



October 3, 2019

TO: Superintendents and Presidents
Governing Board Voting Representatives for County Committee Membership
Los Angeles County School and Community College Districts

FROM: Keith D. Crafton, Secretary
Los Angeles County Committee on School District Organization
and
Director, Business Advisory Services

SUBJECT: Election of Members to the Los Angeles County Committee on
School District Organization (County Committee)

Informational Bulletin No. 5042, "Nominations for Membership on the Los Angeles County Committee on School District Organization," August 15, 2019, alerted you about the upcoming annual meeting to elect members to the County Committee. That meeting, which will be held in conjunction with the fall meeting of the Los Angeles County School Trustees Association (LACSTA), is to be held:

DATE:	October 29, 2019
TIME:	5:30 p.m.
LOCATION:	The Quiet Cannon 901 Via San Clemente Montebello, CA 90640

This bulletin informs the voting representatives from each governing board of the process for electing members to the County Committee. Two options are available for the board's voting representative to cast his/her vote. Either option is acceptable.

Option I—Cast Vote by Voting Online

- The voting representative goes to the link below:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ElectionBallot2019>

- Online votes will be accepted up until 2:00 p.m. on the day of the meeting.

- This election is an at-large election. Therefore, **each** voting representative casts a vote for **each** vacancy. There are four vacancies – one in the Second Supervisorial District (Attachment 1), one in the Third Supervisorial District (Attachment 2), one in the Fifth Supervisorial District (Attachment 3), and the At-Large seat is also up for election.

Option II—Cast Vote at the LACSTA Meeting

- If a district prefers not to submit their ballot online, the voting representative may attend the LACSTA meeting on October 29, 2019, and present their completed ballot for inclusion in the election count. A ballot is included herein (Attachment 4) and blank ballot forms will be available at the meeting for all designated voting representatives who did not complete their ballot online. Each district may submit only one ballot.
- Specific instructions for voting will be provided at the LACSTA meeting. **The voting will conclude at 7:00 p.m.** Voting representatives may submit their ballots until that time only.

Biographical sketches provided by those persons who are nominees for election to the County Committee are attached (Attachment 5). This information, combined with governing board input, should allow each board's voting representative to vote with knowledge of the nominees' qualifications.

Vote Tabulation

All votes cast will be totaled. A majority of all those who vote (through both options) will determine the new County Committee members. If the voting representatives fail to elect members to fill the vacancies by a majority vote, a run-off election will be held between the two candidates receiving the most votes. The run-off election will be conducted by absentee ballot, and the results will be announced in an election results bulletin.

This bulletin and its attachments are posted on the LACOE website at:

www.lacoe.edu/bulletins.aspx

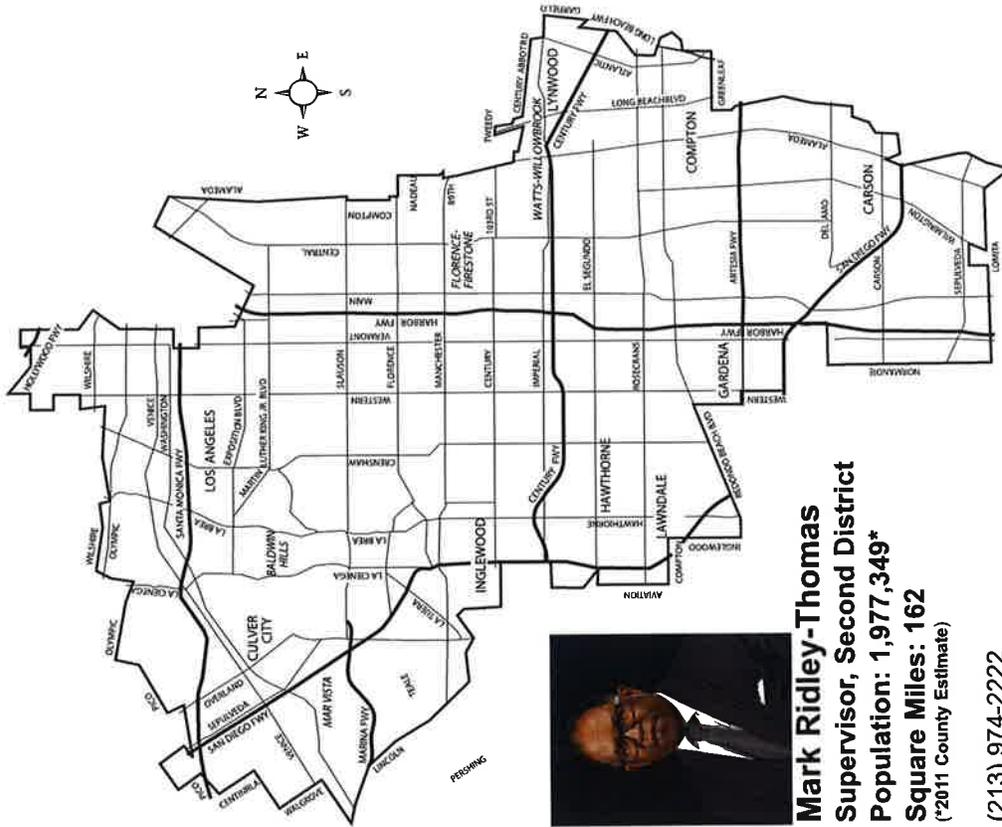
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If you have questions, please call me at (562) 922-6131, or via email at crafton_keith@lacoe.edu.

