



MONICA RODRIGUEZ
COUNCILWOMAN, 7TH DISTRICT

September 2, 2021

Honorable Holly Wolcott, City Clerk
City Hall, Room 360
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Ms. Wolcott,

I wanted to inform you that Councilwoman Rodriguez is formally appointing Wendy Mitchell as the representative for Council District 7 to the City of Los Angeles Redistricting Commission. I have attached Ms. Mitchell's bio for your review.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Christine Jerian'. The signature is fluid and cursive.

Christine Jerian
Chief of Staff
Councilwoman Monica Rodriguez, 7th District





ABOUT WENDY MITCHELL

With 20 plus years' experience in the public and private sector, Ms. Mitchell is a trusted public policy expert appointed to various positions by the California Governor, Assembly Members, Senators and the Mayor of Los Angeles.

As the principal of WM Consulting, Inc. since 2006, Wendy Mitchell has an impressive record working in the areas of budget, energy, land use and environmental policy.

A senior staff of both the California State Assembly and State Senate, Ms. Mitchell has served as Senior Budget Consultant in the California State Assembly, Liaison to the Latino Legislative Caucus, and Legislative Consultant to the Senate Majority Caucus and the California Senate Majority Leader. During her tenure in the Legislature she was recruited to run a variety of campaigns from the Oregon border to San Diego. In 2003, she was appointed Chief of Staff to State Senator Denise Moreno Ducheny (D-San Diego), Chair of the Senate Budget Committee.

Upon her move to the private sector, Ms. Mitchell was named Vice President External Affairs for Cadiz, Inc. In 2005, Ms. Mitchell joined Australian-based Woodside Natural Gas as Vice President of Government and Public Affairs.

In 2019, Governor Gavin Newsom appointed Ms. Mitchell to the California Horse Racing Board. The appointment demonstrated his confidence in her ability to work as a regulator, bringing her no nonsense approach to an industry in need of reforms. From 2010-2016 she served as the Governor's appointee to the California Coastal Commission, the agency tasked with protecting the state's precious beaches and coastline Prior she served as the Chair of both the South Valley Area Planning Commission and the Mulholland Design Review Board under Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa.

Wendy Mitchell holds a master's degree in public administration from the University of Southern California, and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Government and Journalism from the California State University, Sacramento.

A native of California, Ms. Mitchell grew up on a farm outside of Santa Maria, she now lives in Los Angeles with her son Mitchell Katz.