Tool Kit for LAAnimals

Print this QR code so when you are out meeting people they can scan it and it will tell them all they need to know and how to find their city councilmember.

QR Code



For YOU: Why Are We Doing All This Work in May?

Timeline of Milestones for LA Animal Services Budget

At any of these dates (or in between) there could be cuts made to the Animal Services Budget. We cannot afford to lose one dollar because even with the $5 million put back into the budget, the cost of supplies have all gone up. Medicine, food, and cleaning supplies cost more than last year. So $10,000 or $20,000 (or more) removed from the Animal Service budget between May 1 - May 30 could be the difference of another carton of medicine purchased or not purchased each month.

Monday 5/5, 9:00am

Animal Services has their budget hearing with the City Council. Their update should provide more clarity to what operations will look like with the $5 million put back into the budget. .

Thursday, 5/8 9:00am

The Budget committee will vote on all proposed changes to the Mayor's budget (including adding the $5 million back in to Animal Services)

Friday, 5/16 1:00pm

Committee will review all their proposed changes and finalize their version of the budget.

Wed. 5/21 10:00am

All 15 city council members will consider the committee's budget and public comment.

Thurs, 5/22 9:00am

Full council will vote on the final budget.

Then the Council's budget goes to the Mayor to either be signed or vetoed.

Here's the $5 million dollar question

"What's my City Council District?" "Who is my Councilmember?

This is the most important act and why we need a tool kit. Most people do not know there are 15 council districts in LA and they probably have no idea the name of their councilmember.

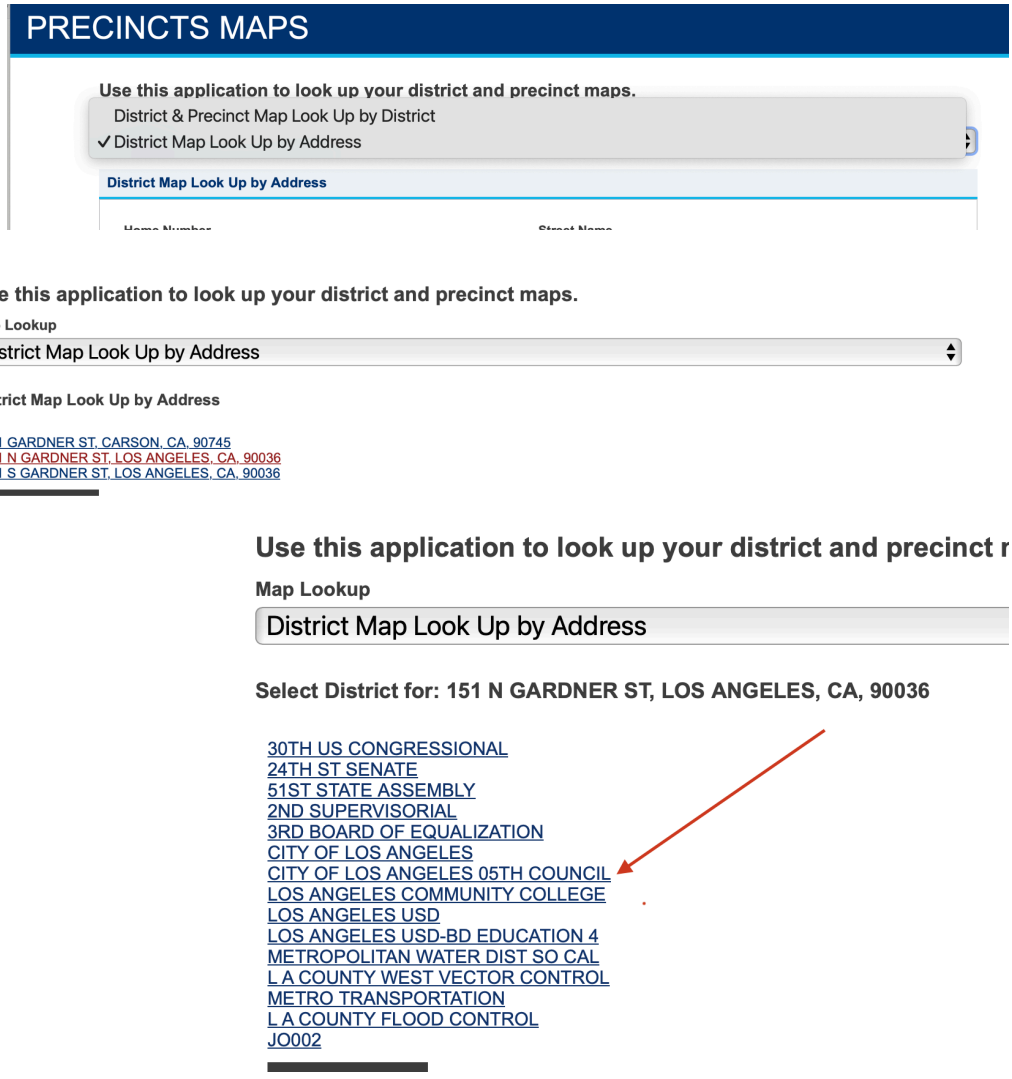
There are two ways to figure out your council district.
You can look at the Map and find your district

Or Use Your Address

Go to this LINK.

Choose the drop-down item and pick:
'Lookup by Address'
Then Insert address

Here's An Example for someone who lives at 151 Gardner. BTW do not put in N. S. E or W.



So, the person at 151 N. Gardner lives in Council District 5.

If you are going to go to PetCo or dog parks or animal fairs you can either print up the map with all 15 districts and ask people to look at it. They can tell you what their district is. Or you can put links to any of the districts on your phone. You figure out what is easiest for you.

