



Los Angeles County Supervisor

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First District



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A Letter from Los Angeles County Supervisor Hilda L. Solis

Dear Friends,

Every year, the American Cancer Society brings communities together with a collective goal to end breast cancer as we know it. Through their Making Strides Against Breast Cancer event, the American Cancer Society offers an opportunity for individuals to help support breast cancer survivors and their families. This year, the [Making Strides Against Breast Cancer event](#) is being hosted tomorrow, October 15, 2022, at Grand Park. Registration begins at 8:30 am with the walk starting at 9 am.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we have seen a devastating drop in funding for cancer research and critical programs for patients and families – including an alarming decrease in cancer screening rates and a widening of existing health disparities. The National Cancer Institute (NCI) estimates that almost 10,000 excess deaths will occur in the U.S. from breast and colorectal cancer alone over the next decade because of pandemic-related screening and treatment delays.

Breast cancer screening saves lives. And it will be heavily emphasized at tomorrow's Making Strides Against Breast Cancer event. Because so many of us have been touched by cancer in our families and circles of friends, I encourage you to join the American Cancer Society in organizing to prevent, find, treat, and survive this disease.

Together, we can help fight against this leading cause of cancer death in women – ensuring the next generation no longer has to live with the threat of breast cancer.

Sincerely,

Hilda L. Solis

Supervisor, First District

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Visiting the Purple (D Line) Segment 3 Tunnels with President Biden



It was a pleasure to join President Joe Biden yesterday at the Metro Purple (D Line) Extension Transit Project construction site. Los Angeles is one of the most diverse places in the world, and once this project is finished, its communities will become more connected than ever.

This is a critical time for us to come together – it's been a challenging week in Los Angeles, but not today – we showed the best LA County has to offer in the spirit of unity.

Thank you, President Biden, for your investments in our communities.

Celebrating the Launch the LA County Street Medicine Program



I am thrilled to announce the new County Street Medicine program, the first-of-its-kind fleet of full-service medical clinics on wheels! Street Medicine is a critical first step to ensuring that our unsheltered neighbors on Skid Row have the medical care they need. And with over 40,000 unsheltered people experiencing homelessness living in the streets of LA County, this program is long overdue.

When your main concern is where you are going to sleep at night, there is little time for going to the doctor for a routine checkup. To that end, I am grateful that this new program will provide treatment to our unhoused neighbors with the dignity they deserve.

The clinics are staffed by a team of doctors, mental health professionals, nurses, substance use counselors, and social workers. A passenger van is also be assigned to each mobile medical truck to assist in bringing unhoused people to specialty care centers, shelters, clinics, or other programs where follow-up health care or social services can be provided.

The mobile units will operate from Monday to Friday in different locations in the County. Areas in the First District include Skid Row, East LA, Whittier Narrows, Lincoln Park, and Hollenbeck Park.

The P-EBT is Back!



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**Get more money for
Groceries with
Pandemic EBT 3.0!**

Learn more at <https://ca.pandemic-ebt.org/>

Lost your P-EBT card? Call the P-EBT Helpline at
(877) 328-9677 (M-F from 6am to 8pm)

Pandemic EBT (or P-EBT) is a federal program that gives eligible families food benefits in addition to free or reduced price meals at child care or school.

You DO NOT need to apply to P-EBT. P-EBT cards are automatically sent to eligible families based on information from other programs, including CalFresh Food benefits and free or reduced-price school meals. You can apply for free or reduced-price school meals through your school. To apply for CalFresh Food benefits visit [GetCalfresh.org](https://www.getcalfresh.org)

MORE INFORMATION

Visiting El Pavo Bakery



I was so excited to visit El Pavo Bakery in the City of San Gabriel earlier this week. Founded in 1962 by Mexican immigrant, Don Pedro Vasquez, El Pavo Bakery is a small family business that specializes in homemade products from cakes, pan dulce, to Mexican food that brings people together. Please visit and support if you have a chance.

Location: 5111 Walnut Grove Ave, San Gabriel, CA 91776

Community Resources & Events



MPX Vaccine Clinic at the Queer Mercado

For third month in a row, my office in partnership with the Department of Public Health, will bring an MPX and COVID-19 vaccine clinic to the Queer Mercado. Come and support queer Latinx local vendors and artists.

Date: Saturday, October 15

Time: 10 am - 4 pm

Location: Hilda L. Solis Learning Academy, 319 Humphreys Ave. Los Angeles, CA 90022



Trick or Treat Village in La Puente

Trick or treat! Join us for a spooktacular pumpkin patch at Bassett Park. There will be free

face painting, caramel apples, a costume contest, a vaccine clinic and more!

Date: Wednesday, October 26

Time: 5 pm - 8 pm

Location: Bassett Park, 510 Vineland Ave. La Puente, CA 91746



Voter Registration in Pomona

The Los Angeles County Public Defender will be at the Pomona Farmers Market offering registration for voters and providing conviction clearing information.

Date: Saturday, October 15

Time: 9 am - 12:30 pm

Location: Pomona Farmers Market, 209 W. Pearl St. Pomona, CA 91766



Pumpkin Parch in Westlake

My office, in partnership with CultivaLA, will be hosting a pumpkin patch event in Westlake.

Date: Tuesday, October 25

Time: 3 pm - 6 pm

Location: Westlake Community Garden, 599 Columbia Ave. Los Angeles, CA 90017

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