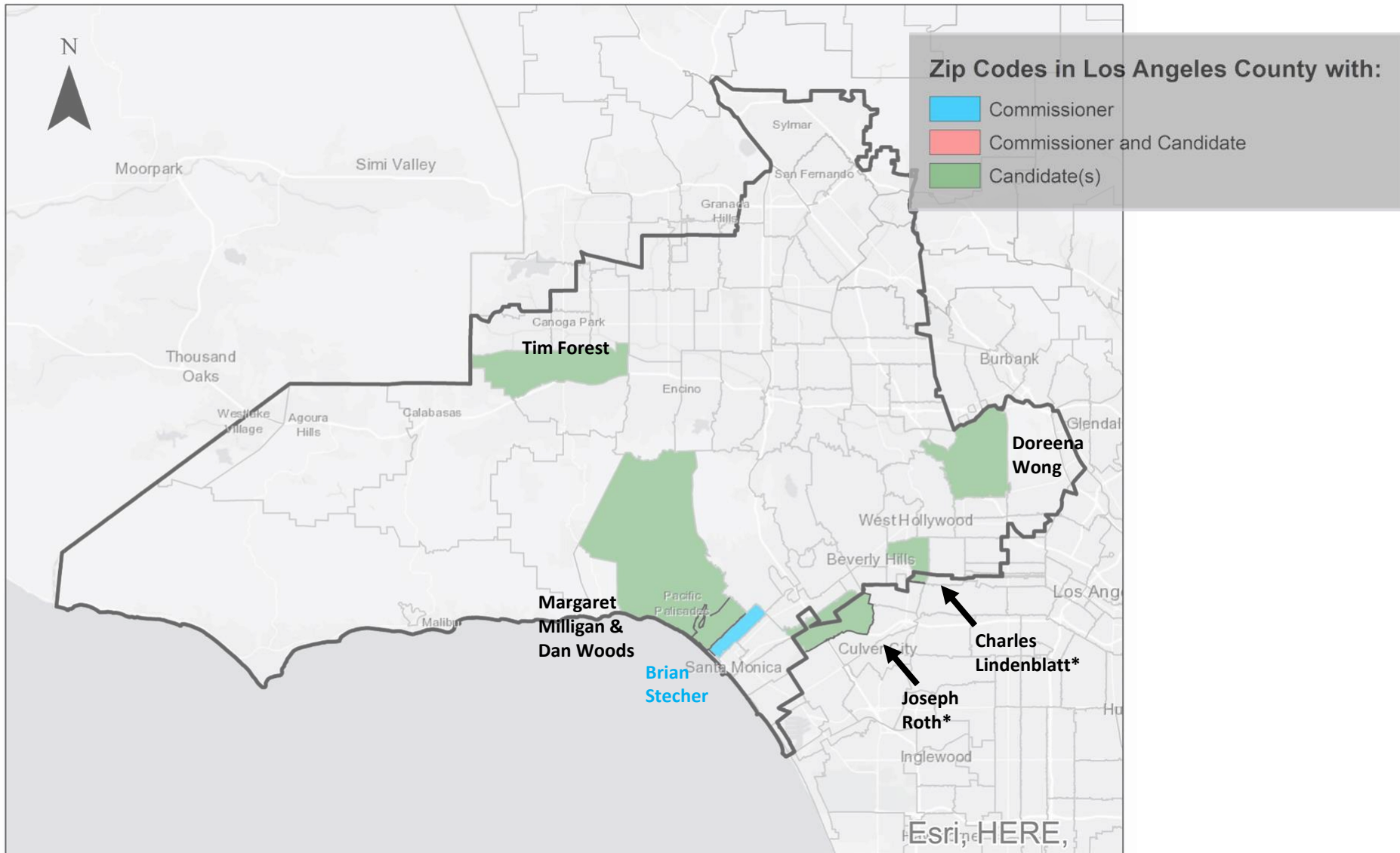
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Commissioner(s):

Jean Franklin (D), Long Beach, 90805*
 Daniel Mayeda (D), Culver City, 90230

Candidate(s):

Lawrence Harris (NDR), Los Angeles, 90048*
 Elizabeth Johnson (D), Los Angeles, 90047
 Nyanza Shaw (D), Los Angeles, 90016
 Carolyn Williams (D), Hawthorne, 90250



