



Los Angeles County Supervisor

HILDA L. SOLIS

First District



October 21, 2022

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A Letter from Los Angeles County Supervisor Hilda L. Solis

Dear Friends,

This week, the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors unanimously approved a motion I authored with Supervisor Sheila Kuehl on supporting women and girls in Iran.

On September 16th, Mahsa Amini died after she was detained by Iran's morality police while visiting her family in Tehran, allegedly because she was wearing a hijab improperly. There are well-founded suspicions that she had been tortured, as well as reports that her head had been slammed repeatedly against a hard surface. Her death sparked a wave of protests throughout the capital of Iran, all of the 31 provinces of Iran, and at least 150 other cities globally, including Los Angeles. Iranians, led by women and girls, have taken to the streets demanding justice for Mahsa and calling for an end to the morality police and the hijab mandate.

These protests have become one of the boldest challenges to Iran's clerical leadership since 1979. Chanting "women, life, and freedom," the protestors are demanding that the original promises of the 1979 Iranian Revolution—freedom, independence, and justice—be fulfilled. The Iranian government has instituted a brutal crackdown against the protestors including internet disruptions to limit the free flow of information. This has resulted in the detention of hundreds of protestors and the death of at least 215 people, including 27 children – though the true figure is believed to be much higher.

Los Angeles is home to the largest Iranian population outside of Iran—a significant and enriching part of the diverse tapestry that is Los Angeles County. To that end, it was critical for our Board to stand in solidarity with the protestors in Iran.

The motion directs the County's Chief Executive Office – Legislative Affairs and Intergovernmental Relations Branch to send a 5-signature letter to President Joseph R. Biden and the United States Secretary of State Anthony Blinken, to:

1. Proclaim Los Angeles County's support of women's rights in Iran and for Iranians protesting for women's rights and freedom abroad and here in the United States.
2. Commend the Biden administration's actions, including sanctions on Iran's morality police and senior security and government officials who have engaged in human rights violations responding to the protests.
3. Express the County's opposition to the state-imposed internet restrictions and call for lifting the restrictions to restore and expand internet access in Iran.

For more information on the motion, click [here](#).

Sincerely,

Hilda L. Solis

Supervisor, First District

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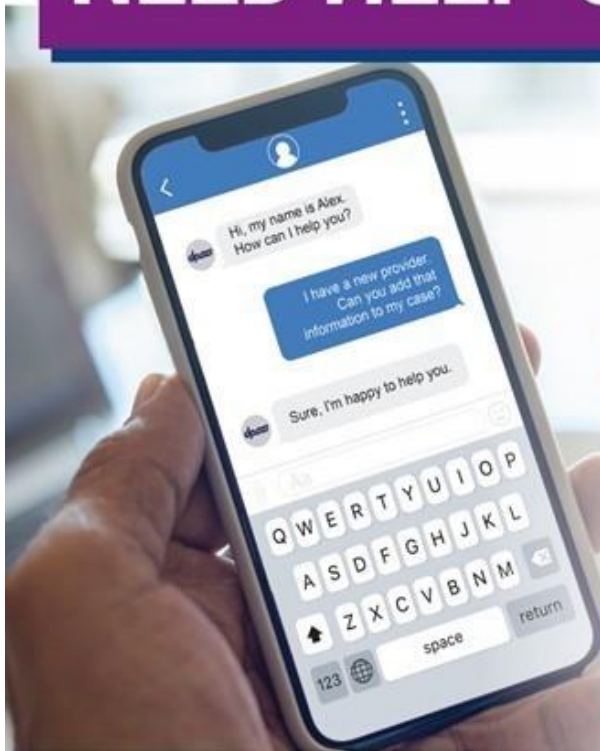
Happy 40th Anniversary, LACDA!



Happy 40th anniversary to the Los Angeles County Development Authority (LACDA)! For four decades, the LACDA has been working to improve the quality of life for residents through affordable housing and economic development programs. I am grateful for their continued commitment to building better lives and neighborhoods for our most vulnerable Angelenos.

Help for IHSS Providers and Recipients

NEED HELP ON THE GO?



**Chat with
IHSS online**
Monday - Friday
from
8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**REGISTER
ONLINE TO CHAT**

**Get quick access to DPSS
agents on the new IHSS
Helpline Community.**

IN-HOME
SUPPORTIVE SERVICES

dps.lacounty.gov

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The Department of Public Social Services (DPSS) offers IHSS providers and recipients an online customer service center to access program information, submit questions through a helpdesk system, and chat online with a DPSS agent during regular business hours.

LEARN MORE

No Need to Leave Your Home for COVID-19 Vaccination!

Get vaccinated in the comfort of your own home!

Request in-home vaccination for the whole family or a loved one.



Call 833-540-0473
(8:00 AM – 8:30 PM 7 days a week)



OR Fill out the request form at:
tinyurl.com/drr4kh3k

Self-referrals or referrals from third parties are welcomed. All available vaccines are offered at no cost. For more information, please visit: ph.lacounty.gov/vaxathome



COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
Public Health

If you or a loved one have difficulty leaving the home to get vaccinated against COVID-19, you can request in-home vaccination by calling 2-1-1 or the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health Vaccine Call Center at (833) 540-0473, available every day from 8 am - 8:30 pm.

Residents can also fill out the online request form, which is available in multiple languages. Referrals from caregivers loved ones, organizations, agencies, and providers are welcome. All doses are available for eligible individuals ages 6 months and older at no cost.

[REQUEST FORM](#)

The Student Loan Debt Relief Portal is Now Open!



The Student Loan Debt Relief Application is OPEN!

APPLY NOW:

StudentAid.gov/DebtRelief/Apply

President Joe Biden announced the launch of the student-debt relief portal earlier this week! The application takes less than 5 minutes and is available in English and Spanish. The best part, borrowers do not need to upload documents to apply! The deadline is December 31, 2023.

APPLY NOW

Pumpkin Patch Events



Pumpkin Parch in Westlake

Date: Tuesday, October 25

Time: 3 pm - 6 pm

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



Treat or Trick Village in La Puente

Date: Wednesday, October 26

Time: 5 pm - 8 pm

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



Trick or Treat Village in Rowland Heights

Date: Friday, October 28

Time: 3 pm - 6 pm

Location: Carolyn Rosas Park, 18500 E. Fajardo St. Rowland Heights, CA 91748



Trick or Treat Village in Hacienda Heights

Date: Saturday, October 29

Time: 11 am - 2 pm

Location: Steinmetz Park, 1545 S. Stimson Ave. Hacienda Heights, CA 91745



Treat or Trick Village in East LA

Date: Wednesday, October 26

Time: 5 pm - 8 pm

Location: Obregon Park, 4021 First St. Los Angeles, CA 90022



Treat or Trick Village in La Puente

Date: Thursday, October 27

Time: 5 pm - 8 pm

Location: Sunshine Park, 515 Deepmead Ave. La Puente, CA 91744



Treat or Trick Village in East LA

Date: Friday, October 28

Time: 5 pm - 8 pm

Location: Saybrook Park, 6250 E. Northside Dr. Los Angeles, CA 90022



Pumpkin Patch in Pico-Union

Date: Sunday, October 30

Time: 3 pm - 6 pm

Location: Cesar Chavez Community Garden, 1136 Union Ave Los Angeles, CA 90015

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323-881-4601

San Gabriel Valley Office:

626-350-4500

East San Gabriel Valley Office:

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