



CURREN D. PRICE, Jr.
COUNCILMEMBER, NINTH DISTRICT

October 15, 2021

Honorable Holly Wolcott, City Clerk
City of Los Angeles
200 N. Spring St. Room 360
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear City Clerk Wolcott,

I am writing to inform you that Councilman Price is appointing Susan Minato to the City of Los Angeles Redistricting Commission, effective immediately.

Susan currently serves as Co-President of Unite HERE Local 11. She is a public interest lawyer by training and has served in various capacities in organized labor, including as an activist and organizer.

Again, Councilman Price is honored to appoint Susan Minato to the Los Angeles Redistricting Commission.

Sincerely,


Curtis J. Earnest
Chief of Staff to Councilman Curren D. Price Jr.

Susan Minato's Bio

Susan Minato is Co-President of UNITE HERE Local 11, which represents more than 30,000 workers in the hospitality industry in Southern California and Arizona.

Susan, along with a core group of union leaders, transformed UNITE HERE Local 11 into a nationally recognized labor movement leader in training rank and file leadership to win union growth, social justice policy, and electoral politics. The union was instrumental in the transformation of California to a blue state and continues to innovate in the areas of economic justice for working families.

Under her leadership, UNITE HERE Local 11 played a critical role in the leading the ground operation in Arizona for the 2020 election successes of President Biden, VP Harris, and US Senator Mark Kelly, and in the 2020 Georgia US Senate runoffs for Ralph Warnock and Jon Osoff.

Susan is a 4th generation Japanese American. She started her career in worker justice as a labor lawyer for the Utility Workers Union and later left law to become an organizer. Susan has worked for UNITE HERE Local 11 since 1993. She is an International Executive Vice President for UNITE HERE, Chair of Trustees of the Hospitality Training Academy in Los Angeles, and on the Executive Boards of the Arizona AFL-CIO, the Los Angeles County Federation of Labor, and the UCLA Labor Center.

She lives in Los Angeles with her husband and two sons.