



Los Angeles County Supervisor

HILDA L. SOLIS

First District



November 4, 2022

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A Letter from Los Angeles County Supervisor Hilda L. Solis

Dear Friends,

Last month, I shared with you the County of Los Angeles' efforts to establish a land acknowledgment – to advance truth, healing, and transformation. I'm proud to share that this past Tuesday, on the first day of Native American Heritage Month, through a [motion](#) I authored, the Board of Supervisors adopted specific language to be used as a land acknowledgment for the County! Effective December 1, 2022, all Board of Supervisors meetings will open with the Land Acknowledgment – both verbally and visually.

The motion also asked for the development of a toolkit and training resources that establish standards and protocols for County departments and agencies to implement the land acknowledgment – as well as when and how to engage with local tribal governments. Once completed, the toolkit and resources will be shared with other County municipalities, cultural institutions, and arts and culture organizations.

County of Los Angeles Land Acknowledgment

The County of Los Angeles recognizes that we occupy land originally and still inhabited and cared for by the Tongva, Tataviam, Serrano, Kizh, and Chumash Peoples. We honor and pay respect to their elders and descendants – past, present, and emerging – as they continue their stewardship of these lands and waters. We acknowledge that settler colonization resulted in land seizure, disease, subjugation, slavery, relocation, broken promises, genocide, and multigenerational trauma. This acknowledgment demonstrates our responsibility and commitment to truth, healing, and reconciliation and to elevating the stories, culture, and community of the original inhabitants of Los Angeles County. We are grateful to have the opportunity to live and work on these ancestral lands. We are dedicated to growing and sustaining relationships with Native peoples and local tribal governments, including (in no particular order) the:

- *Fernandeño Tataviam Band of Mission Indians*
- *Gabrielino Tongva Indians of California Tribal Council*
- *Gabrieleno/Tongva San Gabriel Band of Mission Indians*
- *Gabrieleño Band of Mission Indians - Kizh Nation*
- *San Manuel Band of Mission Indians*
- *San Fernando Band of Mission Indians*

To learn more about the First Peoples of Los Angeles County, please visit the Los Angeles City/County Native American Indian Commission website at lanaic.lacounty.gov.

I'm grateful for the valuable input and feedback that our Native community members provided, as well as our Los Angeles City/County Native American Indian Commission and Department of Arts and Culture who spearheaded this work. More work is ahead to combat erasure and advance equity for the region's American Indian and Alaska Native (AIAN) population, and I look forward to doing that in partnership with all of you.

Sincerely,

Hilda L. Solis

Supervisor, First District

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New Urgent Care and Primary Care Center in El Monte



I was delighted to celebrate the grand opening of the new Urgent Care and Primary Care Center in the City of El Monte this past Wednesday. The Urgent Care and Primary Care

Center resides within the El Monte Comprehensive Health Center — a beacon of hope for San Gabriel Valley residents. Before the renovation, only the second floor of the building was utilized for patient care, and only for primary care services. With this renovation, the first floor will open two wings — an expanded primary care (3,400 square feet), and a new urgent care center (5,400 square feet) — providing five exam rooms, four observation rooms, a treatment room, and an education/counseling office. And it means that patients in the San Gabriel Valley will not have to travel over 10 miles to LAC+USC Medical Center in Boyle Heights for urgent care. This is equity.

VOTE VOTE VOTE!



Election Day is almost here and voting in LA County is easier than ever!

Starting Saturday, November 5, LA County registered voters can go and vote in person in more than 600 Vote Centers placed throughout the County. Vote Centers provide everything you need to vote, including accessible voting equipment, and language services — and they also serve as a Vote by Mail Ballot Drop Box location.

Voting by mail? No problem! You can return your ballot by mail (*no postage required*), or drop it off in any of the 400 Official Ballot Drop Boxes throughout LA County.

Make your plan to vote today, and vote for the future you want.

[FIND A VOTE CENTER](#)

[FIND A BALLOT DROP-OFF BOX](#)

Free Metro Rides on Election Day!



Metro is offering free rides on all Metro buses, trains, Bike Share, and Metro Micro on Election Day, Tuesday, November 8. The free rides will run from midnight to 11:59 p.m. on November 8.

LA County also has voting centers that will open at eight busy Metro stations, including Union Station and El Monte Station in the First District.

[MORE INFORMATION](#)

Become a Panelist for Art Grants



PANELISTS WANTED PANELISTS WANTED PANELISTS WANTED

Every year, the Los Angeles County Department of Arts and Culture looks for prospective panelists to participate in grant review panels and artist selection committees. Panelists represent a diversity of backgrounds, experiences, and expertise in the arts, which they use to review and score grant applications and artist proposals. If you are an artist, community member, arts administrator, educator, or funder, we need you. Nominate yourself or someone you know to be a panelist!

[BECOME A PANELIST](#)

Resources and Community Events



Día de Los Muertos in East LA

Join us in our celebration of El Dia de Los Muertos featuring altar exhibition and contest, live entertainment, food vendors and more. Bring photos of you loved ones to place in our community altar.

Date: Sunday, November 6

Time: 3 pm - 8 pm

Location: East Los Angeles Civic Center, 4801 E. Third St. Los Angeles, CA 90022



Online Training for Caregivers of People with Dementia

Do not miss our online training session to learn about strategies to make your home safe for a person living with dementia.

Date: Wednesday, November 16

Time: 1 pm - 2 pm

Register [here](#)



Veterans Day in East LA

Join us in honoring our veterans in our veterans day ceremony and resource fair. We will also have a food distribution and tacos until supplies last.

Date: Friday, November 11

Time: 10 am - 1 pm

Location: Obregon Park, 4021 1st Street, Los Angeles, CA 90063

Azusa Senior Center
Presents:

HOLIDAY LUNCH

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AZUSA SENIOR CENTER
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH
11:45 A.M.

Meals available to seniors 50+

*This event has a limited number of meals. You must register on CIVICREC or in person at the Azusa Senior Center no later than **Thursday, November 10th.** Come spend the afternoon with us and enjoy a meal with friends.*

Juan Pollo Chicken Meal

- 2 pieces rotisserie chicken
- beans
- rice
- tortillas
- salsa
- dessert

PRE REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR THIS MEAL

FOR QUESTIONS CALL (626) 812-5204



To register on CIVICREC

Holiday Lunch in Azusa

I'm proud to sponsor a holiday lunch for our seniors in Azusa. Limited meals available. Registration is required by November 10.

Date: Thursday, November 17

Time: 11:45 am

Location: Azusa Senior Center, 740 N Dalton Ave, Azusa, CA 91702

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