



KAREN BASS
MAYOR

May 20, 2026

Honorable Members of the City Council
c/o City Clerk
City Hall, Room 395

Honorable Members:

Subject to your confirmation, I have reappointed Ms. Leilani Reed to the House LA Citizens Oversight Committee for the term ending June 30, 2031. Ms. Reed's current term expires on June 30, 2026.

I certify that in my opinion Ms. Reed is especially qualified by reason of training and experience for the work which shall devolve upon her, and that I make the appointment solely in the interest of the City.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Karen Bass'.

KAREN BASS
Mayor

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Attachment

COMMISSION APPOINTMENT FORM

Name: Leilani Reed
Commission: House LA Citizens Oversight Committee
End of Term: 6/30/2031

Appointee Information

1. **Race:** African American
2. **Gender:** Female
3. **Council District and neighborhood of residence:** 11 - West LA
4. **Are you a registered voter in the City of Los Angeles?** Yes
5. **Prior commission experience:**
6. **Highest level of education completed:** Associates of Arts, Early Childhood Education
7. **Occupation/profession:**
8. **Experience(s) that qualifies person for appointment:** See attached resume
9. **Purpose of this appointment:** Reappointment

10. Current composition of the commission:

Commissioner	APC	CD	Race	Gender	Term End
Routt, Antonia	South LA	10	African American	F	6/30/2030
Coulter, Michelle	East LA	14	Latinx	F	6/30/2030
Romero, Kristal	East LA	1	Latinx	F	6/30/2030
Morales, Alma	Central	13	Latinx	F	6/30/2030
Cea, Charlie	Central	13	Latinx	M	6/30/2030
Knight, Zella	North Valley	2	African American	F	6/30/2026
Ascorra, Natalie	North Valley	12	Latinx	F	6/30/2029
Holland, Taylor	Central	5	African American	F	6/30/2026
Barragan, Roberto	North Valley	12	Latinx	M	6/30/2029
Williams, Brittany Danielle	Central	5	Caucasian	F	6/30/2029
Nishimoto, Jeanne	South LA	9	API	F	6/30/2029
Abarca, Fernando	South LA	10	Latinx	M	6/30/2029
Jones, Zerita	South LA	10	African American	F	6/30/2026
Reed, Leilani	West LA	11	African American	F	6/30/2026
Lewis, Nancy	West LA	5	Caucasian	F	6/30/2026

My name is Leilani Reed and I have had the opportunity and pleasure to assist and serve my community, peers as well as family. I am a mother, grandmother, homecare provider and mentor. I currently serve as an Executive board member for SEIU local 2015 and bargaining committee. Helping and educating has always been my passion. I possess an Associates of Arts in Early Childhood Education and served as an educator early in my adulthood. I wasn't just an educator but I also provided supportive services to the parents, in order for them to obtain stability. Being a mother it became second nature to provide the same resources I'd taken advantage of and that has leveraged me to peers and family. As time went on I experienced homelessness and domestic violence and had to adapt to the change. This is where my passion for addressing economic inequity and homelessness began. My passion work has led me to join the board of a local housing advocacy, Imagine LA.



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Dear Ms. Reed:

Congratulations! I am pleased to inform you of your appointment to the House LA Citizens Oversight Committee for the term ending June 30, 2031, subject to confirmation by the Los Angeles City Council.

On behalf of the people of Los Angeles, thank you for your willingness to serve. Our boards and commissions are a vital part of the City's governance, and your leadership and expertise will play an important role in shaping the future of Los Angeles.

To move forward, there are a few steps you must complete prior to the Council's consideration of your appointment. My Commission Affairs team has prepared an attached checklist with deadlines and submission instructions, and they are available to support you throughout the confirmation process.

Once again, congratulations, and thank you for your commitment to serve the people of Los Angeles.

Sincerely,

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KAREN BASS
Mayor

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Attachment I
Ms. Leilani Reed
May 20, 2026

Nominee Check List

I. Within 7 days of appointment:

- Submit the completed forms, found on the last three pages of this letter, to: myr-commissions@lacity.org **OR** mail them to:
 - Office of the Mayor
 - Attn: Luz Portillo
 - 200 N. Spring Street, Room 303
 - Los Angeles, CA 90012
 - Remuneration Form
 - Undated Separation Letters (2)
- Schedule a fingerprinting appointment to complete your background check.
 - The Commissions team will connect you with the Personnel Background Unit.
- Complete and file a Statement of Economic Interests (Form 700).
- Submit the CEC Form 60 (Ethics Clearance Form) to the City Ethics Commission.
 - The City Council cannot act on your nomination until the Ethics Department receives and submits your filings.
 - Note: you will be required to submit the same forms again after you are sworn in

II. Council Member Meetings:

You may be asked to meet with Councilmembers prior to your hearings.

- Your City Councilmember Traci Park
- Councilmember Nithya Raman, Chair of the Council Committee, considering your nomination

III. Public Meetings at City Hall:

- Housing and Homelessness Committee Hearing
 - The Clerk's office will contact you once your item has been scheduled.
- Full Council Hearing and Oath of Office
 - The Clerk's office will contact you once your item has been scheduled.

V. Standing Requirements

- Notify the Commissions team of any changes in address or contact information.
- If you wish to resign, you must submit a resignation letter to myr-commissions@lacity.org.