DISTRICT 3

**zip code straddles multiple districts*

Commissioner(s):

Brian Stecher (D), Santa Monica, 90403

Candidate(s):

Charles Lindenblatt (D), Los Angeles, 90048*

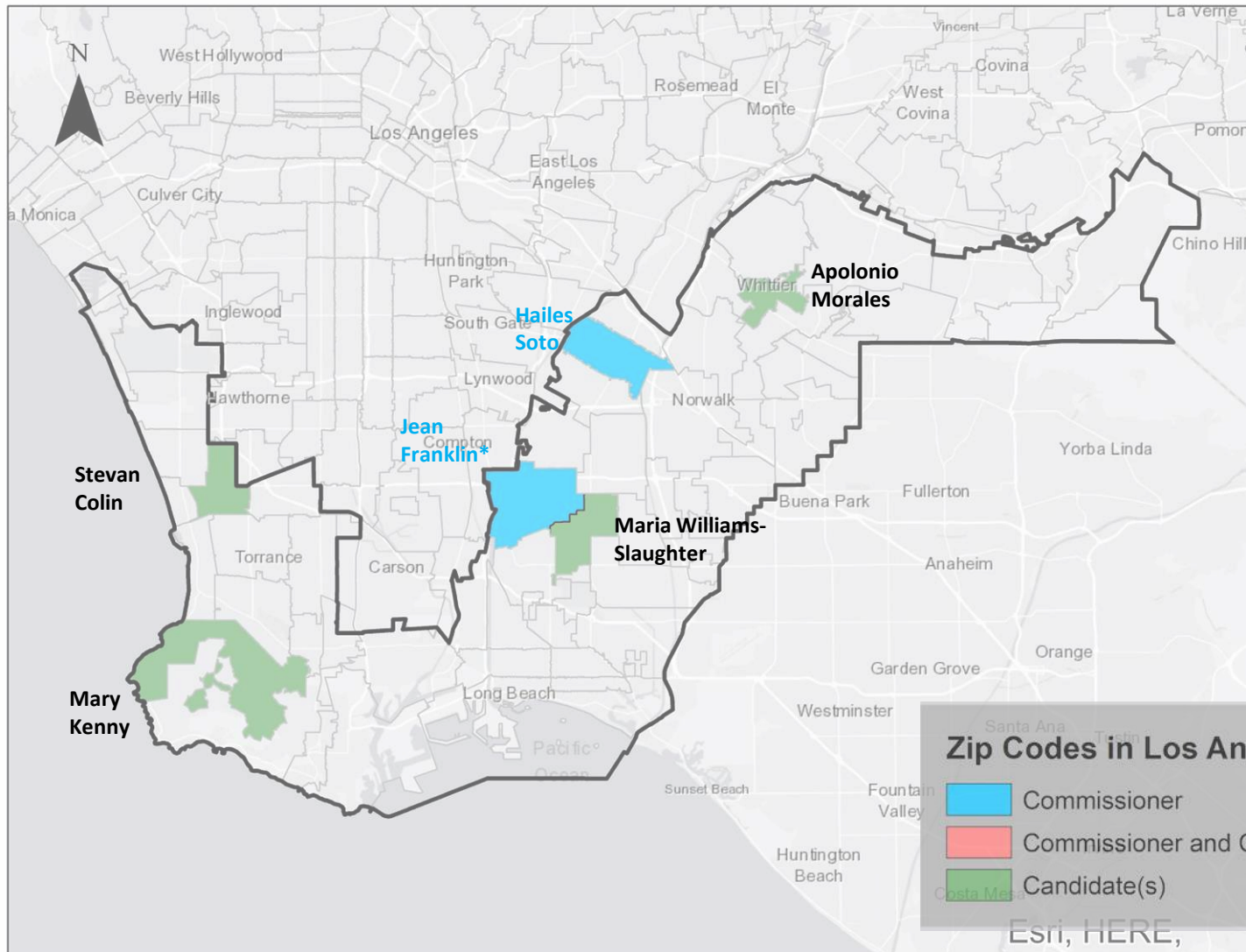
Tim Forest (R), Woodland Hills, 91367

Margaret Milligan (D), Pacific Palisades, 90272

Joseph Roth (D), Los Angeles, 90064*

Doreena Wong (D), Los Angeles, 90068

Dan Woods (R), Santa Monica, 90402



DISTRICT 4

**zip code straddles multiple districts*

Commissioner(s):

