

## Communication from Public

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January 5th, 2026

**Re: Request to Schedule Vote on Charter Reform Commission Appointee**

Dear Honorable Councilmembers,

We, the undersigned organizations, write to ask the City Council to schedule Jason Levin's appointment to the Charter Reform Commission (CRC) for a vote when the City Council returns from its winter recess on Friday, January 9th, 2026.<sup>1</sup>

The CRC faces numerous challenges, but few compare to the need for more voices at the table who have significant experience at City Hall. Many aspects of the Charter, and how the law plays out in practice, can *only* be understood with years of first-hand City Hall experience. Mr. Levin has worked at multiple levels in politics, including the LA City Council and LAUSD. The intangibles he brings to the table will allow him to hit the ground running and provide an essential perspective on the CRC.

It is important to note that quorum requirements and vote thresholds are unchanged during a vacancy; a vacant seat makes it harder to hold meetings, and is a functional "no" vote on *every* item. The CRC is entering a crucial and time intensive stretch. They have less than three months to finalize their recommendations, which are due to the City Council no later than April 2nd, 2026.

The CRC has carried the weight of this vacancy for six months. We cannot afford any further delay in *finally* seating a full Commission. The Council must take swift action on this appointment to give the Commission a chance to complete its work.

Sincerely,

Abundant Housing LA

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California Clean Money Campaign

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