How do I reach my councilmember now that I know who it is?

Contacts: Phone & Email & Social Media for Council Members.

Link

https://lacity.gov/directory#elected-officials

I think I need to look at the map a little closer to figure out where I live or my friend lives or the person I just met at the dog park.

Individual Maps of LA Council Districts

If you are not sure about your district when you look at the map with all 15 districts and think you might live between a couple of them, go to these links for clearer detail. You can put on your phone, too if you are in one area talking to people.

All Maps 15 Districts
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CD 1 Eunesis Hernandez
https://cd1.lacity.gov/district-1

CD 2 Adrin Nazarian
https://cd2.lacity.gov/district-2

CD 3 Bob Blumenfield
https://culture.lacity.gov/council-districts-directory/city-council-district-3/

CD 4 Nthya Raman
https://www.google.com/maps/d/u/0/viewer?mid=1qsyjCXVQLPfZpXy-bQCkGai4nr3lFy_h&hl=en_US&ll=34.116951710168216%2C-118.37993615970805&z=12

CD 5 Katy Yaroslavsky
https://councildistrict5.lacity.gov/district-map

CD 6 Imelda Padilla
https://cd6.lacity.gov/about-us/city-district-6/

CD 7 Monica Rodriquez
https://culture.lacity.gov/council-districts-directory/city-council-district-7/

CD 8 Marqueece Harris-Dawson
https://cd8.lacity.gov/council-district-8/map

CD 9 Curren Price
https://cd9.lacity.gov/about/district

CD 10 Heather Hutt
https://www.google.com/maps/d/u/0/viewer?mid=14uKsQ5aJsZaZOrj-CQPronUYTqohvz6g&ll=34.04176556823933%2C-118.3366035&z=13

CD 11 Traci Park

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CD 12 John Lee
https://cd12.lacity.gov/about/council-district-12

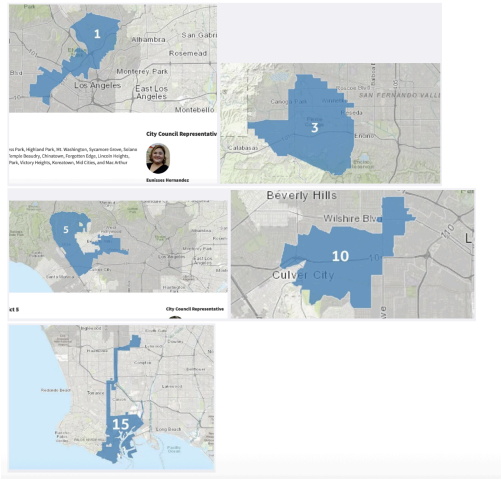
CD 13 Hugo Soto Martinez
https://cd13.lacity.gov/about/district-information

CD 14 Ysabel Jurado
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CD 15 Tim McOsker
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BTW EXTRA Brownie Points on City Council Finance Committee Members

Who are your friends and family who live in these 5 districts? Make sure they contact their council member since their council member is on the Finance Committee.



CD 1 Eunesis Hernandez
https://cd1.lacity.gov/district-1

CD 3 Bob Blumenfield
https://culture.lacity.gov/council-districts-directory/city-council-district-3/

CD 5 Katy Yaroslavsky
https://councildistrict5.lacity.gov/district-map

CD 10 Heather Hutt
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Script to talk to people - Super Easy

Your easy discussion with friends, family, people at dog parks, pet stores, adoption fairs, vet's offices, etc.

"Hi…. Are you up to speed on the potential budget cuts at LA city shelters?

Unlike other departments in the city, Animal Services has sustained regular cuts over the last decade and is already working at a bare bone budget. It can not sustain any more cuts.

The city council is going through the budget during the month of May. On the last day of April they moved money into the budget for Animal Shelters but there is no guarantee that they will let it remain whole. They could chip away at the funding during the process (May 1-30) and animal shelters will end up with less when it is approved. We are asking people to email and/or call their city council members and tell them NO cuts to animal services and keep the budget as it was last year.
Do you know your city council district?"
(Show them a map)
Will you reach out?
(Here is their contact info)

Print up this list for easy access. People you talk to can take a photo of their councilmember's contact info. This makes it super easy for them.

CD1 Hernandez
councilmember.hernandez@lacity.org
213 473-7001

CD2 Nazarian

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CD 3 Blumenfield
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213 473-7003

CD 4 Raman
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213 473-7004

CD 5 Yaroslavsky
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213 473-7005

CD 6 Padilla
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213 473-7006

CD7 Rodriquez
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213 473-7007

CD8 Harris-Dawson
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213 473-7008

CD9 Price
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213 473-7009

CD10 Hutt
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213 473-7010

CD11 Park
councilmember.park@lacity.org
213 473-7011

CD12 Lee
councilmember.Lee@lacity.org
213 473-7012

CD13 Soto-Martinez
councilmember.soto-martinez@lacity.org
213 473-7013

CD14 Jurado
Councilmember.Jurado@lacity.org

213 473-7014

CD15 McOsker
councilmember.mcosker@lacity.org
213 473-7015

This is what I am taking out with me.
Map of 15 districts. QR Code that people can scan if they are in a hurry and can't talk to me. And a list of the contacts for all 15 councilmembers. If together we figure out their district, they can take a photo of that councilmember's contact info.



This is all easy folks. You can do it. And remember you are doing it and perhaps expanding out of your comfort zone because you love cats and dogs and LA animals and…. You know how to Walk The Talk For LAanimals.

In solidarity for animals,,

Tracy