Hailes Soto (NDR), Downey, 90241

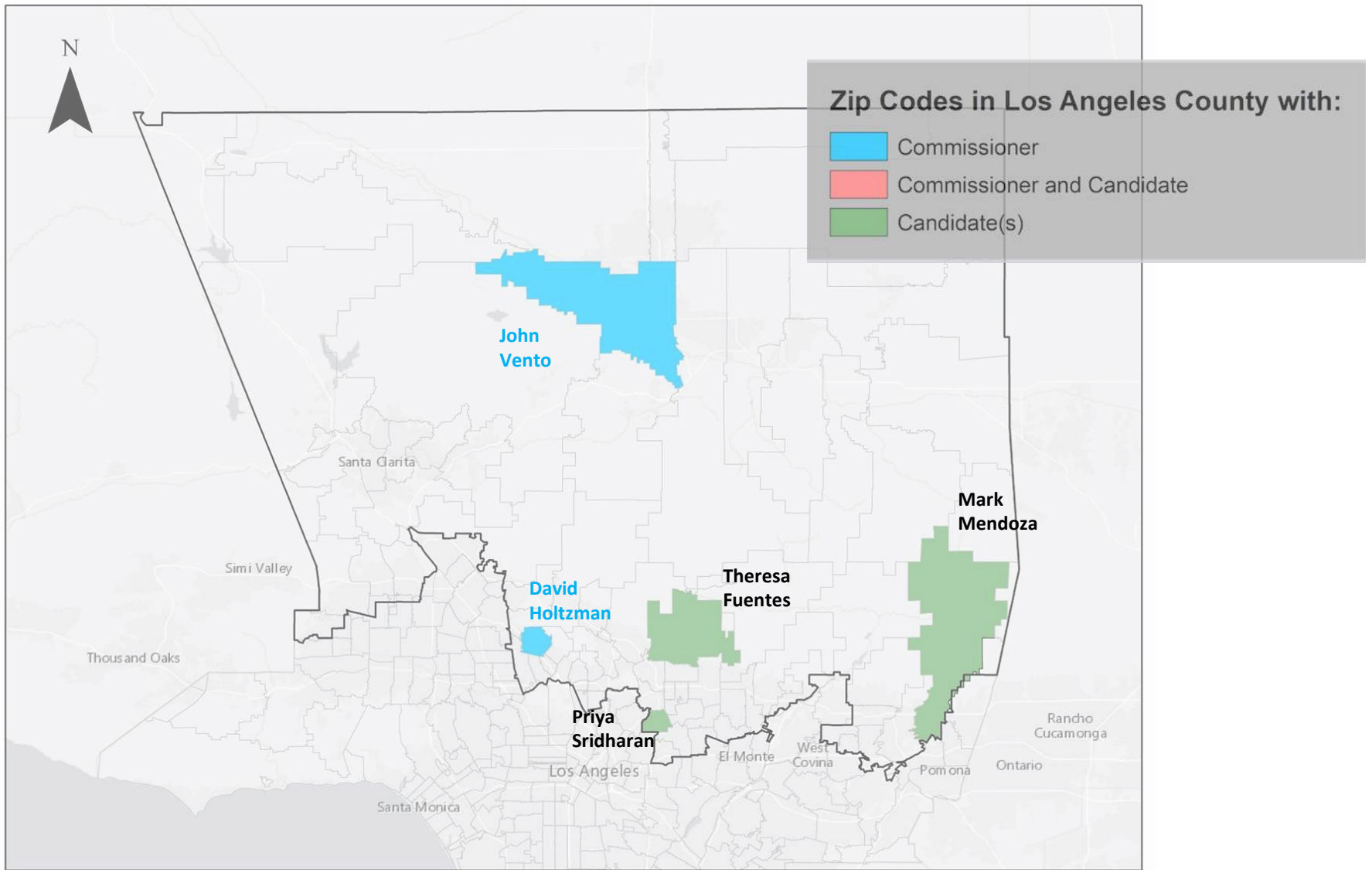
Candidate(s):

