I'm Councilmember Kevin de Leon and I'm running for re-election for Council District 14. I'd be honored to have your support once again.

When I led your California State Senate, I was proud to deliver the nation's strongest environmental law – SB100 – so that everyone could breathe clean air; I made California the first Sanctuary State in the nation; And I established a 2 billion dollar bond for new housing for mentally ill people living on the streets and another 4 billion dollar bond for new parks statewide.

These are benefits that our communities continue to reap today.

When you elected me to the city council in 2020, I promised to tackle the homelessness epidemic, to address illegal dumping that blighted our streets, to improve our parks and the conditions in our neighborhoods, and fight gentrification. I'm not running for reelection on empty promises – I'm running on a proven track record of results – getting things done.

When I took office, homelessness was on a steady rise. Now, homelessness has declined in our district for the first time ever while it rose 11% citywide. That's because our team has built more homeless housing and put more people indoors than any other council district in Los Angeles. Together, we can continue driving homelessness down in our district.

We are making quality of life improvements for every neighborhood – like creating an exclusive CD14 Cleanup Team with a staff of 24 local hires and a fleet of 9 new trucks to supplement city services to keep our neighborhoods clean. This is the <u>only</u> program of its kind in the city.

While State leaders cut funding for families that can't afford food, I have funded a food program that has fed more than 50,000 struggling families in our district.

We've led the effort to bring 2 new parks and 18 new state-of-the-art playgrounds to our district so our kids have access to the same high-quality recreational facilities that other communities in the city enjoy.

Working together, we fought against gentrification that's displacing working people from the neighborhoods they call home by pushing through the most progressive pro-family, community plans in the City of LA that, for the first time, expands affordable housing and guarantees affordable units on new developments.

Our district's future is brighter because of the work we've done to secure an unprecedented $145 million in outside grant funding which we can now use to revitalize our parks, repair our streets and sidewalks, and transform our neighborhoods by installing thousands of new lights and thousands more trees.

Together we have laid a strong foundation for our district, and we can build on these achievements – putting more people into housing, creating more affordable housing for working families, and investing in the projects that make our neighborhoods safer, cleaner, and more liveable.

I'm running for re-election because I won't give up on you. There is more to do and more to deliver for you, the residents of CD14. With your support, we can continue to bring the services and resources that our district deserves.