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Letter to Council- Cedillo and de León must resign

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Dear Members of the Los Angeles City Council-

I am sure you are receiving a constant bombardment of emails, phone calls and letters in the wake of the abhorrent leaked audio tape containing racist and offensive statements made by former city council president Nury Martinez, Councilmember Gil Cedillo and Councilmember Kevin de León.

I am writing to you today not as a citizen of LA (which I am not) but as a citizen of the great state of California. I, like so many others, are shocked and appalled at the behavior of the aforementioned elected officials. It pains me deeply that elected representatives, who are supposed to represent the interests of ALL people regardless of race or ethnic identity, have abused their power in ways that serve their own selfish interests- especially at the expense of other marginalized, discriminated, and oppressed people and communities.

[Every day that Councilmembers Cedillo and de León refuse to resign and remain in their seats further adds insult to injury.](#) The City of Los Angeles has a lot of work to do to repair the harm that was done, and build the trust back up with members of the public. This cannot be done until Cedillo and de León are removed from council and replaced with people who are willing to do this work.

I sincerely hope you take the calls of the people into deep and thoughtful consideration, and to reference the 1989 movie by Spike Lee, "Do the Right Thing."

Signed,
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concerned resident and human being

PS- sending love and condolences to Councilmember Mike Bonin, his husband, and their beautiful son. No child should ever be talked about in that manner.

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