Stevan Colin (D), Redondo Beach, 90278

Mary Kenney (R), Palos Verdes, 90274

Apolonio Morales (D), Whittier, 90602

Maria Williams-Slaughter, Lakewood, 90712



DISTRICT 5

Commissioner(s):

David Holtzman (NDR), Burbank, 91504

John Vento (NDR), Palmdale, 93551

Candidate(s):

Theresa Fuentes (D), Altadena, 91001

Mark Mendoza (R), La Verne, 91750

Priya Sridharan (D), South Pasadena, 91030

Public Comment on Agenda Item 2

Public Comment: Opportunity for members of the public to address the CRC

If you wish to speak, provide the following information through the Q&A button at the bottom of your screen as though you were completing a Public Comment card:

- **Public Comment Speaker**
- **Your Name**
- **Your Affiliation/Organization**

If on a phone line, press *9 to raise your hand.
Once called upon, press *6 to unmute and speak.

Each Person Gets 1 Minute

When you speak, share your name and affiliation at the beginning.
If you feel comfortable, please turn on your video while speaking.

If you do not wish to speak, you can also enter public comment through the Q&A button by providing:

- **Your Name**
- **Your Affiliation/Organization**
- **Your Public Comment to be read aloud**



Public Comment on Agenda Item 2 (cont'd.)

Public Correspondence Received Posted

Public Comments Received During this CRC Meeting through Q&A:

Reading Aloud Limited to 1 Minute

Next Steps: CRC Consensus and Roll Call on Any Motions



Shortened Slate of 6 lists



Final Selection

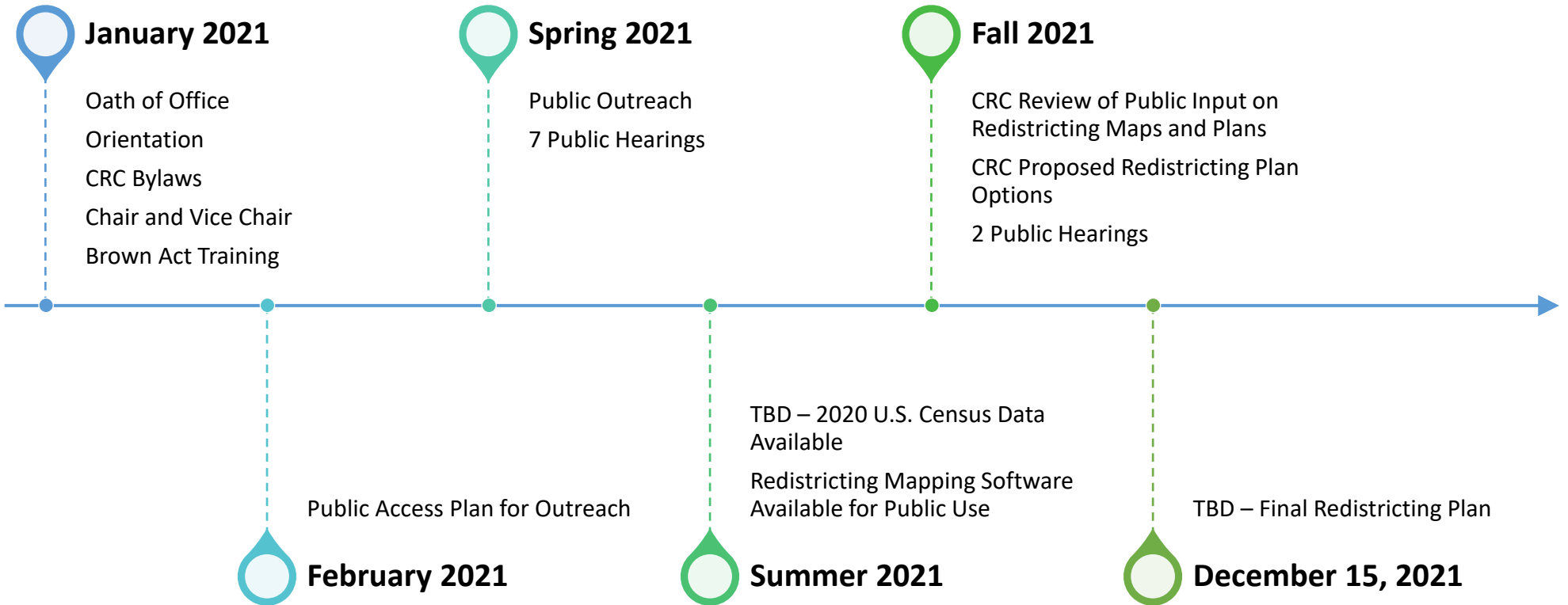
In the event Commissioner selection is NOT finalized, next CRC Meetings

