



The Next Chapter



Dear Friends,

After Los Angeles County implemented [new district boundaries](#), I've been fortunate to get to know my new district. One addition is The Hollywood Bowl, and this week, I was there twice! On Thursday, their leadership team, including [LA Phil](#) CEO Chad Smith, shared a bold vision for the years ahead. I was grateful to take a tour, from the stage to the top of The Bowl, and hear about their plans for what's to come. The changes they're envisioning will make the whole experience at The Bowl from start to finish even better, from parking to picnicking to performances. Access for

communities remains at the forefront of their mission.

If you've ever been to the Hollywood Bowl before, you've enjoyed the fruits of Superintendent Ed Tom's labor. He started at The Bowl 50 years ago as a teenage usher and rose to become director of operations. Just a few days before my tour, I was able to attend his retirement party. His legacy will continue to impact concert goers for years to come. I was grateful for the opportunity to celebrate his career alongside retired Supervisor Zev Yaroslavsky, who was instrumental in supporting The Hollywood Bowl during his tenure.

This year, The Bowl is also [celebrating their centennial!](#) During the summer, community members are invited to enjoy a free festival, concerts with some all-star musicians, tributes to legends of the past, memorabilia, and more. You can get a look at everything in store at [their website](#). It's a privilege to see all of this excitement unfold and to make way for more opportunities to enjoy the arts for residents in every area of my district.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kathryn". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial 'K' and a long, sweeping underline.

Kathryn Barger
Supervisor, Fifth District

Looking Ahead

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS

1. CREATE COUNTY ENTITY AND IDENTIFY COUNTY LEADER
2. ESTABLISH A LOCAL SOLUTION FUND WITHIN MEASURE H
3. STREAMLINE LAHSA
4. CONSOLIDATE CARE GOVERNANCE/ MODIFY COC LEADERSHIP
5. IMPROVE LAHSA'S OPERATIONS
6. REQUIRE ACCESS TO DATA AND METRICS
7. CREATE EXECUTIVE-LEVEL ACTION TEAM



#ENDHOMELESSNESSINLACOUNTY

The Blue Ribbon Commission on Homelessness released its report this week. I coauthored the motion that created the commission because what we're doing in L.A. County is failing. Our rising homeless count numbers prove that. The tents that line our streets prove that. Thousands of individuals in distress prove that. Thanks to the commission's efforts, our Board of Supervisors can now deliberate and take action. I encourage you to stay engaged and share your perspective when the report goes before the Board.

[Review the report.](#)

Boys & Girls Club



Every child deserves the care and access to programming that the Boys & Girls Club of Pasadena provides. I was honored to allocate \$135,000 in Prop A funds to make upgrades to the Mackenzie-Scott Clubhouse to ensure youth in Northwest Pasadena are given the space to play, learn, and grow to reach their full potential. The clubhouse has new electrical systems, flooring, gym walls, ceiling tiles, and paint, making sure the space is in tip-top shape for the next season of programming. Their summer programs start soon, so make sure the children in your life get in on the fun!

[Connect with the Club.](#)

[Get the inside scoop on the upgrades.](#)

Bake Sale for Ukraine



At just seven years old, Cristiano McKim recognized that you are never too young, or too far away, to lend a helping hand. With the help of his parents, he hosted a bake sale in front of his Monrovia home to raise \$1,000 for orphans and refugees from Ukraine! He used his creativity to make the flyer and the menu, his determination to box up all the treats, and his math skills to handle the sales. He's pictured above with Vicky Paul from my East San Gabriel Valley field office and his family.

[Read his sweet interview in the SGV Tribune.](#)

Armenian Museum



We had much to celebrate on Sunday at the Armenian American Museum Gala. Excavation is underway at the future site of this historic and meaningful project! It was my pleasure to join community and faith leaders to commemorate how far this museum has come and look toward what's ahead.

[Learn about the museum.](#)

A New Leash on Life



Snuggles



Elsa

Give Snuggles and Elsa a new "leash" on life! Elsa is a sweet seven-year-old Australian Cattle Dog who is a favorite of volunteers at the Palmdale Animal Care Center. She needs a home that's calm, patient, and gentle and gives her time and space to adapt.

Snuggles, a German Shepherd and Husky mix, is one year and seven months old. He's very shy at first, but with some encouragement and assurance, warms up and enjoys the company of people and other dogs.

If you can open your heart and home to a pet, consider adopting one of these adorable dogs today!

[Pick your perfect pet.](#)

Arts Internships



The Los Angeles County Department of Arts and Culture has an incredible opportunity available for college students! If you're interested in a career in the arts or arts administration, apply for the paid arts internship program to get paired with an incredible arts organization in your community. There are more than 200 positions available across 140 organizations countywide. This opportunity is especially fitting since April is Arts Month! New positions will be posted on a rolling basis at the beginning of each month through July 2022.

[Apply for an internship.](#)

Property Tax Deadline



Have you paid your property taxes? Make sure your payment is received or postmarked before Monday, April 11. In addition to mailing payments, the Treasurer Tax Collector offers online, telephone, and in-person options. Their Lancaster office, located at 335A East Avenue K-6 in Lancaster, will be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on April 11 if you'd like to make your payment in person. You can pay with a check, cashier's check, money order, or debit or credit card.

[Make a payment.](#)

Apply Today

BREATHE **LA COUNTY'S** **GUARANTEED INCOME PROGRAM**

COULD YOU USE AN EXTRA \$1000 A MONTH?

Los Angeles County's Guaranteed Income Program is launching.

Eligible residents who are selected
will have a chance to "breathe" easier.

Los Angeles County's new guaranteed income program "Breathe" just launched. Through the program, 1,000 eligible residents will receive \$1,000 a month for three years. Learn more about the program and the eligibility requirements.

[See if you qualify.](#)

Democracy in Action

BENEFITS

- Receive hands-on introduction to the democratic process
- Program participation looks great on college/scholarship applications and resumes
- Earn community service credit



FOR QUESTIONS REGARDING THE PROGRAM, CONTACT US AT:
STUDENTELECTIONWORKER@RRCC.LACOUNTY.GOV

If you know a student who is passionate about serving their community, encourage them to sign up as an election worker! The role looks great on college applications, helps them earn a little extra money, and allows them to see democracy up close.

[Get involved.](#)





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