



**PUBLIC REQUEST TO ADDRESS
THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA**

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			Genevieve M Clavreul	
			Guillermo Torres	<p>Dear Honorable Board Members,</p> <p>I write to you to express strong support for the motion to expand the county board of supervisors because this will make sure that there is inclusion and equity of all communities in the greater LA county area. This motion will also address, hopefully, the absence of Asian representation on the board. It is vital that all communities have a voice at the table of decision making to make sure every community is value and treated with dignity and equity. I pray in the Holy Name of the Creator for your support, blessings!</p>
			Hector Villagra	



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			Jennifer T Williams	
			Jerry Gaines	Given 10 million in population, local representation is weak in addressing community needs. A larger board is essential. Assurance is needed to reallocate current district expenses spread over more districts to see success in Charter Reform. Jerry Gaines, Former Charter Reform Commissioner for the City of Los Angeles
			Juily Phun	



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			<p>Name Michael Latner</p> <p>Comments I am an expert in electoral system design and would be available to discuss optimal assembly size and possible electoral formulas to ensure equitable representation. Please see the following: papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=3911532</p>
			<p>Name Molly Neville</p> <p>Comments</p>

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			Paul Copley	<p>I encourage the BOS to do a study on the implementation of Ranked Choice Voting RCV for all county-wide elections and include in their study the use of Proportional RCV as a tool for expanding the Board of Supervisors. Studies have shown that a Proportional RCV system, such as Single Transferable Vote (STV), when used to elect a representative body, produces more equitable results that better reflect the demographics and political will of the general population.</p> <p>Furthermore, the more representatives a given body elects in a single election, the more effective a proportional system, such as Single Transferable Vote, becomes. Therefore I ask that the Board considers expanding the number of supervisors from five to 10 (or more) and implement a proportional system using Single Transferable Vote. I strongly urge the Board to move as many of the elections to a single year as possible. Either all ten at the same time or two staggered elections of 5 supervisors.</p> <p>I do not believe there is a need for more districts if the number of supervisors per district is increased. Ideally, the fewer districts, the better, with more supervisors per district.</p> <p>Thank you for your time and consideration. Go Lakers!</p>
			Ray fossati	
			Wendy Toda	<p>Counties in Northern California, such as San Francisco, Alameda, Santa Clara, all have had boards of supervisors with at least one Asian American. And one of the first Southern California counties with not one, but three Asian supervisors is Orange, not Los Angeles. It is about time the Board of Supervisors is expanded, so communities like the San Gabriel Valley can elect a supervisor to represent the Asian Americans that reside in this community.</p>
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7.		Oppose	Adriana Quinones	<p>Good afternoon Board of Supervisors,</p> <p>While expansion of the Board of Supervisors may sound good, we need to discuss cost and alternatives to the expansion. Some of the questions I have:</p> <p>1) Since BOS will have less constituents to represent, will the current salary be adjusted? Will there be less staff working under BOS office ?</p> <p>2) Since one of the major issues is not having sufficient number of field deputies, can the BOS consider adding more field deputies instead of expanding the board?</p> <p>3) Can the BOS consider having town halls to get community input?</p> <p>I now live in an unincorporated area but lived in City of Los Angeles and liked the representation but we need to be mindful of the high cost an expansion would have with additional high salaries and the cost of staff and office space rental etc</p>



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7.		Oppose	David Holtzman	<p>NOTE: This Item is largely redundant with part of Agenda Item 13</p> <p>Spending money on consultants to find out what people think about having a bigger Board of Supervisors would be wasteful and would delay getting the answer that matters most. Just put the question to the voters! (Put a few options on the ballot, and if more than one passes, the one that gets the largest majority wins.)</p> <p>Apparently, before going to the voters, you want an investigation of what a board expansion would mean for "equitable representation." Define "equitable." If your definition involves quantifying the racial makeup of the membership of the Board (as the motion online appears to indicate), you risk violating federal law here, or basic civic values. Race-based election districts can become seen, or even function somewhat, as Barrios or Bantustans.</p> <p>I am on the county's redistricting commission, on which the motion's preamble largely relies with a somewhat inaccurate description. The commission had a thorough analysis performed and found no evidence of racially polarized voting in L.A. County supervisor elections.</p> <p>One way of providing representation that is equitable by a neutral definition is through a proportional representation election method. The most prominent such election method is Proportional Ranked Choice Voting (PRCV), which allows voting blocs to form organically – whether by race, national origin, issue, economic status, or something else. PRCV's ability to provide voters with proportional representation of their interests – whatever those interests may be – improves with the number of representatives elected at one election. So PRCV would naturally fit well with electing a larger Board of Supervisors.</p> <p>I cannot now support the motion here unless it is amended to:</p> <p>(1) Include a reasonable definition of "equitable" in the context of "equitable representation."</p> <p>(2) Require thorough study and public consideration of Proportional Ranked Choice Voting (PRCV) as the election method for county supervisors.</p> <p>(3) Omit or correct the mention of the County of Los Angeles Citizens Redistricting Commission.</p> <p>(4) Guarantee that, unlike what happened with the County CRC, any consultants hired for the work described will not have worked, and will not work, for any County of Los Angeles official or agency within the previous or next 12 years. And,</p> <p>(5) Place several charter amendment proposals on the November 2024 ballot, varying in the proposed size of the board (perhaps 7, 15 and 25), and in whether or not to use PRCV.</p>
			Jose Goles	

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7.		Other	Mike Feinstein	The Green Party of Los Angeles County says these studies must be accompanied by an exploration about how ranked-choice voting (RCV), in concert with a larger BOS, would (1) empower voters by giving them the ability to express their preferences over more candidates, (2) eliminate vote-splitting and the spoiler effect, (3) give greater policy direction to the ultimate winner, and by having only a single RCV general election in November, (4) eliminate the present contingent spring/Nov elections that lead to lower turnout and less diverse spring elections determining the winner in two candidate races and who advances to Nov in 3 or more candidate races, (5) save the taxpayer money by paying for only one election and (6) lower the cost of running for office by having only one election
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February 24, 2023

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500 W. Temple Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Re: Equitable Representation through Possible Expansion of the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors

Dear Chair Hahn and Honorable Supervisors:

On behalf of InnerCity Struggle, I write in advance of the February 28, 2023 Board Meeting. As community based organization invested in fair representation and transparency, we feel strongly about Los Angeles County's future.

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We respectfully urge your approval of the motion. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Henry Perez, Executive Director
InnerCity Struggle

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On behalf of Faith And Community Empowerment (FACE), I write in advance of the February 28, 2023 Board Meeting. As FACE invested in fair representation and transparency, we feel strongly about Los Angeles County's future.

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We respectfully urge your approval of the motion. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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HYEPIN IM, FACE President & CEO

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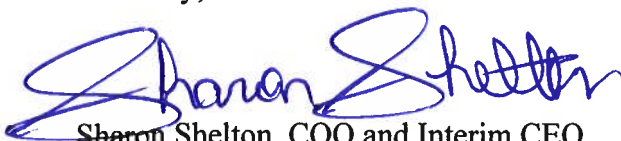
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Sincerely,



Sharon Shelton, COO and Interim CEO
YWCA Greater Los Angeles

for every woman



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Re: Equitable Representation through Possible Expansion of the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors

Dear Chair Hahn and Honorable Supervisors:

On behalf of Thai Community Development Center, I write in advance of the February 28, 2023 Board Meeting. As an organization invested in fair representation and transparency, we feel strongly about Los Angeles County's future.

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It is for these reasons, Thai Community Development Center supports Supervisors Solis and Hahn's motion (item 7) to advance equitable representation through possible expansion of the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors.

We respectfully urge your approval of the motion. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Chanchanit Martorell
Executive Director



From the desk of
Mayor Andrew Chou

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Andrew Chou
Mayor, City of Diamond Bar



AAPI Equity Alliance
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February 24, 2023

Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors
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RE: Equitable Representation on the Board of Supervisors

Dear Honorable Supervisors,

AAPI Equity Alliance is pleased to support item 7 on the February 28, 2023 Board agenda by Supervisors Hilda L. Solis and Janice Hahn. As an organization invested in fair representation and transparency, we feel strongly about Los Angeles County's future.

AAPI Equity Alliance (AAPI Equity), formerly the Asian Pacific Policy and Planning Council (A3PCON), is a coalition of over 40 community-based organizations that serve and advocate for the 1.5 million AAPIs in Los Angeles County. In March 2020, AAPI Equity, Chinese for Affirmative Action, and the Asian American Studies Department of San Francisco State University founded Stop AAPI Hate, a national coalition to address hate against AAPIs.

