

Citizens Redistricting Commission (CRC) Meeting

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Los Angeles County Citizens Redistricting Commission (CRC)

Regular CRC Meeting: April 14, 2021





1. Call to Order



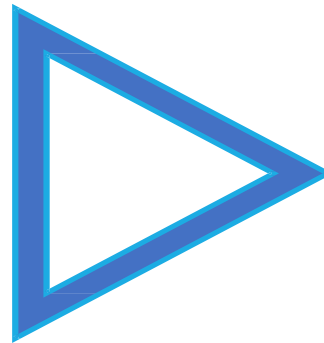
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use the Q&A button at the bottom of your Zoom Webinar screen.**

Thai Le, LA County CRC Clerk, can assist you.





2. Roll Call

Commissioner Jean Franklin

Commissioner David Holtzman

Co-Chair Daniel Mayeda

Commissioner Mark Mendoza

Commissioner Apolonio Morales

Commissioner Priscilla Orpinela-Segura

Commissioner Hailes Soto

Commissioner Saira Soto

Commissioner Priya Sridharan

Commissioner Brian Stecher

Commissioner John Vento

Co-Chair Carolyn Williams

Commissioner Doreena Wong





3. Approval of Agenda

Co-Chair Carolyn Williams





4. Public Comment: General

Matters Not on the Agenda – Co-Chair Carolyn Williams

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 2 Minutes

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 enter submit written Public Comments at:

<https://PublicComment.Redistricting.gov> or

[Click Here](#)





4. Public Comment : General – Matters Not on the Agenda

Written Public Correspondence Received by 5:00 pm the night before





5. Consent Items: Minutes

Co-Chair Daniel Mayeda

Review and take appropriate action on:

March 24, 2021, Draft Los Angeles County Citizens Redistricting Commission (CRC) Minutes





6. Action/Discussion Items

Overview of Approach

1. Item is introduced
2. Staff present staff report or PowerPoint, if used
3. Commissioners can ask clarifying questions of staff during or after the presentation
4. Public Comment on that specific item is held
5. Public Comment is closed
6. Commission discusses, debates, and votes on the item





6a. Action/Discussion Items

CRC Education – Commissioner Mark Mendoza, Leader, Ad Hoc Working Group on Education –
Co-Chair Dan Mayeda

Overview of Los Angeles County’s Approach to Legislative Matters – Presenters Samara Ashley
and Katrina Shoats, Chief Executive Office, Legislative Affairs (10 minutes)



6a. Action/Discussion Items

CRC Education – Commissioner Mark Mendoza, Leader, Ad Hoc Working Group on Education –
Co-Chair Dan Mayeda

LA County Redistricting Working Group (formerly referred to as a “coalition”) presentation
(30 minutes total: 15 minutes present and 15 minutes Q&A)

- ACLU SoCal: Julia Gomez
- Advancement Project California: Alejandra Ramirez-Zarate
- Asian Americans Advance Justice - Los Angeles: Daniel Jeon
- California Common Cause: Kiyana Asemanfar
- California League of Conservation Voters Education Fund: Samuel Sukaton
- California LULAC: Yvonne Gonzalez Duncan
- CHIRLA: Karen Diaz
- Community Coalition: Kirk Samuels
- League of Women Voters of Los Angeles County: Margo Reeg
- NALEO Educational Fund: Jacqueline Coto
- MALDEF: Steven Ochoa
- VICA: Stuart Waldman





6b. Action/Discussion Items

Updates from Ad Hoc Working Groups





6b. Action/Discussion Items

6bi. Commissioner David Holtzman, Leader, Legislation and Updates on Other Redistricting Commissions – Co-Chair Mayeda

- a) Discussion and possible adoption of positions regarding the timing of redistricting-related activities
- b) Consider asking the Co-Chairs to request support from the county elections official (the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk) for adopted positions





6b. Action/Discussion Items

6bii. Commissioner Priya Sridharan, Leader, Redistricting Mapping & Demography – Co-Chair Williams

- Discussion and Possible Approval of Request for Proposal (RFP) for Voter Polarization Analysis (VPA) Consulting Services
 - Proposed Selection Process – same for both RFPs on VPA and Demographic & Mapping Consulting Services
 - Consultants/firms interested in receiving the RFP, contact LA County CRC Executive Director, Gayla Kraetsch Hartsough, at ghartsough@crc.lacounty.gov





