

My name is Danielle Sandoval and I'm a candidate for the Los Angeles City Council, District 15 seat. I'm running to represent communities such as Watts, San Pedro, Wilmington, Harbor Gateway, and Harbor City.

As a parent, community leader, and entrepreneur I have a bold vision to strengthen District 15. For decades our communities have been plagued with poor constituent services and the lack of political leadership to address the most simplest, but important services, such as sidewalk and road repairs. The district is in such disarray, which is why my platform not only talks about the problems we face, but solutions.

Here's my plan. I understand the city's budget, as a former budget advocate, I know numbers. We need to fix our sidewalks, roadways, expand street cleaning, and tree trimming. I've had volunteers who've tripped and falling over raised sidewalks. This is unacceptable.

Next, we need to hold the Port of Los Angeles accountable, we need to reinvest in our local economy with revenues being generated by the port along with addressing the pollution as a result from the goods movement. I will fight for clean air while preserving good paying jobs.

Of course, the most visible and urgent need is addressing the housing crisis. As the only candidate who has experienced both homelessness and food insecurity after losing a loved one to gun violence, I understand the need to invest in affordable housing and community-based services such as mental and social-emotional wraparound services, which will keep people housed, along with a pathway towards economic stability through job training, workforce development, and job placement.

Lastly, we need to fight for transparency and good governance in LA City Hall. We've seen countless cases of corruption, scandals, and pay to play politics in city hall. Enough is enough, we cannot keep electing political insiders, lobbyists, or folks out of touch with working families, struggling with economic challenges, such as the cost of living.

As councilwoman, I will make sure your tax dollars are working for you, and not downtown special interests that don't have your best interests.

I'm proud to be endorsed by dockworkers, fellow parents, educators, environmental justice groups, women's organizations, clergy, watchdog groups, and elected leaders who have the faith and trust in me to lead District 15 into a better and hopeful future for generations to come.

Thank you.