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It is for these reasons, AAPI Equity Alliance supports Supervisors Solis and Hahn's motion (item 7) to advance equitable representation through possible expansion of the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors.

We respectfully urge your approval of the motion. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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Manjusha Kulkarni
Executive Director
AAPI Equity Alliance

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Re: Equitable Representation through Possible Expansion of the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors

Dear Chair Hahn and Honorable Supervisors:

On behalf of South Asian Network, I write in advance of the February 28, 2023 Board Meeting. As an organization invested in fair representation and transparency, we feel strongly about Los Angeles County's future.

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We respectfully urge your approval of the motion. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Hina Ahmad
Deputy Director
South Asian Network

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Dear Chair Hahn and Honorable Supervisors:

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We respectfully urge your approval of the motion. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Marielle A. Reataza, MD, MS
Executive Director | NAPAFASA

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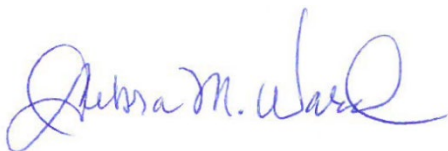
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Sincerely,



Debra M. Ward, MPH

Chief Executive Officer, YWCA of San Gabriel Valley

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Dear Chair Hahn and Honorable Supervisors:

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The 2021 Independent Citizen Redistricting Commission (CRC) amplified the importance of civic engagement and, as one of its recommendations suggests, it is incumbent on the Board of Supervisors to further democracy in local government. Expanding the Board of Supervisors would help to achieve that directive.

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It is for these reasons, Pico Union Project supports Supervisors Solis and Hahn's motion (item 7) to advance equitable representation through possible expansion of the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors.

We respectfully urge your approval of the motion. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Craig Taubman
Pico Union Project

February 24, 2023

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
500 W. Temple Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Re: Equitable Representation through Possible Expansion of the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors

Dear Chair Hahn and Honorable Supervisors:

On behalf of API Equality-LA, I write in advance of the February 28, 2023 Board Meeting. As API Equality-LA invested in fair representation and transparency, we feel strongly about Los Angeles County's future.

The 2021 Independent Citizen Redistricting Commission (CRC) amplified the importance of civic engagement and, as one of its recommendations suggests, it is incumbent on the Board of Supervisors to further democracy in local government. Expanding the Board of Supervisors would help to achieve that directive.

There are many reasons the Board should consider such an expansion. First, expanding the Board would be determined by voters. This aligns with the principles of the Independent CRC. Additionally, an expansion has not been considered by voters since 2000. Much has changed since then, including demographics and population size, bolstering the need to advance this proposal. Thirdly, many residents and civic leaders have provided cogent arguments as to why 10 million residents should be represented by more than 5 Supervisors – possibly allowing for more equitable representation. **Specifically, there has never been an elected Supervisor of Asian or Pacific Islander descent in this County where over 1.6 million AAPIs reside.**

It is for these reasons, API Equality-LA supports Supervisors Solis and Hahn's motion (item 7) to advance equitable representation through possible expansion of the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors.

We respectfully urge your approval of the motion. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sonya Lam', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Sonya Lam
API Equality-LA



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February 24, 2023

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
500 W. Temple Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Re: Equitable Representation through Possible Expansion of the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors

Dear Chair Hahn and Honorable Supervisors:

On behalf of the City of La Puente, I write in advance of the February 28, 2023 Board Meeting. As a city invested in fair representation and transparency, we feel strongly about Los Angeles County's future.

The 2021 Independent Citizen Redistricting Commission (CRC) amplified the importance of civic engagement and, as one of its recommendations suggests, it is incumbent on the Board of Supervisors to further democracy in local government. Expanding the Board of Supervisors would help to achieve that directive.

There are many reasons the Board should consider such an expansion. First, expanding the Board would be determined by voters. This aligns with the principles of the Independent CRC. Additionally, an expansion has not been considered by voters since 2000. Much has changed since then, including demographics and population size, bolstering the need to advance this proposal. Thirdly, many residents and civic leaders have provided cogent arguments as to why 10 million residents should be represented by more than 5 Supervisors – possibly allowing for more equitable representation.

It is for these reasons; the City of La Puente supports Supervisors Solis and Hahn's motion (item 7) to advance equitable representation through possible expansion of the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors.

We respectfully urge your approval of the motion. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Charlie Klinakis
Mayor, City of La Puente

February 24, 2023

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
500 W. Temple Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90012



Re: Equitable Representation through Possible Expansion of the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors

Dear Chair Hahn and Honorable Supervisors:

California Common Cause is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization that advocates for good-government reforms at the state and local levels of government. It has come to our attention that a motion will be made by Chair Hahn and Supervisor Solis at the February 28, 2023, Board of Supervisors meeting to direct County Counsel to research and report back on options for a ballot measure to increase the size of the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors. As part of their research, County Counsel will be directed to consult with interested stakeholders and advocacy groups.

California Common Cause has long advocated for democratic reforms that create equity and greater representation. With over 10 million residents, Los Angeles County is by far the largest county in the United States.¹ Yet, L.A. County has only five supervisorial districts composed of roughly 2 million constituents each. For comparison, each of the 40 California Senate Districts is composed of about 1 million residents,² and Cook County, Illinois, the second most populated county in the country, has 17 County Commissioners, who each represent about 300,000 residents.³ Increasing the number of L.A. County Supervisors could significantly improve representation, especially for low-income communities and communities of color who are often left out of the political and governmental process.

For this reason, California Common Cause supports the Hahn-Solis Motion (Item #7 on the 02/28/2023 LABOS Regular Meeting Agenda), and we look forward to engaging with the Board of Supervisors and their Counsel on this matter.

Sincerely,

Sean McMorris

Sean McMorris

Transparency, Ethics & Accountability Program Manager
smcmorris@commoncause.org

¹ Largest Counties in the US 2021. (n.d.). Worldpopulationreview.com.

<https://worldpopulationreview.com/us-counties>

² FAQs | California State Senate. (n.d.). Wwww.senate.ca.gov. Retrieved February 24, 2023, from

<https://www.senate.ca.gov/faq#Questions%20about%20the%20Senate>

³ Board of Commissioners | CookCountyIL.gov. (n.d.). Wwww.cookcountyil.gov.

<https://www.cookcountyil.gov/board-of-commissioners>



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February 24, 2023

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The Honorable Board of Supervisors
500 W. Temple Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Re: Equitable Representation through Possible Expansion of the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors

Dear Chair Hahn and Honorable Supervisors:

On behalf of Servants Arms CBO, I write in advance of the February 28, 2023, Board Meeting. As an organization invested in fair representation and transparency, we feel strongly about Los Angeles County's future.

The 2021 Independent Citizen Redistricting Commission (CRC) amplified the importance of civic engagement and, as one of its recommendations suggests, it is incumbent on the Board of Supervisors to further democracy in local government. Expanding the Board of Supervisors would help to achieve that directive.

There are many reasons the Board should consider such an expansion. First, expanding the Board would be determined by voters. This aligns with the principles of the Independent CRC. Additionally, an expansion has not been considered by voters since 2000. Much has changed since then, including demographics and population size, bolstering the need to advance this proposal. Thirdly, many residents and civic leaders have provided cogent arguments as to why 10 million residents should be represented by more than 5 Supervisors – possibly allowing for more equitable representation.

It is for these reasons; Servants Arms CBO supports Supervisors Solis and Hahn's motion (item 7) to advance equitable representation through possible expansion of the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors.

We respectfully urge your approval of the motion. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Lorena Choctaw, MBA
Chief Operating Officer
Servants Arms CB)



Buddhist Tzu Chi Foundation
佛教慈濟基金會美國總會

February 24, 2023

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
500 W. Temple Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Re: Equitable Representation through Possible Expansion of the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors

Dear Chair Hahn and Honorable Supervisors:

On behalf of the Buddhist Tzu Chi Foundation, headquarters in San Dimas, I write in advance of the February 28, 2023 Board Meeting. As Buddhist Tzu Chi Foundation invested in fair representation and transparency, we feel strongly about Los Angeles County's future.

The 2021 Independent Citizen Redistricting Commission (CRC) amplified the importance of civic engagement and, as one of its recommendations suggests, it is incumbent on the Board of Supervisors to further democracy in local government. Expanding the Board of Supervisors would help to achieve that directive.

