AGENDA

The Select Committee on Racism, Hate, & Xenophobia

Assemblymember Dr. Corey A. Jackson, CHAIR

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Autry Museum of the American West
4700 Western Heritage Way
Los Angeles, CA 90027

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Public Comment will be taken after the completion of all panels and any discussion from the Members of the Select committee.

Panel Topics and Organization

Panel 1. ***State of Hate & Xenophobia in LA County***

a.	**Los Angeles County Commission on Human Relations:** is dedicated to promoting positive human relations in our richly diverse, multicultural county. The Commission works to develop programs that proactively address racism, homophobia, religious prejudice, linguistic bias, anti-immigrant sentiment, and other divisive attitudes that can lead to intercultural tension, hate crimes, and related violence. Partnering with law enforcement, schools, cities, community-based organizations, youth, academics, policy makers, businesses, and other leaders, the Commission brings key players together to resolve immediate intercultural conflicts and to work toward the longer term aim of eradicating bias and prejudice.
b.	**Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department**: has a mission to partner with the community. To proactively prevent crime, enforce the law fairly and enhance the public's trust through transparency and accountability.

The questions for the panelists for this issue are as follows:

Los Angeles County Commission on Human Relations:

1. What are the findings of the latest LA County Hate Crime report?
2. Who are the populations with the highest rates of hate crimes?
3. What have been the three highest years of hate crimes?
4. Are there any trends or data points that members of the legislature should pay attention to?

Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department:

1. What trends are you seeing in hate crimes?
2. What resources do you need to address hate crimes?
3. Are there any trends or data points that members of the legislature should pay attention to?

Panelists

- **Los Angeles County Commission on Human Relations –** Robin Toma, Esq., Executive Director
- **Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department** – Anne Tremblay, Constitutional Policing Advisor

Panel 2. ***Local Advocates***

a.	**League of United Latin American Citizens:** advances the economic condition, educational attainment, political influence, housing, health, and civil rights of Hispanic Americans through community-based programs operating at more than 535 local LULAC councils nationwide.
b.	**Jewish Federation Los Angeles:** convenes and leads the community and leverages its resources to assure the continuity of the Jewish people, support a secure State of Israel, care for Jews in need here and abroad, and mobilize on issues of concern to the local community, all with our local, national, and international partners.
c.	**National Association for the Advancement of Colored People California-Hawaii State Conference:** works to ensure the political, educational, social, and economic equality of all citizens, and to eliminate racial prejudice. They work to remove all barriers of racial discrimination through democratic processes and seek the enactment and enforcement of laws securing civil rights

d.	**<u>Los Angeles LGBQT Center:</u>** has cared for, championed, and celebrated LGBTQ+ individuals and families in Los Angeles and beyond. Today, the Center's nearly 800 employees provide services for more queer and trans people than any other organization in the world—offering programs, services, and global advocacy that span four broad categories: Health, Social Services and Housing, Culture and Education, and Leadership and Advocacy.
e.	**<u>Coalition for Humane Immigrant Rights Los Angeles:</u>** is a non-profit organization that advocates for and provides services to immigrants in California. Their work includes legal representation, deportation defense, family unity support, and advocacy for just and humane immigration reform.

The questions for the panelists for this issue are as follows:

1. What are the greatest issues or concerns facing your community?
2. What help do you need from allies?
3. What can the state legislature do to increase trust and safety?
4. Are there any concerns you have with the actions of the Trump Administration?

Panelists

- **<u>League of United Latin American Citizens</u>** – Jose Barrera, National Vice President of the Farwest
- **<u>Jewish Federation</u>** – Joanna Mendelson, Senior Vice President of Community Engagement
- **<u>National Association for the Advancement of Colored People California-Hawaii State Conference</u> –** Darrell Goode, President of the NAACP Santa Monica-Venice Chapter
- **<u>Los Angeles LGBQT Center</u>** – Tony Hernandez, Executive Director
- **<u>Coalition for Humane Immigrant Rights Los Angeles</u>** – Jeannette Zanipatin, JD, Director of Policy & Advocacy

PUBLIC COMMENT
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