

Hi, I am Pastor Eddie Anderson. I am a community organizer, advocate and ordained minister.

I am running for Los Angeles City Council District 10 to restore faith in our democracy so it works for all of us. As the Senior Pastor of McCarty Memorial Christian Church in West Adams and seasoned community organizer with LA Voice, a multi-racial, multi-faith non-profit organization dedicated to equity and abundance for all, I know too well the challenges our families, loved ones, and neighbors face.

Homelessness is the moral crisis of our time, and more people have fallen into homelessness than we can find stable housing. It exposes individuals to harsh living conditions but also strains local resources, contributing to a broader social and economic challenge for the city.

And the cost of living and economic injustice continues to exacerbate this problem, making it harder for Angelenos to not only afford a place they can call home but make ends meet. To improve the quality of life for everyone in Council District 10 and beyond, **I believe we must fight poverty and not the poor.** I plan to drive economic development that generates local, living wage and union jobs, protects worker's rights, and creates career opportunities for our residents. One job should be enough to live in this city.

I am running for Los Angeles City Council because I have been a fighter for our and communities and will continue that fight at City Hall. It is imperative that we fight for our fair share of city services in Council District 10, to win policies that advance equity, and to create a district that respects the dignity, power, pride and participation of all its residents.

For over a decade, I have successfully worked tirelessly to build, and lead coalitions advocating for affordable housing, fair wages, union jobs, immigrant rights, Black Lives Matter, and policies that uplift families out of poverty. In 2020, I co-founded the Partnership for Growth LA, a pioneering Black and Jewish Community Development Corporation to improve quality of life and offer economic empowerment for underserved residents in our community. To date we have invested \$8M.

Together, we have fought, protested, engaged in civil disobedience, achieved policy victories, reimaged budgets, and compelled political systems to address the urgent needs of our communities. I draw inspiration from the exemplary

leadership of civil rights legends like Reverend Martin Luther King Jr., as well as my mentor, Reverend James Lawson, who have shown me the power of combining compassion and faith in the fight for freedom and human dignity.

“Hope is a waking dream,” and I am hopeful that the best days are ahead for the residents of Council District 10, but we must protect the gains we have made through years of community-led organizing in the city.

Now is the time to heal and move towards transformative change for our diverse communities.

We need heart and we need action to address the moral crises of our times, but I believe we do have the solutions. I hope to earn your vote as the next council member for City Council District 10.