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Ad Hoc Committee on City  
Governance Reform  
Presentation

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# CITY OF LA & LAUSD INDEPENDENT REDISTRICTING

- **Eliminate barriers** to apply for commissions and fully engage in the redistricting process.
- Ensure commissions **reflect LA's diverse populations**, cultures, languages, regions, and socio-economic groups.
- **Secure sufficient funding, resources, staffing, training, and implementation timeline** at each stage of the redistricting process.
- **Partner with and fund CBOs** to lead educational outreach and mobilization efforts.
- **Codify transparency, accountability, and values centered on equity and inclusion.**
- **LAUSD-SPECIFIC:**
  - **Center youth and parent/caregiver** participation throughout the redistricting process.
  - **Ensure youth representation in decision-making.**

# CHARTER REVIEW TIMELINE

**OUR LA urges the Ad Hoc Governance Reform Committee to place charter reform on the November 2024 ballot and continue the discussion of reforms into 2024.**

Delaying a decision on the reforms beyond September 18 will allow for:

- **Further Community Engagement:** Creates more time for further community engagement, which is necessary given the magnitude of impact these policies will have on the community
- **Greater Rigor of Study:** The current study by the CLA lacks analysis of the fiscal impact and other models of representation (multi-member, at large, proportional, etc.)
- **Packaging Additional Reforms:** Allows for the study of other reforms to strengthen governance and create a more attractive package for voters

