



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

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The following individuals submitted comments on agenda item:				
Agenda #	Relate To	Position	Name	Comments
Public Comment		Other	Diego Martinez	Property 720/724 S Record Ave poses a safety hazard in our neighborhood as it has been converted into a trap house and is presently occupied by homeless individuals. Acquired by a developer last year, the property has suffered neglect. The Sheriff's department has been notified multiple times in recent weeks regarding various concerns, including unlawful dumping of construction waste on the premises by trucks and trespassing and vandalism by homeless individuals. The property constitutes a nuisance and endangers the public health, safety, or welfare of my children and neighboring families. Should any harm befall my family due to the criminal and deleterious activities associated with this property, I will hold the county accountable for its failure to promptly address the situation.
			john brandstetter	Solving Problems in a broken City and Government of Los Angeles.
			Julie Hekkers	Close the landfill and do whatever it takes to solve this problem! It is getting worse and spreading further and further, the smell is gross and dangerous.



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Public Comment		Other	Kathy Cady	<p>We are writing to bring the below important events in April to your attention:</p> <p>National Child Abuse Prevention Month            National Sexual Assault Awareness Month            April 21–27 is Crime Victims' Rights Week.            2024 Theme: "How would you help? Options, services, and hope for crime survivors."            April 24 Denim Day            Wear jeans with a purpose, support survivors and educate about sexual violence.            April 22-26 is National Youth Violence Prevention Week</p> <p>Victims Unite LA asks the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors to issue proclamations that recognize these important issues and honor victims' rights. We ask you commit to safeguarding victims' rights and empowering victims and their families. We also ask that you consider crime victims and their families with every fiscal vote you make.</p> <p>Victims Unite LA is a coalition of agencies and individuals dedicated to empowering all crime victims and their families. We promote putting the needs of crime victims first.            We support funding and policies that protect victims and support their healing; and hold offenders accountable.            We oppose funding and policies that violate victims' rights; endanger crime victims and their families; and endanger public safety, our communities and our neighborhoods.            Victims Unite LA hopes to raise awareness of victims' concerns and provide relevant input and anecdotal evidence on topics related to crime victims and criminal justice. We are available to respond to questions or requests for information on these important issues as we have several subject matter experts with decades of experience working with victims and survivors.            We can be reached at VictimsUniteLA@gmail.com            We look forward to working with you as we seek justice for crime victims.</p>
			Marcia Cohen Zakai	See above Agenda Items 5 and 14
			Monisha Parker	<p>Here are some potential strategies to increase poll worker pay in Los Angeles County:</p> <p>1. Budgetary Measures:</p> <p>Allocate additional funds from the county budget: The most straightforward approach is to allocate more funding towards poll worker compensation in the county budget.            This could involve:</p>



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Identifying potential cost savings in other areas of the county budget and reallocating those resources towards poll worker pay.  
Advocating for increased funding from the state or federal government to support local election administration costs, including poll worker compensation.

### 2. Grant Opportunities:

Explore grant opportunities: Research and apply for grants from private foundations or non-profit organizations that support election administration or civic engagement, potentially using the funds to supplement poll worker pay.

### 3. Public-Private Partnerships:

Explore public-private partnerships: Partner with local businesses or organizations who may be willing to sponsor poll worker training or provide financial incentives for participation.

### 4. Alternative Compensation Models:

Explore alternative compensation models: Consider alternative models like hourly wages instead of a flat fee, or offering bonuses for completing additional training or working during peak hours.

Provide additional benefits: Consider offering benefits like paid time off, meals, or transportation assistance to incentivize participation.

### 5. Advocacy and Public Awareness:

Raise public awareness: Launch public awareness campaigns to highlight the importance of poll workers and the challenges they face, potentially garnering public support for increased compensation.

Advocate to local and state officials: Lobby local and state officials to prioritize funding for poll worker pay and advocate for policy changes that support increased compensation.

### Additional Considerations:

Cost-benefit analysis: Conduct a cost-benefit analysis to assess the potential financial impact of increasing poll worker pay and weigh it against the benefits of improved recruitment, retention, and overall election administration efficiency.

Community engagement: Involve community members and stakeholders in discussions about increasing poll worker pay. This can help ensure that any proposed solutions address the needs and concerns of different communities within the county.

By implementing a combination of these strategies, Los Angeles County can

				work towards increasing poll worker pay and attracting a reliable workforce to ensure smooth and efficient election administration. It is important to remember that there is no single solution, and the most effective approach will depend on a variety of factors specific to Los Angeles County and its budgetary context.
		<b>Item Total</b>	<b>6</b>	
<b>Grand Total</b>			<b>6</b>	

FROM THE DESK OF

**John Brandstetter and Kahlia  
Brandstetter**

**PUBLIC COMMENT on FAILURES of the  
LA COUNTY SHERIFF  
LA COUNTY DA  
LA COUNTY COURTS**

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**NO ACCOUNTABILITY BY AGENCIES IN CHARGE OF THESE  
ORGANIZATIONS IN LA COUNTY FOR 4 YEARS that I and my FAMILY  
HAVE BEEN TORTURED by these AGENCIES and their continuous  
failures and assistance of Criminals.**

March 4, 2024

To Whom It May Concern at [County's Name] County Public Comment,

I am a resident of Rosemead, served by the Temple City Sheriff's Department, reaching out to express grave concerns and seek urgent assistance regarding the multiple failures of the Sheriff's Department, District Attorney's Office, LA Court, and other related agencies in handling a series of criminal acts committed against my family and me since 2019 and continuing into 2023.

Since 2019, my family has been subjected to unlawful home invasions, vandalism, robbery, and even kidnapping perpetrated by known individuals, Joseph Brandstetter and Sara Stark. Despite providing substantial evidence, including video footage and documentation, to the Temple City Sheriff's Department, our pleas for justice have been met with consistent inaction and negligence.

In January 2023, these issues were exacerbated when Joseph and Sara unlawfully invaded our home again, utilizing forged documents to claim residency. The Sheriff's Department's response to these crimes was characterized by a disturbing lack of action

and accountability. Their failure to file charges, combined with the loss of crucial evidence and refusal to acknowledge our reports, has not only endangered my family's safety but also underscored a systemic failure within the department to protect the community it serves.

Moreover, the LA County District Attorney's Office has failed to prosecute Joseph and Sara, despite the overwhelming evidence presented. This lack of prosecution has facilitated further victimization and perpetuated our nightmare. The LA Court and other agencies have similarly failed in their duties, contributing to a justice system that appears to protect criminals rather than victims.

These cumulative failures have left my family living in constant fear, eroding our trust in local law enforcement and the justice system at large. It is unacceptable for residents to fear for their safety within their own homes, especially due to the inaction of the very agencies entrusted with our protection.

I am therefore submitting this comment to request a comprehensive review and immediate action to address these failures. We seek accountability for the negligence shown by the Temple City Sheriff's Department, the LA County District Attorney's Office, the LA Court, and other involved agencies. It is imperative that steps are taken to rectify these injustices, ensure the prosecution of Joseph Brandstetter and Sara Stark, and implement systemic reforms to prevent such failures from recurring.

Our family, and indeed all residents of [County's Name] County, deserve to live in a community where safety and justice are upheld by those sworn to protect us. We look forward to your prompt attention to these matters and to seeing meaningful changes that restore our faith in our local justice system.

Sincerely,

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