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Attachments

Approved:
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Second Supervisorial District Map



Mark Ridley-Thomas
Supervisor, Second District
Population: 1,977,349*
Square Miles: 162
 (*2011 County Estimate)

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Attachment 1

Cities and Communities Within The Second District

Cities	Unincorporated Areas	Los Angeles City
Carson	Athens/Westmont	Adams/La Brea
Compton	Baldwin Hills	Barnes City
Culver City	Del Aire	Crenshaw
Gardena	Del Rey	Downtown (portion)
Hawthorne	East Rancho	East Hollywood
Inglewood	Dominguez	(portion)
Lawndale	El Camino Village	Expo Park (portion)
Los Angeles (portion)	Florence/Firestone	Green Meadows
Lynwood	Graham	Hancock Park (portion)
	Hawthorne	Harbor Gateway
	Ladera Heights	Koreatown
	Lennox	La Brea
	Lynwood	Mar Vista
	Rancho Dominguez	Miracle Mile (portion)
	Rosewood/West	North Shoestring
	Rancho Dominguez	Palms
	View Park/Windsor	Playa del Rey (portion)
	Hills	Sawtelle (portion)
	West Carson (portion)	South Park (portion)
	West Rancho	South Vermont
	Dominguez/Victoria	Venice (portion)
	Willowbrook	Vermont Square
	Wiseburn	Watts
		West Adams/Expo
		Park (portion)
		West LA (portion)
		Westchester (portion)
		Westlake (portion)
		Wilshire Center (portion)

Cities and Communities Within The Third District

Cities

Agoura Hills
 Beverly Hills
 Calabasas
 Hidden Hills
 Malibu
 San Fernando
 Santa Monica
 West Hollywood
 Westlake Village

Unincorporated Areas

Agoura	Mountain View Estates
Calabasas	Mulholland Corridor
Cornell	Santa Monica Mountains
Corral Canyon	Sawtelle VA Center
Decker / Encinal	Seminole Hot Springs
Franklin Canyon	Stokes Canyon
Las Flores	Sunset Mesa
Latigo Canyon	Sycamore Canyon
Malibou Lake	Topanga Canyon
Malibu	Triunfo Canyon
Monte Nido / Cold Creek	Universal City

Los Angeles City

Arleta
 Atwater Village (portion)
 Bel Air
 Benedict /
 Coldwater Canyon
 Beverly Glen
 Brentwood
 Canoga Park (portion)
 Century City
 East Hollywood (portion)
 Encino
 Fairfax
 Granada Hills (portion)
 Hancock Park (portion)
 Hansen Dam (portion)
 Hollywood (portion)
 Hollywood Hills
 Holmby Hills

Lake Balboa
 Lakeview Terrace (portion)
 Laurel Canyon
 Los Feliz
 Miracle Mile (portion)
 Mission Hills
 Mount Olympus
 North Hills
 North Hollywood
 Northridge (portion)
 Pacific Palisades
 Pacoima
 Panorama City
 Park La Brea
 Rancho Park (portion)
 Reseda
 Sawtelle (portion)
 Sepulveda Basin