There are many reasons the Board should consider such an expansion. First, expanding the Board would be determined by voters. This aligns with the principles of the Independent CRC. Additionally, an expansion has not been considered by voters since 2000. Much has changed since then, including demographics and population size, bolstering the need to advance this proposal. Thirdly, many residents and civic leaders have provided cogent arguments as to why 10 million residents should be represented by more than 5 Supervisors – possibly allowing for more equitable representation.

It is for these reasons, Buddhist Tzu Chi Foundation supports Supervisors Solis and Hahn's motion (item 7) to advance equitable representation through possible expansion of the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors.

We respectfully urge your approval of the motion. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Debra Boudreaux
CEO
Buddhist Tzu Chi Foundation

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MOTION BY SUPERVISORS HILDA L. SOLIS
AND JANICE HAHN

AGN. NO.
February 28, 2023

Equitable Representation through Possible Expansion of the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors

In 2021, Los Angeles County embarked on its very first independent redistricting process – where the boundaries of the new Supervisorial Districts were determined by Los Angeles County residents with community input and without the influence of the Board of Supervisors. It was a monumental effort and well-worth the undertaking to ensure communities of interest remain intact and the new districts adequately reflect the diversity of our entire County.

The Los Angeles County Redistricting Commission issued a final report, which reflected many calls over the years to explore an increase in the number of Supervisors.¹ This recommendation was often voiced during the public comment for the 2021 Independent Redistricting Commission. And over the years, there has been robust advocacy to ensure equitable representation to reflect the County's Latino population.

Robert Ramirez

¹ <https://redistricting.lacounty.gov/wp-content/uploads/2021/12/LA-County-CRC-Resolution-Adopting-Redistricting-Report.pdf>

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With 10 million residents but only five County supervisors, these calls are compelling.

But the calls are not new and there have been many attempts to expand the Board—albeit unsuccessful. These efforts began in 1926 and were as recent as 2000 when voters rejected an increase from 5 to 9 by over 64%. But much has changed in over 22 years, and it is incumbent on this Board to explore any expansion, which would ultimately be determined by the will of the voters this Board represents.

As the Board embarks on this analysis, stakeholders should include the NAACP, Mexican American Legal Defense Fund, the National Association of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials, Asian Americans Advancing Justice, Common Cause, relevant research institutions, and others.

WE, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors:

1. Direct County Counsel to report back in 90 days with options to expand the Board of Supervisors. This should include, but not be limited to, an analysis of past expansion efforts, research on similar jurisdictions and the size of their Boards, any impact or considerations relating to redistricting, recommendations on the composition of the Board of Supervisors, recommendations on the number of Supervisors, recommendations on timing of a possible expansion, and other relevant factors. As part of and for purposes of the report back, County Counsel shall have delegated authority to retain expert consultants on Board governance and expansion.
2. Direct the Anti-Racism, Diversity, and Inclusion Initiative, in consultation with County Counsel, to engage with interested stakeholders and advocacy groups on the above-referenced report back to ensure any proposed expansions accomplish equitable representation.

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145 S. GLENOAKS BLVD. #301
BURBANK, CA 91502

February 27, 2023

Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
via <https://publiccomment.bos.lacounty.gov/>

Dear Supervisors:

RE: Opposition, Unless Amended, to Agenda Item 7, Tuesday,
February 28, 2023

NOTE: This Item is largely redundant with part of Agenda Item 13

Spending money on consultants to find out what people think about having a bigger Board of Supervisors would be wasteful and would delay getting the answer that matters most. Just put the question to the voters! (Put a few options on the ballot, and if more than one passes, the one that gets the largest majority wins.)

Apparently, before going to the voters, you want an investigation of what a board expansion would mean for “equitable representation.” Define “equitable.” If your definition involves quantifying the racial makeup of the membership of the Board (as the motion online appears to indicate), you risk violating federal law here, or basic civic values. Race-based election districts can become seen, or even function somewhat, as Barrios or Bantustans.

I am on the county’s redistricting commission, on which the motion’s preamble largely relies with a somewhat inaccurate description. The commission had a thorough analysis performed and found no evidence of racially polarized voting in L.A. County supervisor elections.

One way of providing representation that is equitable by a neutral definition is through a proportional representation election method. The most prominent such election method is Proportional Ranked Choice Voting (PRCV), which allows voting blocs to form organically – whether by race, national origin, issue, economic

status, or something else. PRCV's ability to provide voters with proportional representation of their interests – whatever those interests may be – improves with the number of representatives elected at one election. So PRCV would naturally fit well with electing a larger Board of Supervisors.

I cannot now support the motion here unless it is amended to:

- (1) Include a reasonable definition of “equitable” in the context of “equitable representation.”
- (2) Require thorough study and public consideration of Proportional Ranked Choice Voting (PRCV) as the election method for county supervisors.
- (3) Omit or correct the mention of the County of Los Angeles Citizens Redistricting Commission.
- (4) Guarantee that, unlike what happened with the County CRC, any consultants hired for the work described will not have worked, and will not work, for any County of Los Angeles official or agency within the previous or next 12 years. And,
- (5) Place several charter amendment proposals on the November 2024 ballot, varying in the proposed size of the board (perhaps 7, 15 and 25), and in whether or not to use PRCV.

Sincerely,

/s/

David Holtzman
cola@holtzmanconsulting.com



BEVERLY-VERMONT COMMUNITY LAND TRUST

February 27, 2023

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
500 W. Temple Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Re: Equitable Representation through Possible Expansion of the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors

Dear Chair Hahn and Honorable Supervisors:

On behalf of Beverly-Vermont Community Land Trust, I write in advance of the February 28, 2023 Board Meeting. As an organization invested in fair representation and transparency, we feel strongly about Los Angeles County's future.

The 2021 Independent Citizen Redistricting Commission (CRC) amplified the importance of civic engagement and, as one of its recommendations suggests, it is incumbent on the Board of Supervisors to further democracy in local government. Expanding the Board of Supervisors would help to achieve that directive.

There are many reasons the Board should consider such an expansion. First, expanding the Board would be determined by voters. This aligns with the principles of the Independent CRC. Additionally, an expansion has not been considered by voters since 2000. Much has changed since then, including demographics and population size, bolstering the need to advance this proposal. Thirdly, many residents and civic leaders have provided cogent arguments as to why 10 million residents should be represented by more than 5 Supervisors – possibly allowing for more equitable representation.

It is for these reasons, Beverly-Vermont Community Land Trust supports Supervisors Solis and Hahn's motion (item 7) to advance equitable representation through possible expansion of the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors.

We respectfully urge your approval of the motion. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Kasey Ventura
Director of Organizing & Advocacy
Beverly-Vermont Community Land Trust



February 27, 2023

Submitted via online portal and email

Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors
Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

**RE: February 28, 2023 Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors Meeting
Agenda Item 7 (Expanding the Size of the Board of Supervisors)**

Dear Members of the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors:

The American Civil Liberties Union Foundation of Southern California supports Supervisor Hilda L. Solis and Chair Janice Hahn's motion to ensure equitable representation by exploring the expansion of the size of the Board of Supervisors (the "Board").

Los Angeles is the largest county in the United States and is home more than 10 million residents.¹ Because the five-member board is locked in size, however, individual supervisors are tasked with representing roughly two million residents, an unmanageable number of constituents with pressing and diverse needs. By comparison, U.S. representatives serve roughly 760,000 constituents.² The Board's structure means that the average resident has no meaningful opportunity to engage their supervisor about the needs of their family and neighborhood. Instead, that opportunity is reserved for special interests and others close to power.

It is for these reasons that the County's first ever independent redistricting commission (the "Commission") recommended in 2021 that the Board explore a ballot measure and legislative changes to increase the number of county supervisors.³ The Commission noted that during the redistricting process it received frequent input regarding the size of supervisorial districts and the benefits of expanding the Board. In particular, members of the public indicated that a larger board would enable supervisors "to be more responsive to their communities' needs" and would ensure that individual communities of interest "have greater opportunities to have their voices heard." In contrast, the Commission continued, under the current structure the concerns of smaller communities can be easily overwhelmed by the concerns of larger communities.

¹ QuickFacts, Los Angeles County, California, U.S. Census Bureau, <https://bit.ly/3xUVSrl> (2020 census).

² Final 2020 California Congressional Districts Statistics, We Draw the Lines, <https://bit.ly/3kAicDN>.

³ Los Angeles County Citizens Redistricting Commission, Final Report at 79 (Dec. 15, 2021), <https://bit.ly/41sQoSr>.