- Tues., Dec. 29, 2pm – Tentative – Posted
- Tues., Dec. 29, 7pm – Tentative – Posted

In the event Commissioner selection is finalized, suggest:

- Request Los Angeles County Executive Office to:
 - Notify the selected Commissioners, similar to how the 8 randomly selected Commissioners were notified
 - Notify the remaining applicants regarding the list of Commissioners selected
 - Alert applicants who are being considered as Alternates about the possibility to determine their continued interest
- Request CRC Executive Director to welcome the 6 Commissioners
- Request CRC Executive Director to survey the 14 Commissioners to establish the first meeting date/time in January where the Commissioners will be sworn in, develop Bylaws, and establish a regular meeting calendar to start

CRC 2021 Milestones





III. MISCELLANEOUS

Agenda Item on Public Comments

For special meetings, the Brown Act does not require the CRC to have public comment for matters not on the agenda.

Given the more focused nature of the CRC meetings to select the final 6 Commissioners and desire not to impose on the Commissioners' time during the holidays, we have opted to confine public comment solely to the agenda items listed.



III. MISCELLANEOUS

Agenda Item 3

Matters Not Post:

Commissioners, do we have any “Matters Not Posted” to be placed on a future agenda?

Adjournment





Citizens Redistricting Commission Staff

Executive Director

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Appendix A: Commissioner Comments, By Applicants

Commissioner Comments, By Candidate

Apolonio Morales

2 from each existing district and qualified

many supportive public comments; immigrant voice; 2nd faith commu voice, “othering and belonging” = interesting; voting rights, biz degree

Community Advocate- Mexican American - 42 Years Old

Strong community involvement. Does he have an unfair advantage because of testimonials in his favor when no one else knew that was allowed?

Community activist. Works for CHIRLA and has experience working with immigrant populations. Has broad community support. He is bilingual (English/Spanish).

I would support as Alternate (we may need for District 4)

Carolyn Williams

well qualified and increase diversity

Has strong background in mediation, which can be helpful during the commission and public dialogues. Also has strong connections with community-based organizations and has worked with youth.

African American Woman Resides in District #2 Wealth of Experience in Data Analysis

Provides needed African American representation in area near South LA; "paired" with Maria Williams-Slaughter

Similar demographics to Maria Williams-Slaughter (F, Black) Carolyn is involved with community organizations. Working for So Cal Gas has experience around the County. Democrat compared to NDR for Maria W-S.

She worked with United Way while at SoCalGas. She is a PhD and she is Black/African-American. She is a board member for a major nonprofit.

Christopher Castaneda

Background in mapping tools (ESRI/GIS); given background in tech in higher ed, can assist with bridging technology gap as we move forward with possible virtual public hearings

"paired" with Saira Soto

Dan Woods

top biz litigation lawyer, also beat “don’t ask, don’t tell”; much pro bono, incl. inner city law center; volunteer judge; has nonbinary (gender) kid, +daughter who worked on CA’s Congressional redistricting; knows a lot of LA

Republican - Experienced Litigator and Understanding of Data Analysis

A lawyer with outstanding skills and community involvement, but the same city as me, so no.