Sherman Oaks
 Studio City
 Sun Valley (portion)
 Sunland
 Sylmar (portion)
 Tarzana
 Toluca Lake
 Valley Glen
 Valley Village
 Van Nuys
 Venice (portion)
 West Hills
 West Los Angeles
 (portion)
 Westwood
 Wilshire Center
 Winnetka
 Woodland Hills

Fifth District Cities and Communities

Cities

Alhambra	Lancaster	Los Angeles City	Olive View Hospital (in Sylmar)
Arcadia	Monrovia	Canoga Park (portion)	Porter Ranch
Bradbury	Palmdale	Chatsworth (portion)	Shadow Hills
Burbank	Pasadena	Chatsworth Village	Sun Valley (portion)
Covina	San Dimas	Granada Hills (portion)	Sunland
Duarte	San Gabriel	Hansen Dam (portion)	Sylmar (portion)
Glendale	San Marino	Lake View	Tujunga
Glendora	Santa Clarita	Terrace (portion)	West Hills (portion)
La Canada-	Sierra Madre	Mission Hills (portion)	
Flintridge	South Pasadena	Northridge (portion)	
La Verne	Temple City		

Unincorporated Areas

Agua Dulce	Green Valley	Romero Canyon
Alpine	Hasley Canyon	Sand Canyon
Altadena	Hi Vista	San Francisquito Canyon
Angeles National Forest	Hungry Valley	Roosevelt
Antelope Acres	Indian Falls / Indian Springs	Saugus (portion)
Arcadia	Juniper Hills	Soledad Canyon
Big Pines	Kagel Canyon	Southern Oaks
Bouquet Canyon	Kinneola Mesa	Stevenson Ranch
Bradbury	La Crescenta / Montrose	Sulphur Springs
Canoga Park	La Verne	Sunland/Sylmar/ Tujunga (adjacent)
Canyon Country	Lake Hughes	Sun Village
Castaic	Lake Los Angeles	Texas Canyon
Castaic Lake	Lakeview	Three Points
Charter Oak Islands	Leona Valley	Tick Point
Chatsworth	Little Rock	Twin Lakes
Chatsworth Lake Manor	Llano	Val Verde
Chiquita Canyon	Lopez Canyon	Valencia (portion)
Citrus (Covina islands)	Longview	Valyermo
Crystalaire	Mint Canyon	Vasquez Rocks
Deer Lake Highlands	Monrovia/Arcadia/ Duarte (islands)	West Arcadia (islands)
Del Sur	Neenach	West Chatsworth (portion)
East Pasadena	Newhall (portion)	West Pomona (islands)
East San Gabriel	North East San Gabriel	Westridge
El Dorado	North Lancaster	White Fence Farms
El Monte (portion)	Oat Mountain	Whitney Canyon
Elizabeth Lake	Pearblossom	Wilsona Gardens
Fairmont	Placerita Canyon	Woodlands
Forrest Park	Pyramid Lake	State Park
Glendora	Redman	Wrightwood
Gorman		

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****WHEN SUBMITTING AN ELECTRONIC BALLOT, PLEASE ADD THE FOLLOWING IN THE SUBJECT LINE: COUNTY COMMITTEE BALLOT FROM [DISTRICT NAME]**

**TO ELECT FOUR MEMBERS TO THE
LOS ANGELES COUNTY COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL DISTRICT ORGANIZATION
FOR TERMS BEGINNING IN 2020**

2019 Fall Election

SECOND SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT (Vote for One)

- Charles Davis (candidate)
- Write-in Candidate* _____

THIRD SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT (Vote for One)

- Write-in Candidate* _____

FIFTH SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT (Vote for One)

- Suzan Solomon (incumbent)
- Write-in Candidate* _____

AT-LARGE SUPERVISORIAL SEAT (Vote for One)

- Dr. Ted Edmiston (incumbent).....
- John Quintanilla (candidate)
- Write-in Candidate* _____

*** Please provide contact information for write-in candidates.**

**Los Angeles County Office of Education
Business Advisory Services**

**Nominees for the
Los Angeles County Committee on School District Organization**

(For Terms Beginning in 2019 and Expiring in 2023)

Second Supervisorial District (one vacancy)

Charles Davis (Candidate)

Charles Davis has served the citizens of Compton and the surrounding area for more than 38 years as an elected official. His first elected position at the age of 28 was with the City of Compton as its elected City Clerk and he served from July 1973 to December 2003 when he retired (30 and a half years). He then came out of retirement when a group of citizens asked him to run for a seat on the Compton Community College Board of Trustees, to which he was elected November 2009 and served four years until December 2013.