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The County has already fallen behind other local governments when it comes to representative democracy. In the City of Los Angeles, each of the 15 city councilmembers represents almost 260,000 Angelenos,⁴ and there is a strong push to further expand the council.⁵ San Francisco, a city and county with almost 874,000 residents, has eleven supervisors that each represent roughly 79,000 residents.⁶ This means that Los Angeles supervisors have to address the needs of 25 times as many people as San Francisco officials. And across the country, jurisdictions that are comparable in size to Los Angeles have larger, more representative governing bodies. For example, New York City and Chicago have city councils composed of at least 50 members, with individual members serving 165,000 and almost 55,000 residents, respectively.⁷

Increasing the number of supervisorial seats to reduce the number of people each supervisor serves will enable greater responsiveness and accountability. We therefore strongly support Supervisor Solis and Chair Hahn's motion to take the first step and have the Interim County Counsel report back in 90 days with options to expand the Board. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at hvillagra@aclusocal.org.

Sincerely,



Hector Villagra
Executive Director

Cc: Celia Zavala, Executive Office, executiveoffice@bos.lacounty.gov
Chair Janice Hahn, Fourth District, FourthDistrict@bos.lacounty.gov
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Supervisor Hilda L. Solis, First District, FirstDistrict@bos.lacounty.gov
Supervisor Holly J. Mitchell, Second District, SecondDistrict@bos.lacounty.gov
Supervisor Kathryn Barger, Fifth District, Kathryn@bos.lacounty.gov

⁴ QuickFacts, Los Angeles City, California, U.S. Census Bureau, <https://bit.ly/3SFV9Eg> (2020 census).

⁵ Jim Newton, "'Long Overdue': Are Los Angeles Voters Fed Up Enough to Expand the City Council?" CalMatters (Jan. 12, 2023), <http://bit.ly/3ZmVqhp>.

⁶ QuickFacts, San Francisco County, California, U.S. Census Bureau, <https://bit.ly/41xx1HK> (2020 census); District Information, San Francisco Board of Supervisors, <https://sfbos.org/>.

⁷ See QuickFacts, New York City, New York, U.S. Census Bureau, <https://bit.ly/3kuSuQX> (2020 census showing a population of 8,804,190); QuickFacts, Chicago City, Illinois, U.S. Census Bureau, <https://bit.ly/3Y7jWSL> (2020 census showing a population of 2,746,388); Council Members & Districts, New York City Council, <http://bit.ly/3EGqaCf> (noting that New York City has 51 council districts); Chicago Ward & Aldermanic Directory, Chicago Board of Elections, <http://bit.ly/3xXO88a> (noting that Chicago City has 50 wards).

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February 27, 2023

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Re: Agenda No. 7: Equitable Representation through Possible Expansion of the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors

Dear Supervisors,

Center for Asian Americans United for Self Empowerment (CAUSE) supports the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors' consideration of expanding the number of seats on the Board of Supervisors for equitable representation. CAUSE is an award-winning and nationally recognized 501(c)(3) nonprofit, nonpartisan, community-based organization founded in 1993 with a mission to advance the political and civic empowerment of the Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) community through nonpartisan voter outreach, training, and education as well as leadership development.

Because AAPIs are 17% of the County of Los Angeles' population, the value of having representation on the Board of Supervisors from AAPI communities and understanding AAPI residents cannot be understated. As an organization representing the AAPI community, CAUSE is very interested in being included in the analysis the Board of Supervisors is directing County Counsel and the Anti-Racism, Diversity, and Inclusion Initiative as an interested stakeholder. CAUSE would serve as an excellent resource for the County of Los Angeles in sharing insights around best practices for outreach and research (i.e., data disaggregation) and relaying our communities' stories and histories in our shared goal of equitable political representation.

In the most recent poll of the [Multiethnic Statewide Poll Series](#), less than half of Asian Pacific Americans feel represented well in Los Angeles City Hall (46%), the lowest of any group by double digits. This expansion of the Board of Supervisors seats will start addressing these concerns at the county level. With the Asian American community being the fastest growing community in Los Angeles County and the country for several decades, it is critical that the diversity of communities is truly represented in this important process. We respectfully request any and all opportunities for CAUSE to serve as a community partner in any and all efforts in equitable political representation in the County of Los Angeles and we look forward to partnering together to ensure all voices are heard in Los Angeles County.

Sincerely,



Nancy Yap
Executive Director

February 27, 2023

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
500 W. Temple Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Re: Equitable Representation through Possible Expansion of the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors

Dear Chair Hahn and Honorable Supervisors:

On behalf of NAACP Pomona Valley Branch, I write in advance of the February 28, 2023, Board Meeting. As a Civil Rights Organization in the City of Pomona standing on invested fair representation and transparency, we feel strongly about Los Angeles County's future.

The 2021 Independent Citizen Redistricting Commission (CRC) amplified the importance of civic engagement and, as one of its recommendations suggests, it is incumbent on the Board of Supervisors to further democracy in local government. Expanding the Board of Supervisors would help to achieve that directive.

There are many reasons the Board should consider such an expansion. First, expanding the Board would be determined by voters. This aligns with the principles of the Independent CRC. Additionally, an expansion has not been considered by voters since 2000. Much has changed since then, including demographics and population size, bolstering the need to advance this proposal. Thirdly, many residents and civic leaders have provided cogent arguments as to why 10 million residents should be represented by more than 5 Supervisors – possibly allowing for more equitable representation.

It is for these reasons, NAACP Pomona Valley Branch supports Supervisors Solis and Hahn's motion (item 7) to advance equitable representation through possible expansion of the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors.

We respectfully urge your approval of the motion. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Jeanette EllisRoyston
Branch President
NAACP Pomona Valley

From: [ExecutiveOffice](#)
To: [PublicComments](#)
Subject: FW: Letter of Support for Equitable Representation through Possible Expansion of the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors
Date: Monday, February 27, 2023 6:40:20 PM
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The following correspondence is being forwarded to you for your review/information.

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Sent: Monday, February 27, 2023 6:04 PM
To: ExecutiveOffice <ExecutiveOffice@bos.lacounty.gov>; First District <firstdistrict@bos.lacounty.gov>; SecondDistrict <SecondDistrict@bos.lacounty.gov>; Third District <ThirdDistrict@bos.lacounty.gov>; Supervisor Janice Hahn (Fourth District) <fourthdistrict@bos.lacounty.gov>; Barger, Kathryn <Kathryn@bos.lacounty.gov>
Cc: H Manuel Ortiz <HMOrtiz@IrwindaleCA.gov>; Julian Miranda <jmiranda@IrwindaleCA.gov>
Subject: Letter of Support for Equitable Representation through Possible Expansion of the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors

CAUTION: External Email. Proceed Responsibly.

Good evening,

On behalf of Mayor H. Manuel Ortiz, please find the attached letter of support championing equitable representation on the Board of Supervisors.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me.

Best,



Economic Development
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From: [ExecutiveOffice](#)
To: [First District](#); [Holly J. Mitchell](#); [Third District](#); [Supervisor Janice Hahn \(Fourth District\)](#); [Barger, Kathryn](#)
Cc: [PublicComments](#)
Subject: FW: Support for motion on Equitable Representation through Possible Expansion of the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors (item 7, Board Agenda for February 28, 2023)
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From: Jacqueline Coto <jcoto@naleo.org>
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Subject: Support for motion on Equitable Representation through Possible Expansion of the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors (item 7, Board Agenda for February 28, 2023)

CAUTION: External Email. Proceed Responsibly.

Dear LA County Executive Office:

On behalf of the National Association of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials (NALEO) Educational Fund, I write to strongly support the motion on Equitable Representation through Possible Expansion of the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors (item 7, Board Agenda for February 28, 2023). This motion will provide better opportunities for fair representation for all of Los Angeles County's diverse populations.

NALEO Educational Fund is the leading non-profit, non-partisan organization that facilitates full Latino participation in the American political process, from citizenship to public service. Our constituency encompasses the more than 7,000 Latino elected and appointed officials nationwide, including 1,833 from California, and includes Republicans, Democrats, and Independents. NALEO Educational Fund has been at the forefront of efforts to promote policies which further opportunities for Latinos to achieve fair representation in the democracy of Los Angeles County and the nation as a whole. We have extensive experience in mobilizing the Latino community to participate in the redistricting process, including our work with the California Citizens Redistricting Commission in 2011 and 2021, and in Los Angeles County in both these redistricting cycles.

