

Redistricting Season is in full bloom. In case you've not been watching or tracking - all levels of government have Commissions re-drawing lines that will affect representation in our neighborhoods and communities. The state of California plus every city in California, every county, and every public school district should be seeking community input. Check in your area!

In 2000 and 2010 I served on the city of LA Redistricting Commission. It was often lonely as other ethnic and cultural communities spoke out and we saw very few if any persons of African descent testifying or listening to the deliberations. You can be a part of creating a different scenario in the 2020 Redistricting process taking place in 2021.

This communiqué is an Invitation from the Black Commissioners who have been appointed to serve on the LA City Council Redistricting Commission. PLEASE take the time to learn more and how you can be a part of the civic engagement and community education process. You may learn something about your local area, even if you are not a resident or stakeholder in the city of Los Angeles. Urging you to ATTEND and INVITE others!

DATE: August 26, 3021

WHERE: Online via zoom or phone (see details below)

TIME: 1:30 pm PDT

RSVP: Not needed - just sign on

If you have any questions, please contact me. Hope to see you!!

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Invited Black and African-American Guests of the LACCRC,

The most important process that determines the political power of our community is happening right now. For the past few weeks, the Los Angeles City Council Redistricting Commission has been taking public comment from communities across the city of LA to determine how city council district lines will be redrawn.

Our voice is our power! On **Thursday, August 26th**, the Los Angeles City Council Redistricting Commission staff and Commissioners will host an update to make sure everyone is prepared to join the conversation and protect our communities and ensure fair line drawing happens in the city of Los Angeles. **Please join us next Thursday at 1:30 pm**.

For any questions, and/or to *inform us of your intent to participate by 4pm August 25th*, feel free to contact LACCRC Associate Director of Community Outreach and Engagement Robert Battles: robert.battles@lacity.org. The following is the meeting information:

The LACCRC is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom Gov meeting.

Topic: The Importance of Redistricting in the Black Community Time: Aug 26, 2021 01:30 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada) Join Zoom Gov Meeting: https://www.zoomgov.com/j/1605938329

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