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City of Los Angeles  
Councilmember, Eleventh District

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Ms. Holly Wolcott, City Clerk  
City of Los Angeles  
200 N. Spring Street, Room 360, M.S. 160-1  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Ms. Wolcott:

This letter is to notify you that I am designating Michele Prichard as the Council District 11 appointee to the 2020 Los Angeles City Redistricting Commission.

A resident of Mar Vista in Council District 11, Ms. Prichard currently serves as Senior Director of Strategic Initiatives for the Liberty Hill Foundation. She directs the organization's Environmental Health & Justice program, which guides collaborative efforts to change public policy through cutting-edge research, alliance-building and community organizing, including current efforts to establish Green Zones in toxic hotspot communities and end neighborhood oil drilling. Michele was instrumental in designing and implementing a process to gather community input into the newly-adopted Los Angeles County Sustainability Plan.

In 2014, she led the UCLA Community Scholars, which engaged graduate students and community leaders to research strategies to address climate change in low-income neighborhoods of LA. Michele was appointed by Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa in 2011 to the Harbor Community Benefit Foundation, a nonprofit dedicated to improving the Port communities of Wilmington and San Pedro. Michele has served as Senior Advisor to California Calls since 2012, and as a Senior Fellow in the UCLA School of Public Affairs since 2007, where she earned her M.A. in Urban Planning in 1989.

In her capacity with Liberty Hill, Ms. Prichard has worked in neighborhoods throughout Los Angeles, including the Westside, South Los Angeles, the Harbor area, and the San Fernando Valley. She will bring a valuable perspective and a sensitivity to neighborhood concerns to the commission.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to my Chief of Staff, Chad Molnar, if you have any questions.

Regards,

**Mike Bonin**  
Councilmember, 11<sup>th</sup> District

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