



KAREN BASS
MAYOR

June 20, 2023

Honorable Members of the City Council
c/o City Clerk
City Hall, Room 395

Honorable Members:

Subject to your confirmation, I have appointed Ms. Kristal Romero to the Climate Emergency Mobilization Commission for the term ending June 30, 2025.

I certify that in my opinion Ms. Romero is especially qualified by reason of training and experience for the work which shall devolve upon her, and that I make the appointment solely in the interest of the City.

Ms. Romero will fill the vacancy created by the departure of Jonathan Zasloff.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Karen Bass'.

KAREN BASS
Mayor

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Attachment

COMMISSION APPOINTMENT FORM

Name: Kristal Romero
Commission: Climate Emergency Mobilization Commission
End of Term: 6/30/2025

Appointee Information

1. **Race:** Latinx
2. **Gender:** Female
3. **Council District and neighborhood of residence:** 4 - South Valley
4. **Are you a registered voter in the City of Los Angeles?** Yes
5. **Prior commission experience:**
6. **Highest level of education completed:** B.A., Knox College
7. **Occupation/profession:** Deputy Director of Strategic Campaigns, Los Angeles County Federation of Labor
8. **Experience(s) that qualifies person for appointment:** See attached resume/bio
9. **Purpose of this appointment:** Appointment
10. **Current composition of the commission (excluding appointee):**

Commissioner	APC	CD	Race	Gender	Term End
VACANT					6/30/2026
Ortega, Rudy	North Valley	7	Native American	M	6/30/2025
VACANT					6/30/2024
Badejo, Jacquelyn	South LA	9	African American	F	6/30/2026
Martinez, Michael	East LA	1	Latinx	M	6/30/2025
Monge, Oscar					6/30/2024
Mejia, Monica	West LA	11	Latinx	F	6/30/2026
Martinez, Luis					6/30/2025
Frietz-Armenta, Dora	South LA	10	Latinx	F	6/30/2024
Zelen, Ross					6/30/2026
Ferguson, Daniel	South LA	10	African American	M	6/30/2025
Medoff, Lindsay	East LA	1	Caucasian	F	6/30/2024
Starr, Emily	West LA	11	Caucasian	F	6/30/2026
Gutierrez, Michelle					6/30/2025
Nichols, Sara	West LA	11	Caucasian	F	6/30/2024
Jacobs, Laurie	Harbor	15	Caucasian	F	6/30/2026
VACANT					6/30/2025

KRISTAL ROMERO

APRIL 2023- PRESENT

DEPUTY DIRECTOR, STRATEGIC CAMPAIGNS, LOS ANGELES COUNTY FEDERATION OF LABOR, AFL-CIO

Working to formulate and execute strategic campaigns in service to the affiliate of the LA Fed. Currently focused on the issues areas of workforce development, future of work, CERF and housing and homelessness.

DIRECTOR, FUTURE OF WORK

Researching and developing programing focused on identifying future of work issues affecting affiliates of LA Fed. Developed a report detailing findings of future of work issues as well as possible policy in response on behalf of 10 affiliates across multiple industries like waste, public service, trucking and transportation and more.

APRIL 2018 – MARCH 2023

PORT DIVISION COORDINATOR, INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF TEAMSTERS

Working directly with Port Division Director and the IBT to ensure the proper funding, resources, staffing, communications, research needs and more for LA/LB Port Campaign and Teamster Locals with Port members. Managed port campaign communication programs, as well as team members across multiple Teamster departments, Locals, partner community organizations, Berlin Rosen and more. Prepared, managed and maintained Port Division budget and other programing.

COMMUNICATIONS SPECIALIST

Assigned to Port, Warehouse division, and Hispanic Caucus working to cover any developments, organizing campaign needs, noteworthy magazine stories and other official IBT communications. Needs of the Port campaign allowed for further work in Spanish press/media, talking points, worker, community, political communications and more.