We think it is critical that the County strongly consider a possible expansion of the Board of Supervisors because the 10 million residents of the County should be represented by more than 5 Supervisors, possibly allowing for more equitable representation, and a more meaningful voice for all of the County's residents in its democracy. Given that Latinos comprise nearly half (48 percent) of the County's population, this is particularly important for the Latino community.

We believe that the expansion being considered under the motion proposed by Chair Hahn and Supervisor Solis (item 7) is sound, because it envisions an expansion subject to voter approval, and aligns with one of the recommendations of the County's Independent Redistricting Commission. For these reasons, we urge you to approve this motion to advance equitable representation and strengthen the democracy of Los Angeles County.

My Very Best,

Jacqueline Coto, MSW/MPA

State Director of Civic Engagement Policy

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NALEO Educational Fund is the leading nonprofit organization that facilitates full Latino participation in the American political process, from citizenship to public service.



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Cc: [PublicComments](#)
Subject: FW: Support for Item 7 on BOS agenda
Date: Monday, February 27, 2023 6:56:20 PM

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Subject: Support for Item 7 on BOS agenda

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February 27, 2023

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
500 W. Temple Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Re: Equitable Representation through Possible Expansion of the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors

Dear Chair Hahn and Honorable Supervisors:

I write in advance of the February 28, 2023 Board Meeting. We believe in fair representation and transparency, and we feel strongly about Los Angeles County's future.

The 2021 Independent Citizen Redistricting Commission (CRC) amplified the importance of civic engagement and, as one of its recommendations suggests, it is incumbent on the Board of Supervisors to further democracy in local government. Expanding the Board of Supervisors would help to achieve that directive.

There are many reasons the Board should consider such an expansion. First, expanding the Board would be determined by voters. This aligns with the principles of the Independent CRC. Additionally, an expansion has not been considered by voters since 2000. Much has changed since then, including demographics and population size, bolstering the need to advance this proposal. Thirdly, many residents and civic leaders have provided cogent arguments as to why 10 million residents should be represented by more than 5 Supervisors –

possibly allowing for more equitable representation.

It is for these reasons, I support Supervisors Solis and Hahn's motion (item 7) to advance equitable representation through possible expansion of the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors.

We respectfully urge your approval of the motion. Thank you.

Henry Lo, MPA
Councilmember, City of Monterey Park

From: [ExecutiveOffice](#)
To: [PublicComments](#)
Subject: FW: Support for BoS Expansion Motion
Date: Monday, February 27, 2023 6:58:06 PM
Attachments: [LA BOS Sign On.pdf](#)

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Cc: Karla Thomas <kthomas@empoweredpi.org>; Estella Owoimaha-Church <eowoimahachurch@empoweredpi.com>; Hoang Nguyen <hnguyen@aapiequityalliance.org>
Subject: Support for BoS Expansion Motion

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Greetings,

On behalf of EPIC, please find the attached sign on letter in support of Supervisors Solis and Hahn's motion (item 7) to advance equitable representation through possible expansion of the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns

Bests,

Jimina M. Afuola (She/Her)
Advocacy Coordinator
Empowering Pacific Islander Communities (EPIC)
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<https://www.empoweredpi.org/>

From: [ExecutiveOffice](#)
To: [PublicComments](#)
Subject: FW: Equitable Representation on the BOS - San Gabriel Support Letters
Date: Monday, February 27, 2023 7:01:59 PM
Attachments: [Equitable Representation through Possible Expansion of the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors - San Gabriel Councilwoman Menchaca.pdf](#)
[Equitable Representation through Possible Expansion of the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors - San Gabriel Councilmember Wu.pdf](#)
[Equitable Representation through Possible Expansion of the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors - San Gabriel Mayor Ding.pdf](#)

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Cc: Gonzalez, Edith <EGonzalez@bos.lacounty.gov>; Tony Ding <tding@SGCH.ORG>; Denise Menchaca <DMenchaca@sgch.org>; John Wu <jwu@SGCH.ORG>; Nancy Ramos <nramos@SGCH.ORG>
Subject: Equitable Representation on the BOS - San Gabriel Support Letters

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Good Afternoon,

Attached are the City of San Gabriel support letters from Mayor Tony Ding, Councilwoman Denise Menchaca and Councilman John Wu.

Please call me at (626) 308-2803 or email me if you have any questions.

Thank you.



Nancy G. Ramos
Executive Assistant to the City Manager

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From: [ExecutiveOffice](#)
To: [PublicComments](#)
Subject: FW: Equitable Representation on the BOS
Date: Monday, February 27, 2023 7:18:46 PM
Attachments: [Equitable Representation on the BOS.pdf](#)

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Sent: Monday, February 27, 2023 10:16 AM
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Cc: Preciado, Victor <Victor.Preciado@pomona.gov>
Subject: Equitable Representation on the BOS

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To whom it may concern:

Please find attached Letter of Support from D2 Councilmember Victor Preciado of the City of Pomona.

Thank you,

Maura E. Montellano
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GOD'S PANTRY

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Pomona, California 91767

February 27, 2023

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
500 W. Temple Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Re: Equitable Representation through Possible Expansion of the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors

Dear Chair Hahn and Honorable Supervisors:

On behalf of God's Pantry, I write in advance of the February 28, 2023 Board Meeting. As an organization/a city invested in fair representation and transparency, we feel strongly about Los Angeles County's future.

The 2021 Independent Citizen Redistricting Commission (CRC) amplified the importance of civic engagement and, as one of its recommendations suggests, it is incumbent on the Board of Supervisors to further democracy in local government. Expanding the Board of Supervisors would help to achieve that directive.

There are many reasons the Board should consider such an expansion. First, expanding the Board would be determined by voters. This aligns with the principles of the Independent CRC. Additionally, an expansion has not been considered by voters since 2000. Much has changed since then, including demographics and population size, bolstering the need to advance this proposal. Thirdly, many residents and civic leaders have provided cogent arguments as to why 10 million residents should be represented by more than 5 Supervisors – possibly allowing for more equitable representation.

It is for these reasons, God's Pantry supports Supervisors Solis and Hahn's motion (item 7) to advance equitable representation through possible expansion of the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors.

We respectfully urge your approval of the motion. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Augusto Dolce
Executive Director

From: [Michelle Freridge](#)
To: [ExecutiveOffice](#); [First District](#); [SecondDistrict](#); [Third District](#); [Supervisor Janice Hahn \(Fourth District\)](#); [Barger, Kathryn](#)
Subject: Equitable Representation on the BOS
Date: Monday, February 27, 2023 9:39:03 AM
Attachments: [AYC BOS EqtyLtr 02 2023.pdf](#)

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Dear Chair Hahn and Honorable Supervisors:

On behalf of Asian Youth Center (AYC), I write in advance of the February 28, 2023 Board Meeting. As an organization/a city invested in fair representation and transparency, we feel strongly about Los Angeles County's future.

The 2021 Independent Citizen Redistricting Commission (CRC) amplified the importance of civic engagement and, as one of its recommendations suggests, it is incumbent on the Board of Supervisors to further democracy in local government. Expanding the Board of Supervisors would help to achieve that directive.

There are many reasons the Board should consider such an expansion. First, expanding the Board would be determined by voters. This aligns with the principles of the Independent CRC. Additionally, an expansion has not been considered by voters since 2000. Much has changed since then, including demographics and population size, bolstering the need to advance this proposal. Thirdly, many residents and civic leaders have provided cogent arguments as to why 10 million residents should be represented by more than 5 Supervisors – possibly allowing for more equitable representation.

It is for these reasons, Asian Youth Center (AYC) supports Supervisors Solis and Hahn's motion (item 7) to advance equitable representation through possible expansion of the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors. We respectfully urge your approval of the motion. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Michelle Freridge MPA, JD,
(she/her/hers)
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San Gabriel CA 91776
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626-646-4855

From: [Brian Tabatabai](#)
To: [ExecutiveOffice](#); [First District](#); [SecondDistrict](#); [Third District](#); [Supervisor Janice Hahn \(Fourth District\)](#); [Barger, Kathryn](#)
Subject: Equitable Representation on the BOS
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[Equitable Representation through Possible Expansion of the LA County Board of Supervisors\[11\].pdf](#)

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Please see my enclosed letter in support of the motion to expand the Board of Supervisors.