6b. Action/Discussion Items

6biii. Discussion and Consideration of Process to Fill Vacancy on Commission – Co-Chair Dan Mayeda

Bylaws Section 4.07(b): “The Commission may fill a vacancy at a properly noticed meeting called in whole or in part for that purpose. If the Commission chooses to fill the vacancy, it shall endeavor to do so in a manner such that the newly constituted Commission as a whole will meet the criteria under which it was originally established under Section 21532. If possible, the Commission should select a replacement, if at all, from the pool of remaining qualified candidates from the initial Commissioners' selection process prescribed by Section 21532.”





6b. Action/Discussion Items

6biii. Discussion and Consideration of Process to Fill Vacancy on Commission – Co-Chair Dan Mayeda

Elections Code section 21532, subd. (c): *“The commission shall consist of 14 members. The political party preferences of the commission members, as shown on the members’ most recent affidavits of registration, shall be as proportional as possible to the total number of voters who are registered with each political party in the County of Los Angeles or who decline to state or do not indicate a party preference, as determined by registration at the most recent statewide election. However, the political party or no party preferences of the commission members are not required to be exactly the same as the proportion of political party and no party preferences among the registered voters of the county. At least one commission member shall reside in each of the five existing supervisorial districts of the board.”*



6b. Action/Discussion Items

6biii. Discussion and Consideration of Process to Fill Vacancy on Commission

Demographics of CRC Commissioners

Race/Ethnicity	# CRC Commissioners	% CRC (rounded)	% of LA County
Hispanic/Latino/Latina/Latinx	6	43%	46%
Asian (incl. Pacific Islander)	3	21%	15%
White (Not of Hispanic Origin)	3	21%	25%
Black/African American	2	14%	9%
Other (incl. American Indian/Alaskan Native)		0%	5%

Gender	# CRC Commissioners	% CRC	% of LA County
Female	6	43%	50%
Male	8	57%	50%
Non-Binary	0		

Age ranges between 31 and 73

Political Party Affiliation	Percent of Registered Voters	Percentages Applied to 14	Commissioners Selected	
			Number	Percent
Democratic	52.449%	7.343	8	57%
NDR	30.400%	4.256	4	29%
Republican	17.151%	2.401	2	14%
Totals	100.000%	14.000	14	100%

Note: 8 Republicans in the remaining pool of highly qualified 46 applicants





6b. Action/Discussion Items

6biv. Commissioner Apolonio Morales, Leader, Ad Hoc Working Group on Public Outreach – Co-Chair Williams

Update and feedback on April workshops to inform and engage organizations in outreach and redistricting

- Completed: April 6 at 5:00-6:00 pm: Community Based Organizations (CBOs) & Faith Based Organizations (FBOs) – 44 participants
- Next one: April 20 at 5:00-6:00 pm: Cities, government agencies, educational systems



6b. Action/Discussion Items

6biv. Commissioner Apolonio Morales, Leader, Ad Hoc Working Group on Public Outreach – Co-Chair Williams

7 Public Hearings

- CRC quorum (9 Commissioners) required
- Must occur before any maps are drawn
- Required at least 1 Public Hearing per supervisorial district
- 6th Public Hearing in Spanish
- 7th Public Hearing general – for anyone in the County
- Note: The public may attend 2 or more Public Hearings

7 Supplemental Public Forums

- Held before each Public Hearing (discussion topics, guidelines, and templates to fill in) for greater interactions on topics of interest – to be led by Commissioners
- At the start of the Public Hearings:
 - Slide presentation on redistricting
 - Report out about the issues raised at the Public Forum

Report on Best Dates Based on Commissioner Survey:
Gayla Kraetsch Hartsough, LA County CRC Executive Director