Commissioner Comments, By Candidate

Doreena Wong	<p>2 from each existing district and qualified</p> <p>Experience in redistricting/voting rights, LGBTQ representation; "paired" with Priya Sridharan Attorney; has worked on civil rights issues and experience with AAPI groups--this can be helpful with multicultural and intersectional outreach</p> <p>Chinese - Experience and Understanding in Analyzing Data and Propositions</p> <p>An outstanding candidate, with legal experience, redistricting experience and lots of engagement with AANHPI community. Also represents the LGBTQ communities. Ticks off many of the same boxes as Priya Sridharan, but I picked Priya because of age and district. . Perhaps an alternate?</p> <p>She is an attorney with over 30 years of public interest law experience. She focused on civil rights issues, including voting rights and redistricting. She is Chinese and has helped LGBTQ communities.</p>
Elizabeth Johnson	<p>Worked re disability, seniors, affirm action, LADWP, LAC Health Svcs, Inglewood, CBOs' treasurer (was bank teller), conflict resolution teacher, fair lending, knows housing projects, mixed areas</p>
Lawrence Harris	
Margaret Milligan	<p>Campaign finance attorney with public interest center, LA Co grand jury experience, child advocacy</p> <p>"paired" with Molly Greene and Mona Field</p>
Maria Williams-Slaughter	<p>Engineer with Dr. in ED; connections to community organizations, which will help commission with outreach engineer, MBA, education mgt PhD; data-heavy programs and projects; Long Beach schools, citizens oversight, legal compliance, impartial discipline officer, started an ESL program, feminist org faculty advisor, CSULB status of women, printing co diversity council</p> <p>A black woman with both scientific and educational experience, but too similar to Carolyn Williams, perhaps an alternate</p> <p>"paired" with Carolyn Williams; I would support as Alternate (we may need for District 4)</p>

Commissioner Comments, By Candidate

Mark Mendozaa

well qualified and from area seems underrepresent

I think we need as one of the strongest remaining Republican candidates

Has worked on policies addressing displacement, which will be helpful when discussing district boundaries

MA in Urban economics; project manager for firm working with MWD; managed project for LA Metro all around the city. served on appeals panels requiring objectivity. Also R. Would there be a COI?

Mary Kenney

ret. biz/financial/insurance/real estate transactions lawyer, worked for East-West Bank (Chinese-Am community), Fannie Mae in Pasadena, Latin-Am studies, volunteers for vets, "political moderate" "open mind", raised dogs for sight-impaired people

Retired attorney with 40 years of legal experience. Recent work advising veterans on getting their traffic tickets dismissed and getting their criminal records expunged. She is a Republican.

Molly Greene

High ranked and also youngest remaining candidate at 35 y.o.; "paired" with Margaret Milligan and Mona Field

Mona Field

"paired" with Molly Greene and Margaret Milligan

Priya Sridharan

well qualified and increase diversity

Indiana/Asian - Voter Registration Advocate - 45 Years Old

An outstanding candidate, law school dean with experience in redistricting, familiar with local city operations. Similar background and experience to Doreena Wong (F, Asian-American, D). I don't think we can take both of them. Priya is in District 5, and is younger, thus my choice of her over Doreena

"paired" with Doreena Wong

Saira Soto

well qualified and increases diversity

Possesses unique background, having focused on solving disparities i.e. child poverty/inequity in education, and labor union experience - will be helpful to provide critical lens for commission

Scientific degree, works for Children's defense fund, community coordinator, and represents LGBTQ

Community activist. She works for the Children's Defense Fund in California. She is bilingual (English/Spanish).

She is Latina, immigrant and LGBTQ.

Children's advocate, immigrant, labor and LGBTQ "paired" with Christopher Castenada

Commissioner Comments, By Candidate

Sara Eastwood	great additions to diversity (queer gender, youngish, renter, metro rider, mixed-race [wh/mex-am]); data-driven high school teacher; special ed masters from LMU; knows education + voting law; listens to varied opinions; lived in 3 LAC areas
Stevan Colin	Native American - Community Advocate
Theresa Fuentes	She is an attorney for the City of Pasadena. She was the legal counsel to Pasadena's Redistricting Task Force. He advises the Pasadena City Clerk on issues related to voting, elections, and redistricting.
	Highest ranked remaining Latinx, only 51 y.o.
Tim Forest	

