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			Jorge Luis Rojas	
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		Oppose	Aleks Navasardyan	
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		Other	Elizabeth Burton	L.A. County's Probation Department is not ensuring the Public's Safety. Conditions of Probation are not being met, and Compliance Checks are not being conducted. Tax dollars and federal funding are received; yet the supervision of Probationer's is not within standards. Reducing crime and providing rehabilitation services needs to be a high priority.
			Ilana Parach	The young men at Kilpatrick have worked hard to transform their lives, earning the opportunity to be housed at Kilpatrick. Campus Kilpatrick is more than just a facility—it's a true community, a space they've made their temporary home. They take pride in their units, in the art they've created to decorate their walls, and in the sense of freedom they experience—being able to run around the property without fear of being disciplined, to engage in opportunities that exist in part because Director Felicia Davis and the rest of the staff there genuinely cares. They believe in these young people, in second chances and ensure they have access to them. At Kilpatrick, these young men don't fight. They don't tag. They are healing, recovering from their journey through the juvenile system, and finally preparing for real freedom. To send them back to BJJ would be devastating and harmful.
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			Jane Doe	<p>Los Angeles County Probation Department, under the leadership of Guillermo Viera Rosa and Kimberley Epps has become the laughing stock of the probation world. At one time this organization was elite and had countries all over the world visiting to see what makes the juvenile facilities work. The juvenile halls were safe, there was structure and respect in the facilities, there were programs (fire and sports\$ for the youth and moral amongst the employees were good. Now, things have gone from bad to worse under their leadership.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. There is still a staffing shortage, which the officers are being made to be the villains when it's the fault of the BOS for not allowing the department to aggressively hire for years. Guillermo is only playing the numbers game and not creating a permanent solution to stabilize employees in the juvenile halls. 2 There is still extreme violence in the juvenile facilities (A couple of months ago a female supervisor was punched in the face and spit on by a juvenile detainee without out warrant). This department simply continues to cover up the violence which have over taken the facilities. 3. Guillermo and Kimberly continue to "rob Peter to pay Paul", which has caused a safety issue in our communities. This is the number one reason staffing in the juvenile halls is stabilizing. This is not a sustainable approach. They have annihilated the field offices, who are charged with supervising thousands and not hundreds of juveniles and adults on probation in the community, some of which are convicted of domestic violence, sex crimes and serious/violent offenses. 4. Instead of upholding the law, they have broken the law by not closing down Los Padrinos under the orders of the BSCC. In fact, Kimberly Epps was quoted saying, that they (BSCC) will have to put our stuff on the curb before we close down our facility. This is the ultimate disrespect and unprofessional to an another government entity who is charged with making sure detention facilities are in compliance with Title 15. This department believes they are above the law, yet condemn employees who do not comply with policies. Shouldn't probation leadership be an example of upholding the law? 5. Morale among probation employees are at an all time low and there have been an increase of retirements and resignations. Further, creating a staff shortage. Not to mention there have been incidents where new hire's quit within the first couple of months, if not weeks, due to this dysfunctional Department and unsafe conditions in the juvenile facility. 6. This department has multiple law suits regarding unfair labor practices, in particularly discriminating against employees who have medical restrictions protected under the American Disability Act. Why are these employees not being accommodated to work and earn an income? This makes no sense because the department is only adding to the staff shortages by sending hundreds of employees home (without pay).

			7. The youth are no more safe than they were when BSCC ordered LP to be closed in December 2024.
			Granting Guillermo the opportunity to continue his dictatorship has destroyed LA County Probation. It is clear he is in over his head, but for reasons unknown this BOS support him. You are basically telling those who voted for you in the community you don't care about bringing this Department to an elite status as it once was. It is the fault of the BOS a dilapidated facility detention facility is still operating and placing the youths, CBOs, teachers and probation employees in dangerous and unsafe conditions. It is time to do the right thing, starting with leadership who can make changes, while communicating with the employees. Guillermo has been the chief for two years and I can count on one hand how many times he has communicated with the staff in an effort to bring morale up. Further, he has never communicated with all staff about his global plan, bring that it is the staff who will be caring out his vision. Enough is enough.
		Nick McKenna	Please see attachment.
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