Thank you,

Brian Tabatabai

Mayor Pro Tem

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From: [ExecutiveOffice](#)
To: [First District](#); [Holly J. Mitchell](#); [Third District](#); [Supervisor Janice Hahn \(Fourth District\)](#); [Barger, Kathryn](#)
Cc: [PublicComments](#)
Subject: FW: Support for Expansion of Board of Supervisors
Date: Monday, February 27, 2023 7:56:21 PM
Attachments: [BOS Letter for Expansion of Representation.pdf](#)

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Subject: Support for Expansion of Board of Supervisors

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February 27, 2023

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
500 W. Temple Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Re: Equitable Representation through Possible Expansion of the Los Angeles County
Board of Supervisors

Dear Madam Chair Hahn and Honorable Supervisors:

I write in advance of the February 28, 2023 Board Meeting as a community member, educator, and activist from San Gabriel City and as someone who grew up in Monterey Park. As an educator, resident, and stakeholder with over 40 years in Los Angeles County, specifically in the San Gabriel Valley, I feel strongly that this motion has made me feel seen for the first time since the election of our first Chinese American Representative.

I am a family member of the mass shooting in Monterey Park. What this incident showed many of us in this difficult moment is the need for more representation and more resources in our county. This is especially true for the San Gabriel Valley, a region that has the largest and most diverse group of Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islanders in the nation. Expanding the Board of Supervisors would help to achieve inclusivity in a way that feels not only necessary but historical in its vision.

There are many reasons the Board should consider such an expansion. Since 2000, our county, has changed demographically and in its population size, bolstering the need to advance this Proposal in a post 9/11 world. In a county of more than 10 million residents, having representation in a region like the San Gabriel Valley, and other communities of interest, allows more equitable representation.

I thank the Supervisors Solis and Madam Chair Hahn's motion (item 7) to advance equitable representation through possible expansion of the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors.

I respectfully urge your approval of the motion. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Dr. Juily Phun

From: [ExecutiveOffice](#)
To: [PublicComments](#)
Subject: FW: In Support of Item 7 - Possible Expansion of the LA County Board of Supervisors
Date: Monday, February 27, 2023 7:58:44 PM
Attachments: [BoS Expansion Letter of Support - Asian Democrats of Los Angeles County.pdf](#)

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Cc: andrewmurphyLA@gmail.com; wang.danni527@gmail.com; cindyl2415@gmail.com; hoang46117@gmail.com; katecvu@gmail.com
Subject: In Support of Item 7 - Possible Expansion of the LA County Board of Supervisors

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Dear Board of Supervisors,

On behalf of the Asian Democrats of Los Angeles County, please see the attached letter in support of Item 7 regarding possible expansion of the Board of Supervisors.

Sincerely,

The Executive Officers of the Asian Democrats of Los Angeles County
Andrew Murphy, President
Danni Wang, Vice President
Cindy Lee, Secretary
Hoang Nguyen, Treasurer
Kate Vu, Parliamentarian

From: [San Gabriel Valley NAACP](#)
To: [ExecutiveOffice](#); [First District](#); [SecondDistrict](#); [Third District](#); [Supervisor Janice Hahn \(Fourth District\)](#); [Barger, Kathryn](#)
Subject: Equitable Representation
Date: Monday, February 27, 2023 6:55:51 PM
Attachments: [PDF_SGV-NAACP - Equitable Representation .pdf](#)

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26 February 2023

Good evening, Chair and members of the Board of Supervisors

I am writing in support of Equitable Representation on BOS. My letter of support is attached. It is very important that all citizens of Los Angeles have a voice and be represented equally.

Irma Cooper, President
San Gabriel Valley NAACP #1066
SangabrielvalleynaACP@gmail.com
www.sgvnaACP.net

From: [San Gabriel Valley NAACP](#)
To: [ExecutiveOffice](#); [First District](#); [SecondDistrict](#); [Third District](#); [Supervisor Janice Hahn \(Fourth District\)](#); [Barger, Kathryn](#)
Subject: Support of item #7 Equitable Representation on BOS
Date: Monday, February 27, 2023 6:50:03 PM

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26 February 2023

Good evening, Chair and members of the Board of Supervisors

I am writing in support of Equitable Representation on BOS. My letter of support is attached. It is very important that all citizens of Los Angeles have a voice and be represented equally.

Irma Cooper, President
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www.sgvnaACP.net

From: [ExecutiveOffice](#)
To: [First District](#); [Holly J. Mitchell](#); [Third District](#); [Supervisor Janice Hahn \(Fourth District\)](#); [Barger, Kathryn](#)
Cc: [PublicComments](#)
Subject: FW: Letters from CAUSE - 2/28 BOS Meeting and General Support
Date: Monday, February 27, 2023 8:03:03 PM
Attachments: [2023-02-27 LA County Employees - Equity and Diversity.docx.pdf](#)
[2023-02-28 CAUSE Agenda Item No 7pdf.pdf](#)

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From: Jackie Wu <jackie@causeusa.org>
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To: ExecutiveOffice <ExecutiveOffice@bos.lacounty.gov>
Cc: Nancy Yap <nancy@causeusa.org>
Subject: Letters from CAUSE - 2/28 BOS Meeting and General Support

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Good Afternoon,

On behalf of CAUSE Executive Director Nancy Yap, please see attached for two letters:

1. Letter in support of Agenda Item No. 7 "Equitable Representation through Possible Expansion of the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors"
2. Letter in support of the joint statement released by AAPI Equity Alliance and Asian Americans Advancing Justice Southern California on January 4, 2023 highlighting the necessity of diverse representation in government staff through considering, hiring, and promoting qualified staff at all levels with the cultural expertise and understanding to meaningfully engage Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) communities.

Sincerely,

Jackie Wu (*she/her/hers*)

[360 E. 2nd Street, Suite 819, Los Angeles, CA 90012](#)
www.causeusa.org

From: [Garcia, Nora](#)
To: [ExecutiveOffice](#)
Subject: Item Equitable Representation on the BOS
Date: Monday, February 27, 2023 3:24:23 PM
Attachments: [LOS BOS Expansion.pdf](#)

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I respectfully submit this letter for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Nora Garcia
District 3 Council Member, City of Pomona

From: [Sandra Castro](#)
To: [ExecutiveOffice](#)
Subject: Letter of Support: Equitable Representation on the Board of Supervisors
Date: Monday, February 27, 2023 2:18:40 PM
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[From the desk of Gustavo V. Camacho Equitable Representation 02.27.23.pdf](#)
Importance: High

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Good Afternoon,

On behalf of Councilmember Gustavo V. Camacho, Councilmember for the City of Pico Rivera, please find attached a letter of support for Equitable Representation on the Board of Supervisors. Should you have any questions regarding the attached, don't hesitate to get in touch with Councilmember Camacho at (562) 801-4371 or email gcamacho@pico-rivera.org.

Thank you,



Sandra M. Castro
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From: [ExecutiveOffice](#)
To: [First District](#); [Holly J. Mitchell](#); [Third District](#); [Supervisor Janice Hahn \(Fourth District\)](#); [Barger, Kathryn](#)
Cc: [PublicComments](#)
Subject: FW: Hahn Solis Motion
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From: Eduardo De La Riva <eddie.delariva@cityofmaywood.org>
Sent: Monday, February 27, 2023 1:40 PM
Subject: Hahn Solis Motion

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Please see attached letter of support.

Regards,

Eddie De La Riva

Councilman

City of Maywood

“To laugh often and much; to win the respect of the intelligent people and the affection of children; to earn the appreciation of honest critics and endure the betrayal of false friends; to appreciate beauty; to find the beauty in others; to leave the world a bit better whether by a healthy child, a garden patch, or a redeemed social condition; to know that one life has breathed easier because you lived here. This is to have succeeded.” Ralph Waldo Emerson

From: [Richard L. Zaldivar](#)
To: [ExecutiveOffice](#); [First District](#); [SecondDistrict](#); [Third District](#); [Supervisor Janice Hahn \(Fourth District\)](#); [Barger, Kathryn](#)
Cc: [Leslie Le Mon](#)
Subject: Equitable Representation, LA County Board of Supervisors - Letter of Support - TWLM
Date: Monday, February 27, 2023 3:22:59 PM
Attachments: [TWLM 2-24-23 Letter - Equitable Representation through Possible Expansion of the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors \(2\).pdf](#)

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The Honorable Board of Supervisors
Los Angeles County

Dear Chair Hahn and Honorable Supervisors,

As Executive Director of The Wall Las Memorias, I am submitting a Letter of Support from our agency re: the February 28, 2023 Board meeting and Supervisor Solis and Hahn's Motion to advance equitable representation through possible expansion of the Board of Supervisors.