JANUARY 2017 – MARCH 2018

MEMBERSHIP ENGAGEMENT AND OUTREACH COORDINATOR, NATIONAL YOUTH EMPLOYMENT COALITION

Managed and actively recruited dues paying members to join the coalition. As part of our membership, focused advocacy was conducted on their behalf with partners at the Federal and Administrative levels. NYEC advocates for WIOA and other workforce development dollars to be allocated on proven programs (NYEC members) supporting Opportunity Youth. Managed member communications via monthly newsletter, website, conferences, and trainings.

APRIL 2016 – DECEMBER 2016

DEPUTY FIELD DIRECTOR, EGGMAN FOR CONGRESS

Developed and implanted a field and volunteer organizing program to advance through the primary. Developed and implemented a campaign communications program in conjunction with the volunteer organizing and field program. Staffing of candidate, as well as the social media presence of the campaign.

JULY 2013 – APRIL 2016

NON-MEDICAL CASE MANAGER, THE HEALTH TRUST- AIDS SERVICES

Began on the Administrative side for 6 months upon being promoted to case manager. Managed a case load of 150 clients. Working to connect them to treatment, housing, benefits and community resources to Ryan White patients in Santa Clara County.

EXPERIENCE

SKILLS

- Bilingual- English/Spanish
- Lobbying Experience
- Political Campaign Experience
- Press/Social & Digital Media Experience
- Multi-Organizational Project Management

EDUCATION

⋮ JUNE 2013, BACHELOR OF ARTS, KNOX COLLEGE

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MAYOR

June 20, 2023

Dear Ms. Romero:

I am pleased to inform you that I hereby appoint you to the Climate Emergency Mobilization Commission for the term ending June 30, 2025, subject to confirmation by the City Council.

To begin the appointment process, please review, sign, and return the enclosed Remuneration Form and undated Letters of Separation **within one week** of receiving this letter. These documents are necessary to ensure the most efficient, open, and accountable city government possible.

Mayor's Office policy requires all potential commissioners to be fingerprinted as part of the background check. The Commissions team will assist in connecting you with Personnel's Background Unit so that you may schedule an appointment to have this done. You must schedule the appointment **within one week** of receiving this letter.

As part of the appointment process, Nithya Raman, your Councilmember, and Councilmember Katy Yaroslavsky, the Chair of the Energy and Environment Committee, may wish to meet with you to answer any questions they have. Our office will assist with arranging these meetings.

Additionally, you will be required to attend public meetings at City Hall where your appointment will be considered. You will be hearing from our office and a City Council Clerk who will let you know when your appointment will be considered by the Energy and Environment Committee. Sometime thereafter, you will be notified of the date when your appointment will be presented to the full City Council. Before you may begin serving, you will be required to take the Oath of Office in the City Clerk's Office located in Room 395 of City Hall. If you require parking for these meetings, please contact my Commissions team by email at myr-commissions@lacity.org.

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Per the City Charter, most commissioners must be registered voters of the City of Los Angeles, and must therefore reside within Los Angeles. If you move at any point during your term, or your contact information changes, please contact my Commissions team immediately at the email address listed below. While we hope that you complete a successful term, if for some reason you intend to resign, please do so in writing to my Commissions team at myr-commissions@lacity.org.

Congratulations, and thank you for agreeing to serve the people of Los Angeles.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Karen Bass". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

KAREN BASS
Mayor

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Attachment I
Ms. Kristal Romero
June 20, 2023

Nominee Check List

I. Within 7 days:

- Email the below completed documents, found on the last three pages of this letter, to: myr-commissions@lacity.org OR mail them to:

Office of the Mayor
Attn: Commissions Team
200 N. Spring Street, Room 303
Los Angeles, CA 90012

- Remuneration Form
- Undated Separation Letters (2)

- Schedule an appointment to get fingerprinted to complete a background check. The Commissions team will assist in connecting you with the Personnel Background Unit.

II. The Mayor's Office will notify the below Councilmembers of your nomination, so that they may reach out to schedule a meeting with you should they wish.

- Your City Councilmember Nithya Raman
- Councilmember Katy Yaroslavsky, Chair of the Council Committee considering your nomination

III. Public Meetings at City Hall:

- Energy and Environment Committee Hearing
- Full Council Hearing