Target Dates for Public Hearings

Problems with 3 of the Dates

Commissioner	SD	Please indicate ALL OF THE DATES when you can attend the 7 Public Hearings slated for May through July 2021. The State Law requires a quorum for these hearings. Note: The Public Hearings are slated for weeks when there will be no regular LA County CRC meeting.						
		Wed., May 19, 7p	Wed., June 2, 7p	Wed., June 16, 7p	Wed., June 30, 7p	Wed., July 7, 7p	Sat., June 26, noon on	Sat., July 17, noon on
Priscilla Segura	1	1	1	1	1		1	
Saira Soto	1		1	1	1		1	1
Carolyn William	2	1	1	1	1			1
Dan Mayeda	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Jean Franklin	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Brian Stecher	3	1	1	1	1	1	Maybe	
Doreena Wong	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Apolonia Morales	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Hailes Soto	4	1	1	1	1		1	
David Holtzman	5	1	1	1	1		1	1
John Vento	5	1		1	1	1	1	
Mark Mendoza	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Priya Sridharan	5	1		1	1	1		
		12	11	13	13	8	10	8
Thai Le		No	1	1	1	1	1	1
Holly		No	1	1	1	1	1	1





Target Dates by Supervisorial District: Public Forums

Color-Coded Groupings by Supervisorial Districts

Please indicate ALL OF THE DATES when you can participate in the Public Forums that would proceed the Public Hearings. These Public Forums are designed to be more interactive with no more than 7 Commissioners participating. We would like Commissioners to participate in the Public Forums targeted for their current supervisorial districts.

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		SD 4	SD 2	SD 5	SD 1	SD 3	Spanish	General	
Commissioners	SD								
Priscilla Segura	1	1	1	1	1		Spanish		
Saira Soto	1		1	1	1		Spanish	1	
Carolyn William	2		1					1	
Dan Mayeda	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Jean Franklin	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Brian Stecher	3	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Doreena Wong	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Apolonia Morales	4	1	1	1	1	1	Spanish	1	
Hailes Soto	4	1	1	1	1		Spanish		
David Holtzman	5	Commissioner David Holtzman is not available for any of the dates until July							1
John Vento	5	1		1	1	1	1	1	
Mark Mendoza	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Priya Sridharan	5			1	1				
		9	10	11	11	7	6	8	
Thai Le (NA)			1	1	1	1	1	1	
H Whatley (NA)			1	1	1	1	1	1	





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SD 4	SD 2	SD 5	SD 1	SD 3	Spanish	General



Suggest that SD 4 be scheduled on a Wednesday in lieu of one of a regular CRC meeting:

- June 9 or
- June 23



To **obtain a quorum**, suggest that SD 3 be scheduled on a Wednesday in lieu of one of a regular CRC meeting:

- June 9 or
- June 23



To **obtain a quorum**, suggest that we find another Saturday in July

	9	10	11	11	7	6	8
Thai Le (NA)		1	1	1	1	1	1
H Whatley (NA)		1	1	1	1	1	1





6b. Action/Discussion Items

6bv. Commissioner Mark Mendoza, Leader, Education – Co-Chair Dan Mayeda

Upcoming Speakers/Educators

- April 28:
 - Dr. Raphael J. Sonenshein, Executive Director, Pat Brown Institute for Public Affairs at Cal State LA (Full bio: <https://calstatela.patbrowninstitute.org/who-we-are/executive-director/>)
 - LA County mapping software, data sets, and efforts to date
- May 12: No speakers; oral presentations from Demography & Mapping and VPA Consultant finalists
- May 26: Panel on 2011 Los Angeles County Border Redistricting Committee (BRC) experiences and lessons learned





7. Future Agenda Items

Co-Chair Carolyn Williams

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



8. Executive Director's Report

Executive Director, Gayla Kraetsch Hartsough, Ph.D.

- PPT slides available for Commissioners to use when:
 - Invited to make presentation
 - Conducting a workshop/training
 - Educating the public about redistricting at Public Hearings
- Social media as per Public Outreach Plan and Ad Hoc WG – Outreach recommendations:
 - <https://www.facebook.com/RedistrictingLACounty>
 - @RedistrictingLACounty
 - Twitter: #RedistrictingLACounty
- Form for reporting Presentations and Ex Parte communications – Thai V. Le, CRC Clerk
 - [Presentations-Exparte Communications Reporting Form](#)
- REMINDER: Request for consultants interested in bidding on the RFPs to contact:
ghartsough@crc.lacounty.gov



9. Adjournment

Co-Chair Daniel Mayeda





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Public Comment: 2 Minutes

Time Remaining

