



BOB BLUMENFIELD

Councilmember, Third District

August 1, 2025

Petty Santos
Los Angeles City Clerk
200 N. Spring Street, Room 360
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Re: Appointment to the Charter Reform Commission

Dear Ms. Santos,

Pursuant to Los Angeles Administrative Code section 8.332, as President Pro Tempore of the Los Angeles City Council, I submit the appointment of Dennis P. Zine to the Charter Reform Commission.

Attached to this letter you will find his background information.

Please reach out to my Chief of Staff Lisa Hansen or Legislative Director Jeff Jacobberger for any questions.

Thank you,

BOB BLUMENFIELD
President Pro Tempore, Los Angeles City Council

cc:

Mayor Karen Bass
Council President Marqueece Harris- Dawson
Chief Legislative Analyst Sharon Tso
City Administrative Officer Matt Szabo

Hon. Dennis P. Zine

Summary

Highly accomplished and dedicated public servant with 33 years of experience in law enforcement and 12 years as a Los Angeles City Councilmember. Proven leader with a strong background in public safety, community engagement, and strategic administration.

Experience

Los Angeles City Council | Los Angeles, CA

Council Member, 3rd District | 2001 – 2013

- Represented the 3rd District in the San Fernando Valley for 12 years.
- Chaired the Personnel Committee, served on Executive Employee Relations Committee and many other Council roles

Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) | Los Angeles, CA

Sergeant (Retired) 1968-2001

- Completed 33-year career, retired as Sergeant
- Served in diverse field and administrative assignments including Patrol, Vice, Intelligence, Internal Affairs, Motorcycle Patrol, and police academy instruction.
- Participated in special assignments including the 1984 L.A. Olympics and a Papal visit.

Los Angeles City Charter Reform Commission | Los Angeles, CA

Vice President | 1997-2000

- Elected to the Commission and served as its Vice President.

Education

- **UCSB** | Major: Journalism and Administration of Justice
- **Cal Poly Pomona** | Major: Journalism and Administration of Justice
- **West L.A. College** | Major: Journalism and Administration of Justice
- **LAVC** | Major: Journalism and Administration of Justice
- **Notre Dame High School** | Sherman Oaks, CA

Community Involvement & Board Memberships

- Jewish Home for the Aging, Hope of the Valley, MADD, West Valley Warner Center Chamber of Commerce, Los Angeles Police Protective League, National League of Cities, Independent Cities Association, Haven Hills Battered Women's Shelter, YMCA, San Fernando Valley Community Mental Health Center, New Directions for Youth, Emerald Society, VAL*PAC, Valley Village for the Developmentally Disabled.