He decided to run for a seat on the Compton Unified School District Board of Trustees and in November 2013 and won one of the four at large seats. In 2015 Mr. Davis won a new four-year term that will end in December 2019. At the end of Mr. Davis's current term, he will have served the citizen of Compton and the surrounding area for forty (40) years as an elected official. Mr. Davis believes that all elected offices are important, but, as it relates to policy, the one that affects citizens the most directly is a School Board Member.

Third Supervisorial District (one vacancy)

No nominations received

Fifth Supervisorial District (one vacancy)

Suzan Solomon (Incumbent)

I am currently the Vice President of the County Committee.

As governing board member for the Newhall School District, I work with various local and state agencies through which I have gained great knowledge and experience regarding the dynamics of multiple jurisdictions and their functions. These experiences, along with extensive

hours of leadership and conflict resolution training, have prepared me for service on the County Committee.

I will continue to bring fairness and objectivity to the County Committee, focusing on issues, staying on task, and encouraging timely resolutions. I will maintain positive relationships and always communicate clearly.

As a resident of the Santa Clarita Valley, I am familiar with jurisdictional and annexation issues. Our city is surrounded by unincorporated areas and we have pursued having a sphere of influence on these issues several times.

Currently, I serve on the Los Angeles County School Board Trustees Association (LACSTA), and serve as Leadership Vice President for the 34th District PTA which includes both the Antelope and Santa Clarita Valleys.

My work on the County Committee, as governing board member, past president of LACSTA, and PTA president provide me opportunities for familiarity with people and issues throughout Los Angeles County.

At-Large Supervisorial Seat (one vacancy)
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Dr. Ted Edmiston (Incumbent)

Dr. Edmiston has served on the County Committee since 2012, and prior to that he served on the Cerritos College Board of Trustees for 21 years.

A '60 graduate of John Marshall High School in Los Angeles, he first studied engineering and other related subjects at the Los Angeles Community College at Vermont and Santa Monica Blvd.; got a B.S. in small business and finance from Woodbury Business College (near San Fernando Blvd.) with emphasis in marketing, advertising, and accounting; went on to Cal State Los Angeles to do further studies in business, marketing, and advertising and needing a "teaching major" for a teaching certificate took additional courses in biology, botany, and zoology; then finally obtained his 4-year chiropractic degree at Cleveland Chiropractic College on Vermont Ave.

He worked hard to provide knowledgeable and responsible leadership at Cerritos College and in the community. He worked closely with other school and college boards and with several Chambers of Commerce.

He believes education is necessary to meet the demands of the future. Education should be available to everyone.

John Quintanilla (Candidate)

Mr. Quintanilla has been a member of the Rosemead School Board since 2013; he was selected as President of the Board in December of 2016. He served as Board President during much of the development of a model Governance Handbook. Owned Golden Rose Florist in Rosemead for 24 years; currently owns and operates his own Notary Public and Photo Booth businesses in Rosemead. He currently works for Health Net, a healthcare company in Woodland Hills. Mr. Quintanilla also previously owned a Fatburger franchise in Panorama City.

Attended Savannah, Muscatel Middle School, and Rosemead High School, as well as attended Pasadena City College and Cal Poly Pomona. Actively involved in the City of Rosemead, being a Commissioner for the City of Rosemead Traffic Commission and also a member of the Board of Directors for the Rosemead Chamber of Commerce. Member of the Educational Foundation for the Rosemead School District and has a high interest in developing community partnerships and support from organizations such as the Kiwanis Club and other community partnerships.

He has been a board-appointed member of the Los Angeles County School Trustee Association (LACSTA). Mr. Quintanilla was raised in Rosemead and born in Los Angeles County.