Thank you for your consideration,

Sincerely,

Richard L Zaldivar



THE WALL LAS MEMORIAS

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Subject: California Community Foundation Letter of Support for Item #13- Improving Los Angeles County Board Governance to Strengthen Equity and Transparency
Date: Monday, February 27, 2023 3:30:25 PM
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[BOS Governance Reform Letter of Support- 022723.pdf](#)

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Dear Members of the Board of Supervisors,

Through the attached letter, the California Community Foundation (CCF) writes in strong support of agenda item #13, to be introduced on February 28th, 2023, to initiate an independent review process of the Board's governance model to identify potential reforms to increase equity, transparency, and inclusivity.

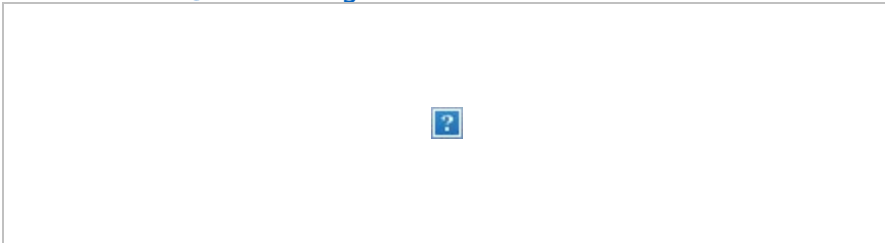
Much appreciation,

Diana Colin

Civic Engagement Program Officer



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From: [Brady Collins](#)
To: [ExecutiveOffice](#); [First District](#); [SecondDistrict](#); [Third District](#); [Supervisor Janice Hahn \(Fourth District\)](#); [Barger, Kathryn](#)
Cc: [Hannah Cornfield](#)
Subject: Re: 23-0685, KIWA Support for Motion
Date: Monday, February 27, 2023 8:45:40 AM
Attachments: [KIWA letter of support.pdf](#)

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Dear Honorable Members of the County Board of Supervisors,

The Koreatown Immigrant Workers Alliance (KIWA) is writing in support of Supervisor Solis's Motion 23-0685 to expand the County Board of Supervisors. Please see attached our letter of support.

Thank you,

Brady

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Brady Collins
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kiwa.org | [fb](#)



From: [miguel lopez](#)
To: [ExecutiveOffice](#); [First District](#); [SecondDistrict](#); [Third District](#); [Supervisor Janice Hahn \(Fourth District\)](#); [Barger, Kathryn](#)
Cc: [Miguel Lopez](#); [Sylvia Vasquez](#); [Evelina Fernandez](#); [Taina Lopez](#)
Subject: L.A. County Board item # 7
Date: Monday, February 27, 2023 7:40:35 AM
Attachments: [2-X-23 Letter - Equitable Representation through Possible Expansion of the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors \(1\).docx](#)

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Please see attached letter of support for item # 7 on board agenda slated for 2/28/2023.

Thank you!

From: [Kasey Ventura](#)
To: [ExecutiveOffice](#); [First District](#); [SecondDistrict](#); [Third District](#); [Supervisor Janice Hahn \(Fourth District\)](#); [Barger, Kathryn](#)
Subject: Equitable Representation through Possible Expansion of the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors
Date: Monday, February 27, 2023 2:46:09 PM
Attachments: [LA County Letter.docx.pdf](#)

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Hello,

Please see attached Letter of Support for Item 7 in preparation for the Feb 28th meeting.



Kasey Ventura
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Beverly-Vermont Community Land Trust

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From: [Ethel Gardner](#)
To: [ExecutiveOffice](#); [First District](#); SecondDistric@bos.lacounty.gov; Kathyrn@bos.lacounty.gov
Subject: Signed Support Letter
Date: Monday, February 27, 2023 2:42:55 PM
Attachments: [2-X-23 Letter - Equitable Representation through Possible Expansion of the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors \(2\) \(1\).docx](#)

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Kennedy Austin Foundation

Ethel Gardner,

From: [Russell Castaneda-Calleros](#)
To: [ExecutiveOffice](#); [First District](#); [SecondDistrict](#); [Third District](#); [Supervisor Janice Hahn \(Fourth District\)](#); Kathrn@bos.lacounty.gov
Cc: [Gonzalez, Edith](#)
Subject: Letter of support from Rio Hondo College for Item 7 Motion
Date: Monday, February 27, 2023 2:25:47 PM
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[LOS LACBOS Equitable Representation Letter from RHC .2.27.23.pdf](#)

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To the Members of the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors:

On behalf of Río Hondo College Superintendent/President Dr. Marilyn Flores, I am submitting a letter of support for Item 7 Motion on the 2-28-23 Board Meeting Agenda for the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors. If there are any questions, I will serve as the College's point of contact for any questions related to our letter of support for this motion.

Thank you very much for your attention this matter

Dr. Russell Castañeda Calleros



Russell Castañeda Calleros, Ed.D. (*he, him, él*)
Director, Government and Community Relations



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From: [Christopher Mathers](#)
To: [ExecutiveOffice](#); [First District](#); [SecondDistrict](#); [Third District](#); [Supervisor Janice Hahn \(Fourth District\)](#); [Barger, Kathryn](#)
Subject: Public Comment - Item #7: Equitable Representation through Possible Expansion of the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors
Date: Monday, February 27, 2023 1:44:25 PM
Attachments: [02.27.2023 - BOS Equitable Representation through Possible Expansion of the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors.pdf](#)

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Dear Board of Supervisors and Staff,

In advance of tomorrow's meeting, please see the attached comment letter regarding Item #7 on your agenda.

Thank you for your consideration and leadership on this issue.

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From: [Montellano, Maura](#)
To: [ExecutiveOffice](#); [First District](#); [SecondDistrict](#); [Third District](#); [Supervisor Janice Hahn \(Fourth District\)](#); [Barger, Kathryn](#)
Cc: [Sandoval, Tim](#)
Subject: Equitable Representation on the BOS
Date: Monday, February 27, 2023 1:33:19 PM
Attachments: [Equitable Representation BOS Support.pdf](#)

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To whom it may concern:

Please find attached Letter of Support from Mayor Tim Sandoval of the City of Pomona.

Thank you,

Maura E. Montellano

Executive Assistant to the Mayor and Council
City of Pomona

☎ (909) 620-2376

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To: [ExecutiveOffice](#); [First District](#); [SecondDistrict](#); ["thirddistrict@bos.lacounty.gov"](#); ["fourthdistrict@lacounty.gov"](#); [Barger, Kathryn](#)
Subject: FW: Equitable Representation
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Good afternoon LA County Supervisors,
Please accept the City of South El Monte's support letter for item #7 on tomorrow's LA County Supervisor's meeting.
Thank you for your time,
Rene,

From: [Frank Guzman](#)
To: [ExecutiveOffice](#); [First District](#); [SecondDistrict](#); [Third District](#); [Supervisor Janice Hahn \(Fourth District\)](#); [Barger, Kathryn](#)
Subject: Pomona Pride Center SUPPORTS Equitable Representation on the BOS
Date: Monday, February 27, 2023 12:49:25 PM
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Dear Supervisors,
Please find the attached letter of support.

Frank C. Guzman,
President & Executive Director,
Pomona Pride Center, Inc.

Mobile: (909)263-7642 

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From: [Reggie Clark](#)
To: [ExecutiveOffice](#); [First District](#); [SecondDistrict](#); [Third District](#); [Supervisor Janice Hahn \(Fourth District\)](#); [Barger, Kathryn](#)
Subject: Equitable Representation on the BOS
Date: Monday, February 27, 2023 12:22:44 PM
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Good Afternoon,

Please see the attached communication regarding Equitable Representation on the BOS.

Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter.

Have a great day.

Reggie Clark

Program Manager

Volunteers of America Los Angeles

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Subject: Fwd: CULTIVALA Supports: Equitable Representation on the BOS
Date: Monday, February 27, 2023 12:19:27 PM
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Good evening Supervisors,

Hope you are well. Enclosed, please find letter of support for Item 7-
-Equitable Representation through Possible Expansion of the Los Angeles
County Board of Supervisors.

Best,

Jose Miguel Ruiz

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Jose Miguel Ruiz, MSW

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Cc: [Gonzalez, Edith](#)
Subject: Equitable Representation on the BOS - Support Letter
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Good Afternoon - Please see attached support letter for Equitable Representation on the BOS. Thank you.

