

**2024 PRIMARY NOMINATING ELECTION
CERTIFIED LIST OF CANDIDATES
December 15, 2023**

Candidate Name	Occupational Designation
MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL, DISTRICT NO. 2	
MARIN GHANDILYAN	Lawyer
MANNY GONEZ	Housing Advocate/Environmentalist
JILLIAN BURGOS	Small Business Owner
JON-PAUL BIRD	Mental Health Professional
ADRIN NAZARIAN	State Labor Boardmember
SAM KBUSHYAN	Commissioner/Small Businessman
RUDY MELENDEZ	Laborer/Artist
MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL, DISTRICT NO. 4	
LEVON "LEV" BARONIAN	Engineer/Neighborhood Councilmember
ETHAN WEAVER	Deputy City Attorney
NITHYA RAMAN	Los Angeles City Councilwoman
MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL, DISTRICT NO. 6	
ELY DE LA CRUZ AYAO	Real Estate Broker
IMELDA PADILLA	Los Angeles Councilmember
CARMENLINA MINASOVA	Respiratory Care Practitioner
MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL, DISTRICT NO. 8	
MARQUEECE HARRIS-DAWSON	Los Angeles City Councilmember
JAHAN EPPS	Real Estate Broker
CLIFF SMITH	Union Community Organizer
MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL, DISTRICT NO. 10	
HEATHER HUTT	Los Angeles City Councilwoman, Appointed
EDDIE ANDERSON	Pastor/Community Organizer
REGGIE JONES-SAWYER	California State Assemblyman
AURA VÁSQUEZ	Los Angeles City Commissioner/Environmentalist
GRACE YOO	Attorney/Neighborhood Councilmember
MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL, DISTRICT NO. 12	
JOHN S. LEE	City Councilmember/Father
SERENA OBERSTEIN	Nonprofit Policy Executive

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Candidate Name	Occupational Designation
MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL, DISTRICT NO. 14	
GENNY GUERRERO	Community Advocate/Mother
TERESA Y. HILLERY	Attorney/Community Volunteer
YSABEL J. JURADO	Tenants Rights Attorney
WENDY CARRILLO	California State Assemblywoman
EDUARDO "LALO" VARGAS	Public School Teacher
MIGUEL SANTIAGO	California Assemblymember/Parent
KEVIN DE LEÓN	Los Angeles City Councilmember
NADINE M. DIAZ	Healthcare Professional/Advocate
MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, DISTRICT NO. 1	
KAHLID A. AL-ALIM	Community Organizer/Parent
RINA TAMBOR	Parent/Tutor
JOHN AARON BRASFIELD	Educator/Coach
CHRISTIAN FLAGG	Community Advocate/Educator
SHERLETT HENDY NEWBILL	Education Policy Advisor
DIDI L. WATTS	Educator/Nonprofit Cofounder
DEWAYNE DAVIS	Deputy Superintendent/Teacher
MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, DISTRICT NO. 3	
DAN CHANG	Public School Teacher
ELIZABETH BADGER	Disability Educator/Businesswoman
ANDREAS FARMAKALIDIS	Educator/Business Owner
RAQUEL VILLALTA	Mother/Educator
SCOTT MARK SCHMERELSON	Teacher/Counselor/Boardmember
MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, DISTRICT NO. 5	
FIDENCIO GALLARDO	Teacher
VICTORIO R. GUTIERREZ	Parent/Retired Teacher
KARLA GRIEGO	Teacher/Parent
GRACIELA "GRACE" ORTIZ	Teacher/City Councilmember
MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, DISTRICT NO. 7	
LYDIA A. GUTIÉRREZ	Public School Teacher
TANYA ORTIZ FRANKLIN	School Boardmember/Mother