Appendix B: “Consensus” Slate Consideration

Slates of 6, Sorted by Frequency Selected by Party by Gender

Name	Evaluation			Party	Gender, Age, Race/Ethnicity Demographics				Geographic Distribution		
	Evaluation	# Evaluators	Frequency Among Slate of 6		Gender	Age (yrs)	Race / Ethnicity		SD#	City or Unincorporated Area	Zip Code
Carolyn Williams	8.8	5	87.5%	D	F	67	Black	Black/African American	2	Hawthorne	90250
Doreena Wong	9.2	5	75.0%	D	F	68	Asian	Chinese	3	Los Angeles	90068
Apolonio Morales	7.4	5	75.0%	D	M	42	Latin	Mexican/Mexican American	4	Whittier	90602
Saira Soto	8.7	3	75.0%	NDR	F	40	Latin	Mexican/Mexican American	1	Los Angeles	90022
Mark Mendoza	7.0	4	50.0%	R	M	68	Latin	Mexican/Mexican American	5	La Verne	91750
Priya Sridharan	8.5	4	37.5%	D	F	45	Asian	Asian Indian	5	South Pasadena	91030
Maria Williams-Slaughter	8.0	4	37.5%	NDR	F	52	Black	Black	4	Lakewood	90712
Mary Kenney	7.2	5	37.5%	R	F	70	White	White/Lithuanian American	4	Palos Verdes Estates	90274
Theresa Fuentes	8.8	4	25.0%	D	F	51	Latin	Mexican/Mexican American	5	Altadena	91001
Dan Woods	8.3	4	25.0%	R	M	67	White	White	3	Santa Monica	90402
Molly Greene	8.8	4	12.5%	D	F	35	White	White	1	Los Angeles	90026
Sara Eastwood	6.6	5	12.5%	D	F	27	White		1	Los Angeles	90015
Elizabeth Johnson	7.0	3	12.5%	D	F	77	Black	Black/African American	2	Los Angeles	90047
Margaret Milligan	8.6	5	12.5%	D	F	65	White	White	3	Pacific Palisades	90272
Stevan Colin	6.3	4	12.5%	D	M	63	Native Am./ Latin	Native American-Blackfeet Tribe and Mexican/Mexican American	4	Redondo Beach	90278
Christopher Castaneda	8.6	5	12.5%	NDR	M	46	Latin	Mexican/Mexican American	1	Los Angeles	90032
Mona Field	8.6	5	0.0%	D	F	67	White	White	1	Los Angeles	90041
Lawrence Harris	8.3	4	0.0%	NDR	M	64	White	White	2	Los Angeles	90048
Tim Forest	7.3	4	0.0%	R	M	60	White	White	3	Woodland Hills	91367

To Reflect Los Angeles County Diversity

CRC Commissioners

Criteria	CRC Commissioners			Tallies	
	8 Random CRC	Your Slate of 6 Commissioners			
Overall Numbers of Commissioners	8	6	14		
Party Affiliation	8	5	13		Voter
Democratic	4	3.0	7.0		7.3
NDR, including No Party Preference	3	1.0	4.0		4.3
Republican	1	1.0	2.0		2.4
Gender	8	5	13		LA Pop
Female	2	3.0	5.0		51%
Male	6	2.0	8.0		49%
Nonbinary	-		-		
Age	8	5	13		LA Pop
Under 30	-		-		
30 - 39	2		2.0		
40 - 49	-	2.0	2.0		59%
50 - 59	2		2.0		
60 - 69	2	3.0	5.0		
70 - and Over	2		2.0		14%
Ethnicity/Race	8	5	13		LA Pop
Latin	3	3.0	6.0		46%
White (incl. European decent)	3		3.0		25%
Asian (incl. Pacific Islander)	1	1.0	2.0		15%
Black/African American	1	1.0	2.0		9%
Other	-		-		5%
Supervisory Districts	8	5	13		LA Pop
SD 1	2	1.0	3.0		20%
SD 2	2	1.0	3.0		20%
SD 3	1	1.0	2.0		20%
SD 4	1	1.0	2.0		20%
SD 5	2	1.0	3.0		20%

Demographics of 5 Applicants on 4 to 6 of the Commissioners' Slates of 6

Applicants on 3 of Commissioners' Slates of 6

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- Each represent different Political Party Affiliations.
- All 3 are Female: Increases mix of commissioners to 6 Females and 8 Males.
- Each represent different Race/Ethnicities.
- 2 are from SD 4; 1 is from SD 5 – see maps

**Citizens Independent Commission Meeting
Saturday, December 26, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.**

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LIVE STREAM WILL RESUME SHORTLY



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