From: [Julia Gomez](#)
To: [ExecutiveOffice](#); [First District](#); [SecondDistrict](#); [Third District](#); [Supervisor Janice Hahn \(Fourth District\)](#); [Barger, Kathryn](#)
Cc: [Hector Villagra](#)
Subject: Public Comment, Feb. 28 Mtg, Agenda Item 7
Date: Monday, February 27, 2023 12:07:26 PM
Attachments: [2023-02-27 ACLU Ltr to LA BOS re Agenda Item No. 7, Expanding Size of the Bd.pdf](#)

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Dear Members of the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors:

Attached please find correspondence from Hector Villagra, Executive Director of the ACLU of Southern California, in support of Supervisor Solis and Chair Hahn's motion to explore expanding the size of the Board. A copy of this letter has already been submitted through the online portal. Thank you.

Julia

Julia Gomez, Staff Attorney
ACLU of Southern California
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Los Angeles, CA 90017
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Subject: Board of Supervisors Expansion
Date: Monday, February 27, 2023 11:22:50 AM
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[PIDAF Board of Supervisors Expansion.pdf](#)

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To Whom It May Concern,

Please see the attached letter in support of Supervisor Hollis's proposal to expand the Board of Supervisors.

Thank you,
Kat

Kat Calvin
CEO, Project ID Action Fund
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Date: Monday, February 27, 2023 8:18:09 PM
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Sent: Friday, February 24, 2023 9:22 AM
To: ExecutiveOffice <ExecutiveOffice@bos.lacounty.gov>; First District <firstdistrict@bos.lacounty.gov>; SecondDistrict <SecondDistrict@bos.lacounty.gov>; Third District <ThirdDistrict@bos.lacounty.gov>; Supervisor Janice Hahn (Fourth District) <fourthdistrict@bos.lacounty.gov>; Barger, Kathryn <Kathryn@bos.lacounty.gov>
Subject: ARS Support Letter

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Good morning,

Attached please find our organization's support letter re: equitable representation on the Board of Supervisors.

Sincerely,
Talar Aintablian
Director of Operations

From: [ExecutiveOffice](#)
To: [PublicComments](#)
Subject: FW: Support for Motion regarding equitable representation on the board of supervisors
Date: Monday, February 27, 2023 8:19:43 PM
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Subject: Support for Motion regarding equitable representation on the board of supervisors

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Hello County officials and Supervisors,

I am very glad you are considering a motion that can find a way to have more equity and representation on the Board of Supervisors. All people in the County deserve representation. Thank you considering the equity needs of the county residents.

I have attached a letter of support for this initiative.

Thank you,
Monica

Monica Mejia
President and CEO
East LA Community Corporation
(323) 447 – 0164

From: jrellisroyston1@verizon.net
Subject: Fw: logo
Date: Monday, February 27, 2023 10:35:36 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
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Please find the support letter below, from Commissioner Jeanette EllisRoyston,

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Morning Edith, Please edit for appropriate language, and okay to insert the logo if needed.

If you make changes please email a copy of the changes for our records.

I hope this is close to what you were expecting.

In unity,

JER

From: [ExecutiveOffice](#)
To: [PublicComments](#)
Subject: FW: Equitable Representation on the BOS
Date: Tuesday, February 28, 2023 8:29:16 AM
Attachments: [Board of Supervisors letter.pdf](#)

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Subject: Equitable Representation on the BOS

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Salvador Melendez
Councilmember
City of Montebello
1600 West Beverly Blvd.
Montebello, CA 90640
Office: (323) 887-1370
Fax: (323) 887-1410

From: [ExecutiveOffice](#)
To: [First District](#); [Holly J. Mitchell](#); [Third District](#); [Supervisor Janice Hahn \(Fourth District\)](#); [Barger, Kathryn](#)
Cc: [PublicComments](#)
Subject: FW: logo
Date: Tuesday, February 28, 2023 8:30:11 AM
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JER



February 28, 2023

Supervisor Janice Hahn, Chair
LA County Board of Supervisors
500 W. Temple Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Re: Items 7 & 13, Governance Reform

Dear Supervisor Hahn,

We are excited about your leadership of the Board of Supervisors and look forward to our continued work with you and your team. CCA's mission is to enhance Downtown Los Angeles' vibrancy and increase opportunity in the region. We represent the interests of about 300 businesses, trade associations and nonprofits from a broad range of industries. **We write this letter to express our support of the motions to examine LA County board governance structure.**

The City of LA has established an Ad Hoc Committee on City Governance Reform and CCA has been actively participating in those deliberations and will be releasing a research paper on this topic in March. We are glad to see the Board also deliberating governance and believe it is a strategic process to engage in. **We stand ready to partner with you and the Board as this item advances.**

We appreciate your consideration and we are eager to support your efforts to make Los Angeles a more livable county.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nella", followed by a stylized flourish.

Nella McOskey
President & CEO
Central City Association

Cc: Honorable Members of the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors

February 27, 2023

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
500 W. Temple Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Re: Equitable Representation through Possible Expansion of the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors

Dear Chair Hahn and Honorable Supervisors:

On behalf of Inclusive Action for the City, I write in advance of the February 28, 2023 Board Meeting. As an organization invested in fair representation and transparency, we feel strongly about Los Angeles County's future.

The 2021 Independent Citizen Redistricting Commission (CRC) amplified the importance of civic engagement and, as one of its recommendations suggests, it is incumbent on the Board of Supervisors to further democracy in local government. Expanding the Board of Supervisors would help to achieve that directive.

There are many reasons the Board should consider such an expansion. First, expanding the Board would be determined by voters. This aligns with the principles of the Independent CRC. Additionally, an expansion has not been considered by voters since 2000. Much has changed since then, including demographics and population size, bolstering the need to advance this proposal. Thirdly, many residents and civic leaders have provided cogent arguments as to why 10 million residents should be represented by more than 5 Supervisors – possibly allowing for more equitable representation.

It is for these reasons, Inclusive Action for the City supports Supervisors Solis and Hahn's motion (item 7) to advance equitable representation through possible expansion of the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors.

We respectfully urge your approval of the motion. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rudy Espinoza', followed by a period.

Rudy Espinoza
Executive Director
Inclusive Action for the City

February 24, 2023

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
500 W. Temple Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Re: Equitable Representation through Possible Expansion of the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors

Dear Chair Hahn and Honorable Supervisors:

On behalf of Faith And Community Empowerment (FACE), I write in advance of the February 28, 2023 Board Meeting. As FACE invested in fair representation and transparency, we feel strongly about Los Angeles County's future.

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It is for these reasons, FACE supports Supervisors Solis and Hahn's motion (item 7) to advance equitable representation through possible expansion of the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors.

We respectfully urge your approval of the motion. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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HYEPIN IM, FACE President & CEO

February 24, 2023

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500 W. Temple Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90012

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We respectfully urge your approval of the motion. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Hyeon", followed by a small flourish.

HYEPIN IM, FACE President & CEO

From: [Herrera, Alysia](#)
To: [PublicComments](#)
Cc: [Arreola, Carlos](#)
Subject: Item 7 - Letter of support
Date: Tuesday, February 28, 2023 11:07:07 AM
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Hello Team,

Attached please find a letter of support for item 7. Please add to today's record.

Thank you,

Alysia Herrera

Supervisor's Staff Assistant
LA County Supervisor Janice Hahn
Chair, Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
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Sent: Tuesday, February 28, 2023 2:42 PM
To: ExecutiveOffice <ExecutiveOffice@bos.lacounty.gov>
Cc: Rosa Soto <rosa@thewellnesscenterla.org>
Subject: Letter of Support regarding equitable representation on the Board of Supervisors

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Good afternoon,

On behalf of The Wellness Center at LAC+USC Medical Foundation, I am attaching our Letter of Support for equitable representation on the Board of Supervisors.

Sincerely,



Kassandra Carrillo
Wellness Navigator and Internship Coordinator
kassandra@thewellnesscenterla.org | m. 213- 784- 9191
| d. 213- 481- 5967

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February 24, 2023

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
500 W. Temple Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Re: Equitable Representation through Possible Expansion of the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors

Dear Chair Hahn and Honorable Supervisors:

On behalf of the City of La Puente, I write in advance of the February 28, 2023 Board Meeting. As a city invested in fair representation and transparency, we feel strongly about Los Angeles County's future.

The 2021 Independent Citizen Redistricting Commission (CRC) amplified the importance of civic engagement and, as one of its recommendations suggests, it is incumbent on the Board of Supervisors to further democracy in local government. Expanding the Board of Supervisors would help to achieve that directive.

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It is for these reasons; the City of La Puente supports Supervisors Solis and Hahn's motion (item 7) to advance equitable representation through possible expansion of the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors.

We respectfully urge your approval of the motion. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Charlie Klinakis
Mayor, City of La Puente