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Gloria Pinon <gloria.pinon@lacity.org>

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In Paul's example of Horrible Bosses, well then we all have three or more of them in Bonin, Garcetti, and Newsome. Definitely think before voting in 2020.

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The problem is we can't convince them there's a problem when they don't believe there is one. The one and only thing that will change the course of Los Angeles being completely flushed down the toilet is a change in leadership to people who truly care about the residents and the homeless. People that will make the hard and sometimes non-PC decisions in the name of at this point, humanity itself. They continually refuse to address the HUGE subset of transient criminals, addicts and mentally ill on our streets sticking to their story that this is a housing crisis. Until these large subsets of homeless are addressed criminally and medically first, very little will change for us and the service resistant, addicted and mentally ill unsheltered. It's truly a humanitarian crisis unfolding right in front of us daily being severely mis-managed.

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